

Guidelines for
Approval of the solar power projects by
Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency (HAREDA)
(New & Renewable Energy Department, Haryana)

It is for the information to all the Solar Project Developers who have submitted solar projects proposals for approval before 13.02.2019 to Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency (HAREDA) for registration of projects for proving the exemptions as per Haryana Solar Policy 2016.

Now it has been decided by the Council of Ministers, Haryana in its meetings held on 13.02.2019 & 08.03.2019 that *Wheeling and Transmission Charges will be exempted for ten years from the date of commissioning for all Captive Solar Power Projects which have submitted applications to HAREDA for registration of project, purchased land or have taken land on lease for thirty years and have bought equipments & machinery or invested at least Rs. one Crore per MW for purchase of equipments & machinery for setting up of such Captive Solar Power Projects till 13th February, 2019.*

In view of the decision of the Council of Ministers, Haryana, the solar power projects with following criteria will be approved by Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency (HAREDA) for availing the exemptions provided under Haryana Solar Policy 2016:

1. Captive Generating Plant will be as defined under Rule 3 of the Electricity Rule, 2005 and as amended from time to time.
2. Wheeling and Transmission Charges will be exempted for ten years from the date of commissioning for all Captive Solar Power Projects which have submitted applications to Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency (HAREDA) for registration of project, purchased land or have taken land on lease for thirty years and have bought equipments & machinery or invested at least Rs. 1.00 Crore per Mega Watt for purchase of equipments & machinery for setting up of such Captive Solar Power Projects till 13th February, 2019, while cross subsidy surcharges and additional surcharges are not applicable for Captive Solar Power Projects.
3. No waiver of wheeling and transmission charges, cross subsidy surcharges and additional surcharges shall be given to solar power Projects set up for third party sale.



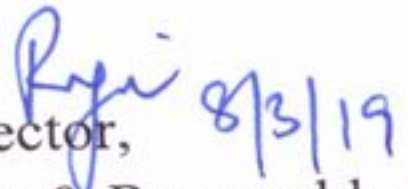
4. Against the waivers, Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) benefit will be provided to Power Utilities as per RE Regulations 2017 with amendments from time to time.
5. Banking will be provided for captive/ third party solar generation projects. However, banking charges shall be applicable as per RE Regulations 2017 with amendments from time to time.
6. The project is to be completed within 6 months from the date of final approval by HAREDA. The time shall be counted from the date of issue of final approval till the installation of the project ready to inject the power into the grid. The delay on the part of Power Utilities in erecting the grid or for providing connectivity will not be counted as delay in installation of the Project.
7. Part commissioning of the Project shall be accepted by HAREDA subject to the condition that the minimum capacity for acceptance of part commissioning shall be one mega watt and in multiples thereof.
8. The firm will not claim Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for setting up of this solar project.
9. These projects are to be set up as per latest standards & specifications of MNRE, GOI/IEC/BIS wherever applicable.
10. Transfer of solar project to another SPD will not be allowed up to one year of the actual date of Commissioning of the solar project.
11. Only new plant and machinery shall be allowed under this policy.
12. The plant should be designed for inter-connection with the transmission network of State Transmission Utilities (STU) at voltage level of 11 KV or above.
13. All project developers shall be required to submit monthly reports till they avail benefits under the Policy with regard to parameter like energy generated, revenue earned, power factor and plant load factor achieved, reasons for non-achievement of full generation and any other information so called for by Renewable Energy Department/HAREDA/Power Utilities so as to maintain and update data bank on solar power generation in the state and also for the purpose of monitoring of generation under RPO regulations.
14. The Haryana Solar power Policy, 2016 with amendments from time to time shall be applicable.



15. For extending the time period upto one month, Director (NRE/HAREDA) will be the competent authority while ACS, NRE/Chairman, HAREDA will be the competent authority for extending the time period beyond one month.
16. The projects developers are required to obtain necessary clearances as required for setting up the Solar PV Power Projects.
17. The Project Developers are required to complete the project up to bus bar level in line with the timelines given in the guidelines.
18. No change in the shareholding equal to 26 % or more in the Company developing the project shall be permitted from the date of submitting the project till the execution of the Project without the approval of the Govt.
19. SPD shall allow to inspect the project, by authorised HAREDA officers or by any other officers of the State /Central Government whenever required.
20. In case of developers who breach the terms & conditions of the approval/guidelines, the approval of the project will be cancelled after serving due notice of 15 days and no incentives/waivers/concessions will be admissible to that project. Other action as deems fit may also be taken against such developers.

These guidelines are issued with the approval of Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Haryana, New & Renewable Energy Department..

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