

"Creating a Sustainable Environment through Transitioning to Clean Energy"

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About ENERGY EFFICIENCY SERVICES LIMITED (EESL)

• Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) is a joint venture company of four Public Sector Enterprises of Ministry of Power, Govt. of India



- NTPC Limited (India's Largest Power Generating Company) Share Capital : 36.36%
- Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (Leading Infrastructure Finance Company) Share Capital : 21.70%
- Power Finance Corporation Limited (Leading Non-Banking Financial Corporation) Share Capital : 36.36%
- Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (India's Largest Power Transmission Company) Share Capital : 5.58%

- Established in the year 2009
- A Super ESCO that seeks to unlock energy efficiency market in India, estimated to be at 9 billion Euro (12 billion US \$), by way of innovative business and implementation models



#1: Solarization of Agricultural Feeders

 Small solar power plants are being set up on open / unused / vacant lands of Maharashtra DISCOMs sub-stations with size varying from approx. 0.25 MW to 2 MW

| Project Period | Scale (MWp) | Annual reduction in Co2 emissions in MT | Total reduction in Co2 emissions during Project life (in MT) |
|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| 25 | 200 | 0.246 | 6.15 |



• Benefits

- Reduction in transmission losses of approximate 5%
- Further, if farmer's existing pump sets to be replaced by BEE 5 star rated energy efficient pump set on the feeder, 30% energy savings can be achieved.

#2: Solar PV mini grids – Agriculture Pump Sets

- Solar PV mini grid with EE pump set and a Controller will be provided by EESL
- EESL shall finance , design, install, own and operate a solar PV pumping solution at the site of farmer
- Solar PV pump sets can irrigate the farms during the day time by eliminating dependencies on DISCOM or DGs
- Excess energy generated from mini grid can be exported to the DISCOMs grid
- DISCOM avoids
 - procuring marginal power for meeting agriculture demand
 - T&D losses & network augmentation, since generation is at the tail End of the distribution network
- A cash incentive payment shall be made to the farmer for the net injection into the DISCOM grid



| Pump capacity (hp) | Approx. Solar PV (kWp/pump) | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 3 | 10 | |
| 5 | 15 | |
| 7.5 | 20 | |

Grid Connected Agriculture Pump Sets

7.5 HP Pump set

Illustrative case



20% of Energy saved i.e. 3562 Units ~ 712 units @ Rs. 3.8/unit ~ **2705 Rs** Total Incentive to farmer/Year =9587+2705 ~ **12,292 Rs/Year**

Benefits of grid connected solar pumping programme



Few Challenges with Renewables (Solar)

• Low voltage distribution grid:

- voltage levels, power factor, higher wear and tear of equipment, etc. from high penetration of a large number of distributed solar generators.
- Transaction Costs: Another logistical worry for utilities is the significantly higher transaction effort in terms of metering, inspection and certifications.
- Incase of large Solar Power Plants where connectivity to be done at high voltage distribution grid
 - Iand acquisition, necessary approvals for underground wiring, forest department approvals for tree cutting
 - > security of the system, water availability for cleaning of solar PV modules.
 - > Off taker payment risk

THANK YOU



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