

No. NES-F(1)-2/2018
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
Dept. of Non-Conventional Energy Sources

From

The Addl. Chief Secretary (NES) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

The Managing Director,
HPSEBL, Kumar House
Shimla-171004

Dated: Shimla-2, the

07th September, 2018

Subject: Scheme for harnessing 20 MW of Solar Power through Solar
Projects ranging from 250 KWp upto 500 KWp.


Sir,

On the subject cited above I am directed to say that State Government has recently notified a scheme on dated 06-09-2018 for harnessing 20 MW of Solar Power through Solar Projects ranging from 250 KWp upto 500 KWp and corrigendum in this connection issued on 11-09-2018. Copy of scheme along with notification/corrigendum enclosed herewith.

You are, therefore requested to circulate the same to all concerned for information and further necessary action.

Encl. As above

Yours faithfully,


(Ashutosh Garg)
Special Secretary (NES) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार
अपारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत विभाग

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अधिसूचना

हिमाचल प्रदेश के राज्यपाल, प्रदेश में " नवीकरणीय विद्युत क्रय दायित्व (RPPD) की पूर्ति हेतु 20 मेगावाट की सौर ऊर्जा के दोहन हेतु 250 किलोवाट से 500 किलोवाट क्षमता की सौर ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं को आबंटित करने की सहर्ष स्वीकृति प्रदान करते हैं। इस योजना का मुख्य उद्देश्य हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य में उद्यम को बढ़ावा देना तथा बंजर भूमि, जो किसानों तथा अन्य भूमि मालिकों के पास उपलब्ध है को उपयोग में लाना है। मूल हिमाचली व्यक्तिगत तौर पर इन योजना के अन्तर्गत सौर ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं को आबंटन हेतु आवेदन करने के पात्र होंगे। इसके अनिश्चित Partnership Firm और Private Limited Company, जिसमें 50 प्रतिशत हिस्सेदारी मूल हिमाचली की हो भी आवेदन करने के पात्र होंगे। परियोजनाएं प्रार्थी की निजी भूमि या पट्टे पर ली गई निजी भूमि पर स्थापित की जाएगी। इस योजना के अन्तर्गत 40 से 80 परियोजनाएं स्थापित की जाएंगी। इन परियोजनाओं से उत्पादित ऊर्जा को हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य विद्युत परिषद द्वारा राज्य विद्युत विनियामक आयोग (HPERC) द्वारा परियोजना आबंटन के समय तय की गई निर्धारित दरों पर अनिवार्य रूप से खरीदा जाएगा तथा यह दर विद्युत क्रय अनुबंध में निर्धारित शर्तों के अनुसार लागू रहेंगी। इस योजना का निष्कासन हिमऊर्जा द्वारा किया जाएगा तथा उपदान की राशि हिमऊर्जा के माध्यम से सीधे तौर पर सम्बन्धित उपभोक्ता को बैंक खाते में जमा की जाएगी।"

आदेश द्वारा,

(तारुन कपूर)

अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव(एन0ई0एस0)

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

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प्रतिलिपि निम्नालिखित को आगामी कार्यवाही हेतु पेषित है :-

1. सचिव, राज्यपाल हिमाचल प्रदेश शिमला -171002
2. महालेखाकार, हिमाचल प्रदेश शिमला -171003
3. वरिष्ठ सचिव-महालेखाकार, हिमाचल प्रदेश शिमला -171003
4. संपन्न प्रशासनिक सचिव, हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार
5. सहायक विभागाध्यक्ष, हिमाचल प्रदेश
6. विशेष सचिव-एवं-प्रधान निजी सचिव मुख्य मन्त्री हि0प्र0, शिमला -171002
7. विशेष सचिव(वित्त विनियम), हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार
8. सहायक उपायुक्त, हिमाचल प्रदेश
9. मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, हिमऊर्जा, कस्तुरी, हिमाचल प्रदेश, शिमला-171009
10. अवर सचिव (सामान्य प्रशासन), हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार को दिनांक 24-08-2018 को हुई मन्त्रीसम्मेलन की बैठक की मद सं0 6 के सन्दर्भ में सूचनाएं प्रेषित हैं।
11. निरन्तरक सुदृण एवं लेखन सामग्री, हिमाचल प्रदेश, शिमला -171005
12. विशेष निजी सचिव, बहुउद्देशीय परियोजना एवं ऊर्जा मन्त्री हि0प्र0, शिमला-171002
13. निजी सचिव, मुख्य सचिव हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

