

FAQ on Gujarat Solar Power Policy- 2015

Ques.1:- When 'Gujarat Solar Power Policy- 2015' was announced?

Ans:- 'Gujarat Solar power Policy- 2015' was announced on 13th August 2015.

Ques.2:- What are the objectives of 'Gujarat Solar Power Policy- 2015'?

- Ans:- (i) To promote green and clean power and to reduce the State's carbon mission.
(ii) To reduce dependency on fossil fuels for energy security and sustainability.
(iii) To help reduce the cost of renewable energy generation.
(iv) To promote investment, employment generation and skill enhancement in the renewable energy sector.
(V) To encourage growth of local manufacturing facilities in line with the 'Make in India' programme.
(Vi) To research, development and innovation in renewable energy.

Ques.3:- What is the minimum size of Project Capacity for setting up of Solar Rooftop Project under 'Gujarat Solar power Policy- 2015'?

Ans:- Minimum size of Project Capacity Should be 1 kW.

Ques.4:- Where Rooftop Project can be installed ?

Ans:- It can be installed within premises under Residential, Government, Commercial, Industrial and Others category.

Ques.5:- What is the operative period of 'Gujarat Solar Power Policy- 2015' ?

Ans:- This Policy shall come into effect from date of its notification and shall remain in operation up to March 31, 2020.

Ques.6:- Who is the eligible entity ?

Ans:- Any company or body corporate or association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, or artificial juridical person shall be eligible for setting up of SPGs, either for the purpose of captive use and/ or for selling of electricity to the Distribution License/Third Party whether or not under the renewable energy certificate (REC) mechanism in accordance with the electricity Act-2003, as amended from time to time.

Ques.7:- Where the India's first and Asia's largest Solar Park is installed?

Ans:- This policy also witnessed setting up India's first and Asia's largest Solar Park at Charanka in Patan District.

Ques.8:- Can we develop a Solar Projects with Sale to DISCOMs ?

Ans:- DISCOMs, in order to meet their RPO, may purchase solar power, both PV and solar thermal, from Developers at a power purchase rate determined through competitive bidding.

Ques.9:- What is the criteria of the Solar Projects for Captive Consumption ?

Ans:- Solar projects set up for captive use, both directly or under the REC mechanism.

Ques.10:- What is the criteria of the Solar with Sale of Power under NSM ?

Ans:- Solar power projects may be set up under NSM with sale of power to SECI, NVVN, or any other such designed agencies.

Ques.11:- Which type of metering is used in Solar Rooftop System?

Ans:- As per Central Electricity Authority (Installation & Operation of Meters) Amendment Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. The Bi-directional meter of same accuracy class as the Consumer's meter existing before SPG installation shall be used or ABT-Compliant meter shall be used for RPO & REC category obligation.

Ques.12:- Is Demand cut is applicable on Solar Rooftop System?

Ans:- Demand cut is not applicable for Residential and Government Consumers while Exemption up to 50% of the installed solar capacity for Industrial, Commercial and Others wherever technically feasible.

Ques.13:- What is the Maximum limit to install the Project Capacity?

Ans:- Up to a maximum of 50% of the Consumer's sanction load/Contact Demand.

Ques.14:- What will be the import tariff of Solar Rooftop System?

Ans:- In case of net import: Consumer's existing tariff shall apply.

Ques.15:- What will be the Export tariff of Solar Rooftop System?

Ans:- In case of net export: Any surplus energy generated and exported after adjustment of consumption at the end of the billing cycle shall be purchased by the concerned DISCOM at APPC rate of the year in which the SPG is Commissioned.

Ques.16:-Is Energy Accounting allowed on Solar Rooftop System ?

Ans:-Banking of energy shall be allowed within one billing cycle of the consumer.

Ques.17:- Is the wheeling charge is applicable on Solar Rooftop System?

Ans:- Not applicable as energy is consumed at point of generation.

Ques.18:- Is the wheeling loss is applicable on Solar Rooftop System?

Ans:- Not applicable as energy is consumed at point of generation.

Ques.19:-Is the transmission charge is applicable on Solar Rooftop System?

Ans:- Not applicable as energy is consumed at point of generation.

Ques.20- Is the transmission loss is applicable on Solar Rooftop System?

Ans:- Not applicable as energy is consumed at point of generation.

Ques.21:- Is electricity duty is applicable on Solar Rooftop System?

Ans:- Electricity duty exempted on the generated Solar Power.

Ques.22:- What is the minimum size of Project Capacity for setting up of Solar Ground Mounted Project under 'Gujarat Solar power Policy- 2015'?

Ans:- Minimum size of Project Capacity Should be 1 MW.