

216MW of power saved during Earth Hour

New Delhi: Delhi joined the world cities during Earth Hour on Saturday night, with several iconic monuments and buildings in the capital, including India Gate, Red Fort and Qutub Minar, switching off lighting from 8.30pm to 9.30pm in a show of commitment towards a sustainable environment. The city, on account of Earth Hour, saved 216 MW of power. BSES discoms saved 174 MW while Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited saved 73 MW of electricity during the stipulated hour, said discom officials. The discoms urged Delhiites to switch off nonessential lighting and electrical appliances during Earth Hour. TNN