(आशुतोष गर्ग)

विशेष सचिव (एन0ई0एस0)
हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

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शुद्धिपत्र

हस विभाग की समसंख्यक अधिसूचना दिनांक 08-09-2018, जो कि नवीकरणीय विद्युत क्रय वायित्व (RPPO) की पूर्ति के लिए 20 मेगावाट की सौर ऊर्जा को दोहन हेतु 250 किलोवाट से 500 किलोवाट क्षमता की सौर ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं को आवंटित करने के सम्बन्ध में है की छठी पंक्ति में "50 प्रतिशत" के स्थान पर "100 प्रतिशत" पढ़ा जाए।

आदेश द्वारा,

(सरुन कपूर)
अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव(एन०ई०एस०)
हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार
11/09/2018

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7. विशेष सचिव(वित्त विनियम), हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार
8. समस्त उपयुक्त, हिमाचल प्रदेश
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10. अवर सचिव (सामान्य प्रशासन), हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार को दिनांक 24-08-2018 को हुई मंत्रीगण्डल की बैठक की गव सं० 8 के सन्दर्भ में सूचनाएँ प्रेषित है।
11. नियन्त्रक, मुद्रण एवं लेखन सामग्री, हिमाचल प्रदेश, शिमला -171006
12. विशेष निजी सचिव, बहुउद्देशीय परियोजना एवं ऊर्जा भन्ती हि०प्र०, शिमला-171002
13. निजी सचिव, मुख्य सचिव हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

(आशुतोष गर्ग)
विशेष सचिव (एन०ई०एस०)
हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

SCHEME FOR HARNESSING 20 MW OF SOLAR POWER

THROUGH SOLAR PROJECTS RANGING FROM 250 kWp to 500 kWp.

A. Objective of the Scheme:

Given the background above, there is a need for formulating the Scheme for harnessing 20 MW of Solar Power for setting up of projects ranging from 250 kWp to 500 kWp. The purpose of the scheme is also to promote entrepreneurship in the State and also put to use the barren land which may be available with farmers and other land owners.

B. Nodal Agency:

HIMURJA will be the Nodal Agency for implementing the scheme.

C. Scope of the Scheme:

- a) HIMURJA (H.P. Government Energy Development Agency) shall, by wide publicity through Electronic & Print Media, invite applications from individual applicants from H.P. for setting up of Solar Power Projects of capacity ranging from 250 kWp upto 500kWp with aggregate capacity upto maximum of 20 MW only, across the State.
- b) The applications shall be invited on 'First come First serve' basis on a single window for a fixed period of time. The window can be extended in case the aggregate capacity through total applications received is less than 20 M.W.
- c) All the solar projects ranging from 250 kWp upto 500 kWp capacities are to be set up by the applicants on Private land and/or Pvt. Land purchased or acquired on lease basis.
- d) The energy generated from the Solar Power Project shall mandatorily be purchased by H.P.S.E.B.L. at H.P.E.R.C. approved tariff which is applicable at the date of allotment of the project and shall remain in force as per the terms and conditions stipulated in the PPA.
- e) The scheme has been formulated with the aim to promote entrepreneurship and to provide employment opportunities to Himachalis. During the installation of the projects and subsequently during operation and maintenance, the applicant will offer job opportunities to the local people as per Govt policy for Industries.

