Biogas Power (off-grid) Programme for decentralized power generation applications and thermal applications during 2015-16 and the remaining period of 12th Five Year Plan - 2016-17

HIGHLIGHTS

Nodal Agency	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy				
Applicable Technologies	Off-grid biogas projects				
Policy Period	12th Five Year Plan				
Incentive Amount	Power Generating capacity	CFA/subsidy limited to the following ceiling or 40% of system cost, whichever is less		Administrative charges to state nodal depts./agencies /BDTCs for technical, supervision, training support, submission of project completion and monitoring report of successful operation	
		Power Generation	Thermal Applications	Power Generation	Thermal Applications
	3-20kW	Rs.40,000/kW	Rs.20,000/kWeq	10% of CFA	5% of CFA
	>20kW-100kW	Rs.35,000/kW	Rs.17,500/kWeq	Rs.1,00,000	Rs.50,000
	>100kW-250kW	Rs.30,000/kW	Rs.15,000/kWeq	Rs.1,50,000	Rs.75,000
Release of Incentive	CFA will be released after completion of project and submission of completion report which includes complete technical details, photographs, commissioning report, performance report of 3 months, inspection report by MNRE.				

Eligibility Conditions	 Capacity range - 3 kW to 250 kW. Biogas projects for power generation and thermal applications. Projects to be taken up by village level organizations, institutions, private entrepreneurs etc., in rural areas and areas under remote village electrification programme of MNRE. 	
Additional Information	 The proposal submission format is enclosed in the scheme document. The installation/commissioning of biogas power plants should be completed within a year and not longer than 18 months from the project sanction date. The condition of successful commissioning of projects implies project operation for 3 months, including 72 hours continuous operation at 80% minimum rated capacity. The project developer/implementing agency will be required to provide data of its biogas power generation and performance on a six-monthly basis to MNRE. The plant will be monitored for proper performance by the implementing agencies, which includes quantity of feedstock fed into biogas plants, biogas generation and power generation/units generate and operating hours and usage of the same, on daily basis. The plants will be operated for a minimu of 10 hours per-day. 	
Links	http://mnre.gov.in/schemes/offgrid/biogas-2/scheme-biogas/	
References	http://mnre.gov.in/file-manager/offgrid-biogas/biogaspower-2015-16.pdf	