

Prepared to Meet Mumbai's Increased Summer Electricity Demand: Tata Power

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Mumbai: Tata Power, one of India's largest integrated power companies, on Tuesday said it is well prepared to meet Mumbai's increased power demand this summer without any load shedding.

The company assured that Mumbai will not witness any power shortage and that its load

growth won't be as high as national load growth.

"We will not have any shortage of power in Mumbai. Our peak demand is around 1000 MW but our PPAs (power purchase agreements) are for 1400 MW. So even

if demand goes up by 10%-20% it will not impact," said Sanjay Banga, President - Transmis-

sion & Distribution, Tata Power on Tuesday.

Banga added that Mumbai's load growth will be at 5-6% as compared to its earlier growth of 3-4%. There could however, be an increase or decrease of five to ten paise in the tariff depending on the category of use, but the company said that since coal prices are off their peak, the benefits would reach customers.