D. Eligibility Criteria:

- a) Bonafide Himachali Individuals are eligible to apply for this scheme. Besides, Partnership Firm and Private Limited Companies having 100% share holding of Bonafide Himachalis are also eligible to apply for the project under the scheme.
- b) Only one project will be allotted to an applicant. If the applicant applies for more than one project individually and/or in Partnership Firm/Private Limited Company, his cumulative claim as per share in respective projects should not exceed the capacity of 500 kWp.
- c) The applicants will have to furnish documents regarding the ownership of the land or lease deed/Letter of comfort (Consent of the Land Owner to give land on lease) with the land owner where he or she intends to set up the Solar Power Project. In case the land is acquired on Lease the process for leasing out the land will be completed by the Allottee after allotment of the project.
- d) The applicant will have to submit proof of sufficient funds for setting up of Solar Power Project. Considering the per MW cost for installation of the Solar Power Plant as 4.00 Crores, the applicant will have to show details of funds proportionately for at least 75% of the capacity of project applied. Details may be in the form of proof of his own savings or arrangement through banks/Financial Institutions in the form of a simple letter or any other valid document.
- e) The allottee can also raise loan under different concessional Loan Schemes of Government of India or Govt of Himachal Pradesh for the execution of the project.
- f) The applicant will have to get the approval from the Assistant Engineer, H.P.S.E.B.L. of the concerned Sub-Division where he intends to set up the Solar Project for connectivity. The format for getting approval is at Annexure- "B".
- g) The project should preferably be set up near H.P.S.E.B.L. Sub-station or near the 11 kV/22 kV HT distribution feeder. However, in case the availability of the land is not in close vicinity of existing HPSEBL substation/11kV/22kV distribution feeder, the allottee may construct a 11kV/33kV feeder from the proposed project site upto nearest existing HBSEBL substation/11kV/33kV distribution feeder at his own cost and risk of transmission losses and in future the line will be maintained by the allottee.
- h) The project proponent can avail Tax benefits as per Government policy.

E. Process for submitting application:

- a) The applications will be accepted online on HIMURJA website on the prescribed application format at Annexure “A”. A link for the same shall be separately activated during the application window at official website of HIMURJA i.e. www.himurja.nic.in.
- b) The following documents have to be uploaded online with the application:
 - i) The details of the Land (*jamabandi*, lease deed/Letter of comfort (Consent of the Land Owner to give land on lease) etc)
 - ii) Solvency Detail.
 - iii) Approval from H.P.S.E.B.L. as per the prescribed format i.e. Annexure-“B”
 - c) No documents will be accepted in the Offline mode.
- d) The applicant will have to deposit an application fee of Rs 5000=00 through RTGS in HIMURJA account. The account details and IFSC code is at Annexure “C”.
- e) Incomplete applications will not be accepted and rejected out rightly.

F. Timelines:

- a) The concerned A.E., H.P.S.E.B.L. shall give approval to the applicant within Seven days of the receipt of the application from the developer for providing connectivity.
- b) HIMURJA will compile all the applications received till the last date of receipt of applications, examine the same within 10 days and will put the same before the appropriate Committee for approval. The constitution of Committee will be as under:

1.	Chief Executive Officer	Chairman
2.	Director, HIMURJA	Member
3.	Representative of H.P.S.E.L. not less than the rank of S.E.	Member
4.	Assistant Controller of Finance & Accounts, HIMURJA	Member
5.	Sr. Project Officer(SP) HIMURJA	Member Secretary
- c) H.P.S.E.B.L. shall sign the PPA with the successful applicant within one month of the registration of the project. It shall be binding on the applicant to apply with H.P.S.E.B.L. for signing of PPA within 7 days from the date of allotment of the project, failing which the delay in signing of PPA will attributable to the SPP.

- d) As all the requirements for setting up of the project viz: finalization of land status, interconnection point and financial status are already finalized and no Environment clearances, survey and investigations, TECs etc. required for solar projects, therefore, a period of 12 months will be sufficient for the completion & commissioning of the project.
- e) Extension of maximum 6 months can be given for completion of the Solar projects for reasons not attributable to the applicant. Thereafter, the allotment of the project will be cancelled.

G. Registration:

- a) The projects will be registered by HIMURJA on provisional basis subsequent to the approval of the appropriate Committee. Letter of Registration and Consent shall be issued on a standard format, in token of approval of the State Govt.
- b) Permanent Registration will be done by HIMURJA on commissioning of the Project after declaration of final COD of the project.
- c) After the commissioning of the Project all further correspondences related to signing of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) and payment on account of Energy Generated is to be done with H.P.S.E.B.L.only

H. Transfer/Mortgage of the project

- a) The project can be transferred only after a period of five years from the date of COD of the project.
- b) The developer can mortgage the project to banks. However, in case of default, the bank shall have right to transfer the projects to another developer provided the pattern of shareholding of the developer shall remain as per guidelines of the policy.

