

# **GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

Notification No. ENERGY/7/VSC/2019-JD-ENERGY SECRETARIAT

Karnataka Government Secretariat  
Energy Department, Vikasa Soudha,  
Bengaluru, Dated:20-09-2019

## **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the Power conferred by clause 20 of the Solar Policy 2014-21, Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following Amendments to the Government Notification No. EN 21 VSC 2014 dated: 22-05-2014 as below (As **3<sup>rd</sup> Amendments**).

These amendments/modifications shall come in to force with immediate effect.

	<b>Clause: As Existing</b>	<b>Clause: As Amended</b>
9. Other initiatives b. Promotion of integrated solar parks. 2 <sup>nd</sup> para	The capacity for such solar parks shall be limited to a maximum of 100MW at a single location, subjected to the overall limit of 200MW per taluk from all the sources of solar generation, excluding the projects implemented on the solar rooftops.	<i>The minimum capacity of Private Solar Park is 25MW.</i> The capacity for such solar parks shall be limited to a maximum of 100MW at a single location, subjected to the overall limit of 200MW per taluk from all the sources of solar generation, excluding the projects implemented on the solar rooftops.

**Clause: As Existing**

**15. Fees & Charges**

Fees and charges applicable across various categories of the utility scale and rooftops are as given below:

Category	Application Fee (INR. Per Project)	Facilitation Fee(INR)	Performance Guarantee/ Bid Security/MW (INR)	Net worth/ MW (INR)
Under Competitive Bidding process.	10,000	100,000 per MW	10,00,000	30% of the Capital Cost determined by KERC from time to time.
REC (Supplying at APPC)	10,000	20,000 per MW	5,00,000	50,00,000
<b>Captive/ Group Captive</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>25,000 per MW</b>	<b>3,00,000</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>IPP for 3rd party Sale</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>25,000 per MW</b>	<b>5,00,000</b>	<b>30% of the Capital Cost determined by KERC from time to time.</b>
Bundled Power	10,000	10,000 per MW	NA	NA
Roof top projects (5 - 50KWp)	1,000	2,000 per project	NA	NA
Roof top projects (>50KWp and up to 1MWp)	2,000	5,000 per project	NA	NA
<b>Solar Parks</b>	<b>1,00,000</b>	<b>25,000 per MW</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>2,00,00,000</b>

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Under Competitive Bidding process.	10,000	100,000 per MW	10,00,000	30% of the Capital Cost determined by KERC from time to time.
REC (Supplying at APPC)	10,000	20,000 per MW	5,00,000	50,00,000
<b>IPP for Third party Sale/ Captive/ Group Captive</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>25,000 per MW</b>	<b>5,00,000</b>	<b>30% of the Capital Cost determined by KERC from time to time.</b>
Bundled Power	10,000	10,000 per MW	NA	NA
Roof top projects (5 - 50KWp)	1,000	2,000 per project	NA	NA
Roof top projects (>50KWp and up to 1MWp)	2,000	5,000 per project	NA	NA
<b>Solar Parks</b>	<b>1,00,000</b>	<b>25,000 per MW</b>	<b>5,00,000</b>	<b>30% of DPR Cost</b>

<b>Clause: As Existing</b>	<b>Clause: As Amended</b>
<p>Time period for completion of the Solar projects under Captive/Group Captive and IPP for 3rd party sale is 18 months from the date of allotment. If the developer fails to complete the project within 18 months, time extension fee shall be applicable as per policy.</p> <p>For Solar Projects of Captive/Group Captive and IPP for 3<sup>rd</sup> party sale, transfer fee per MW (INR) 1,50,000 and time extension fee shall be per MW(INR)</p> <p>First year -1,00,000  Second Year -2,00,000  Third Year -3,00,000  Fourth Year -5,00,000  Government will issue cancellation order after fourth year.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The charges mentioned above may be revised from time to time as notified by the GoK.</li> <li>• Non-refundable Application fee with prevailing service tax &amp; Facilitation fee to be paid along with Application.</li> <li>• IPPs, Captive/ Group Captive, REC applicants should get Govt. approval duly submitting the application and the relevant documents as detailed in KERDL website "kredlinfo.in", along with the application fee.</li> </ul>	<p>Time period for completion of the Solar projects under Captive/Group Captive and IPP for 3rd party sale is 18 months from the date of allotment. If the developer fails to complete the project within 18 months, time extension fee shall be applicable as per policy.</p> <p>For Solar Projects of Captive/Group Captive and IPP for 3<sup>rd</sup> party sale, transfer fee per MW (INR) 1,50,000 and time extension fee shall be per MW(INR)</p> <p>First year -1,00,000  Second Year -2,00,000  Third Year -3,00,000  Fourth Year -5,00,000  Government will issue cancellation order after fourth year.</p> <p><i>The Time period for completion of Private Solar Parks is 18 months from the date of allotment and Solar projects in private Solar parks shall be commissioned within 12 months from the date of completion of Solar Parks. Overall time period for commissioning the solar projects in Private Solar Park is 30 months from the date of allotment of solar park. If the developer fails to commission the solar projects in Private Solar Park in 30 months from the date of allotment, the allotment will be cancelled automatically. If the capacity in the Solar Park is developed partially in the overall time period of 30 months from the date of allotment, the allotted Capacity will be restricted to the commissioned capacity and the remaining capacity will be treated as cancelled.</i></p> <p><i>Change of category from Independent Power Producers and Captive/Group Captive solar projects to Solar Park Category is allowed subject to condition that performance Bank Guarantee will not be returned. Solar Projects under Change of category from Independent</i></p>

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*Power Producers and Captive/Group Captive solar projects to Solar Park Category shall be commissioned within 30 months from the date of original allotment of solar project (prior to category change). If the developer fails to commission the projects in Private Solar Park within 30 months, the allotment will stand cancelled automatically. If the capacity in the Solar Park is developed partially in the overall time period of 30 months from the date of original allotment, the allotted Capacity will be restricted to the commissioned capacity and the remaining capacity will be treated as cancelled.*

Note:

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- IPPs, Captive/ Group Captive, REC applicants should get Govt. approval duly submitting the application and the relevant documents as detailed in KERDL website "kredlinfo.in", along with the application fee.

By order and in the Name of the  
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