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National Energy Conservation Day (December 14)

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Context

- **National Energy Conservation Day** is observed annually on **14 December**.
- In **2025**, it was commemorated on **December 14, 2025**, highlighting India's progress in energy efficiency and clean energy transition.

Key Facts

- **Organising Authority:** Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)
- **Administrative Ministry:** Ministry of Power
- **First Observed:** 1991
- **Objective:**
 - Promote **energy conservation and efficiency** across sectors.
 - Create **mass awareness** about reducing energy intensity.
 - Showcase best practices by industries, institutions, and states.

Major 2025 Announcement

- India has achieved **50% of its total installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuel sources**.
- Includes **solar, wind, hydro and nuclear energy**.
- This milestone has been achieved **ahead of the 2030 target** committed under the **Paris Agreement**.
- Reinforces India's **Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)**.

National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) 2025

About NECA

- Instituted by **BEE** to recognise:

o Industries

o Commercial and residential buildings

o Institutions and state governments

- Awarded for **measurable reduction in energy consumption** and adoption of energy-efficient technologies.

NECA 2025 Highlights

- **Top Performing State: Andhra Pradesh**

o Received the award for the **fourth consecutive year**.

- **Top Union Territory: Chandigarh**

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- **New Award Category Introduced:**

- o **Social Media Influencers and Digital Content Creators**

- o Aimed at recognising their role in **public awareness and behavioural change** related to energy conservation.