I. Arbitration:

Any difference and/or disputes arising at any time between the parties out of this allotment or interpretation thereof shall be endeavored to be resolved by the parties hereto by mutual negotiations, failing which the matter shall be referred to the Arbitrator who will be Special Secretary (NES) to the Govt of H.P. However, all disputes shall be settled within the jurisdiction of Courts of Himachal Pradesh.

J. Applicability and Validity:

This Policy shall come into force with immediate effect from the date of its notification and shall remain in force till 31.12.2019.

ANNEXURE "A"

Application form for Approval, Allotment and Registration for installation of Grid Connected Solar Power Projects ranging from 250 kWp to 500 kWp by Bonafide Himachalis

A. Name of the project:

B. Capacity of the Project:-

C. Whether the project is to be set up on own land/Leased land/

(i) Status of Land

(ii) Total Land available for the project (in Hectares or Bighas)

(iii) Present Utilization of the Land

(iv) Proof regarding ownership of land to be submitted
(Tatima/Revenue papers)

D. Location where the project is proposed to be setup:

i) Village:

ii) Block:

iii) Tehsil:

iv) District:

v) Longitude:-

vi) Latitude:-

E) Status of the Applicant

- (i) Individual
- (ii) Partnership firm
- (iii) Company

- Proof of Registration of the Partnership firm/Company to be attached.

F) Particulars of the proposed Applicant

- i) Name of the Applicant:
- ii) Correspondence Address
- iii) Mobile Number
- iv) Email if any

G) Solvency Certificate: Proof of Documents Submitted

- (i) Own Assets
- (ii) Letter from Bank
- (iii) Letter from Financial Institution
- (iv) Any other supporting document

H) Consent from H.P.S.E.B.L.

- i)** Consent Issued By
- ii) Date of issue of consent
- iii) Interconnection Point Given at:
 - i) Name of Sub Station:
 - ii) Voltage Level
 - iii) Proposed Length of transmission line

I) Details of the Application fee deposited through RTGS/NEFT

- i) Date of making payment
- ii) Name of Bank from which payment made
- iii) Name of the Branch
- iv) Transaction details of RTGS/NEFT

J) Expected Commercial Date of Commissioning of the project:

K) Any other information concerning the project and the applicant's Declaration:

1. I/We hereby declare that the information furnished in above proforma are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

2. I/We undertake to employ atleast 70% or as may be prescribed by the State Govt. of the total man power to be employed in the Solar Power Project among the Bonafide residents of Himachal Pradesh.

Date:

Name of Applicant:

Signature of Applicant:

ANNEXURE “B”

APPLICATION FORMAT FOR APPROVAL OF H.P.S.E.B.L. FOR SETTING UP OF SOLAR POWER PROJECT RANGING FROM 250 kWp TO 500 kWp.

Sr. No	Details to be provided by the beneficiary/Applicant	Description
1.	Name of the Applicant.	
2.	Complete address of the Applicant	
3	Tel No/email Id	
4.	Capacity of the project	
5	Own Land/Lease land	
6	Total Land available for setting up project (in Hectares or Bighas)	
7	Name of Substation or near the 11 kV/22 kV HT Feeder of HPSEBL where the generated power is proposed to be injected.	
8	Address of the Substation from where the Feeder shall emanate.	

Place:

Name & Signature

Date:

ANNEXURE “C”

Detail of Bank account in which the Application fees (Rs 5000=00) has to be deposited through RTGS/NEFT

Amount to be deposited in favour of: Director, HIMURJA, Shimla-9.

Amount to be deposited through RTGS/NEFT: Rs 5000/-

Name of Bank: State Bank of India

Branch: Kasumpti

Account Number 55070883802

IFSC Code: SBIN0014639

ANNEXURE “B”

APPLICATION FORMAT FOR APPROVAL OF H.P.S.E.B.L. FOR SETTING UP OF SOLAR POWER PROJECT RANGING FROM 250 kW_p TO 500 kW_p.

Sr. No	Details to be provided by the beneficiary/Applicant	Description
1.	Name of the Applicant.	
2.	Complete address of the Applicant	
3	Tel No/email Id	
4.	Capacity of the project	
5	Own Land/Lease land	
6	Total Land available for setting up project (in Hectares or Bighas)	
7	Name of Substation or near the 11 kV/22 kV HT Feeder of HPSEBL where the generated power is proposed to be injected.	
8	Address of the Substation from where the Feeder shall emanate.	

Place:

Name & Signature

Date:

