

Goa Solar Policy 2017 (Amended)

HIGHLIGHTS

Nodal Agency	Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA) & Department of Electricity(GED)	
Policy Period	7 Years from DOI.	
Eligible Entities	All registered companies, government entities, partnership companies/firms, individuals and consumers of EDG.	
Type of Solar Power Plant and Target Capacity	Group	Description
	I	Prosumers (LT or HT)
	II	Producers who sell power to DISCOMs by reverse bidding or through PPAs.
	III	Sale of solar power to third party
	IV	Solar Rooftop Projects - Gross/Net metering
	V	Rooftop Solar Generation
	Capacity	
		Below 100 kW-LT Above 100 kW-HT
		100 kW+
		Not mentioned.
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Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidy of 50% of the capital cost of the project with respect to the benchmark set by MNRE for prosumers having SPP of capacity up to 100 kW. • Subsidy by the state government for off-grid solar projects but no payment in regard to Gross/Net metering. 	

Energy Banking	Not mentioned
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OTHER PROVISIONS

Solar Parks	Not mentioned.
Application Fees of PV Projects	Not mentioned.
Objective	Not mentioned.
Grid Connectivity, Safety and Billing Cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cumulative solar capacity allowed at a particular Distribution Transformer (DT) shall not exceed 30% of the peak capacity of the DT. • GED will undertake power cable connectivity and charge it to the installer along with installation charges. • Billing cycle of small prosumers, large prosumers and producers would be on a monthly basis and settlement would be in the next 30 days for small prosumers and producers, and for large prosumers, it would be 6 months. • All grid-connected and battery backup stand-alone installations, all instrumentation, operating unit specifications and safety norms will be checked as per the guidelines of JERC and MNRE by GED.
Land Provision under	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion of land is not needed. • No Town and Country Planning (T&PC) permission required for setting up solar projects. • For rooftop solar above 100 kW capacity, a building structure stability certificate is required. • No Gram Panchayat/Urban Local Body/T&CP department construction license/NOC/Completion Certificate will be required. • The lease/rent agreed between the solar power producer and the Comunidade will have to be approved by the state government. • A separate policy will be formulated for the allotment of government-owned land or buildings.

Administrative Modalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every prosumer and producer will have to enter into a PPA with the GED for a period of 25 years.• The tariff will remain fixed for the period and power generated reports will need to be submitted annually before the year-end.
Solar Manufacturing	Not mentioned.
Links	http://www.goaelectricity.gov.in/Home_page.aspx
References	https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Goa-State-Solar-Policy-2017.pdf