

"Declaration of Nodal Agency and Project Implementing Agency (PIA) for development, implementation and execution of Grid Connected Solar Rooftop Programme in Gujarat.

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT
G R.No.SLR/11-2011/491460/B
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Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
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Read: Solar Power Policy-2009 issued vide Govt. Resolution No:SLR-11-2008-2178-B dated the 6th January, 2009.

PREAMBLE:

The Government of Gujarat has reiterated its commitment towards development of the renewable energy sector to arrest the threat of Global Warming and declared Solar Power Policy vide the Energy & Petrochemicals Department referred to above to attract private Developers to set up Solar Power Plants in the State of Gujarat In August-2009 under the Solar Power Policy - 2009

Further, the various agencies like Gujarat Energy Development Authority (GEDA), Gujarat Power Corporation Limited (GPCL), Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute (GERMI) and other public sector entities as well as private sector entities are working together to reduce the Polluting Gas Emissions from Power Generation Activities within the State.

GEDA is the agency of Government of Gujarat for Promotion and Popularization of Renewable Energy sources. Some of the objectives of GEDA are Sponsor, co-ordinate and promote research programmes in Renewable Energy Sector. Provide technical and financial assistance for formulation of programmes, designs and projects meant for extension of renewable energy development in the state. Develop and support Documentation Services in area of energy in general and renewable energy in particular. Develop Communication and Education projects for wide spread dissemination of energy and environmental issues.

GPCL, a wholly owned Government Company, is the Nodal Agency of Government of Gujarat for POWER SECTOR. GPCL has also been designated as one of the Nodal Agencies declared under the Solar Power Policy - 2009 to facilitate and assist the Solar Power Project Developers in various issues. GPCL is declared as Nodal Agency for setting up Solar Power Parks in the State vide GR dated 27/04/2010.

As a part of Clean Climate Initiative, Government of Gujarat has decided to proliferate the Clean Energy Generation Programme in the general public. For this purpose, Government of Gujarat has initiated an ambitious program of setting up Rooftop Solar Power Generation Activities. In order to implement this program successfully, Govt. of Gujarat has decided that GEDA would be the Nodal Agency whereas, GPCL should become a Project Implementing Agency for the implementation of Gandhinagar Solar Rooftop Program including other places in the state in future.

RESOLUTION :

The Government of Gujarat and the Government of India both are deeply concerned over Climate Change. Gujarat is one of the highly industrialized States having high growth rate, and hence the need for energy is substantial. It is well known fact that the conventional power generation is major source of pollution. Therefore, development of clean energy sources should be the utmost priority of the State. The pre-project activities related to Solar Power Projects/Solar Parks are more or less similar to those of conventional power projects.

In view of this, the State Government has decided to designate GEDA as Nodal Agency and GPCL as the Project Implementation Agency (PIA) for Development, Implementation and Execution of Grid Connected Solar Rooftop Programme in Gujarat.

GEDA shall undertake following activities to achieve the objective of speedy establishment and implementation of Solar Power Rooftops systems in the State.

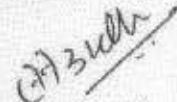
- (1) GEDA will provide "in-principle" approval to such programme/s, proposed or formulated by PIA.
- (2) GEDA will provide necessary Funds, Assistance, Grant allocated for such programme to PIA.
- (3) GEDA will certify the programme as and when required by PIA.

GPCL shall undertake following activities to achieve the objective of speedy establishment and implementation of Solar Power Rooftops systems in the State.

- 1) Derive suitable policy to promote the Rooftop solar power generation activity in the State in consultation with GEDA (i.e. Nodal Agency) and other energy sector institutions etc.
- 2) Act as a facilitator and co-ordinator for effective and successful implementation of Solar Rooftop Programme within Gujarat
- 3) Provide a platform for wider publication of the Solar Power Rooftop System Scheme in the public domain through various communication means like newspapers, printing materials, audio video visuals, radio, television, road shows, exhibitions, seminar, conferences etc
- 4) Provide the help desk and educate the people for encouraging their participation in the Solar Power Rooftop System schemes.
- 5) Act as a coordinator between various States and Central Government agencies/institutes/departments for effective implementation of the Solar Power Rooftop Systems.
- 6) Facilitate to the Solar Rooftop Project developer to find out potential private and government rooftop Solar installations.
- 7) Engage the services of national/international experts/consultants to promote Solar Rooftop related activities, like policy formulation, implementation scheme, technical analysis, financial analysis, legal analysis, man-power training etc.
- 8) Adopt suitable selection procedure for selection of Solar Rooftop System Developers for

- the implementation, operation and maintenance of Solar Rooftop System
- 9) May impart the training, in association of leading energy institute, project developer and off taker to create suitable local manpower in Solar Rooftop.
 - 10) Necessary expenditure involved in various actions to be carried out for the Solar Rooftop Program by GPCL would be supported by the funds allocated for this Program by appropriate Government Agency/Department etc.
 - 11) In absence of grant or aid or fund allocation, GPCL may levy any fee, charges, concession or share CDM benefits to make the program viable and self sustainable.
 - 12) May arrange necessary resources to finance this scheme through national and international financial institutions etc.
 - 13) Any other activities related to Solar Power Rooftop as per the directives from the State Government

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.


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