Rajasthan Wind and Hybrid Energy Policy 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

Nodal Agency	Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Limited (RREC)		
Targets	Particulars	Capacity	
	Hybridisation of existing Wind/Solar plants	200 MW	
	New Wind-Solar Hybrid Projects	2000 MW	
	Wind-Solar Hybrid with storage systems	500 MW	
	Hybridisation of existing Conventional plants	800 MW	
	Target to be achieved before FY 2024-25		
Wind Power Project	 Sale of power to DISCOM/RUVNL using competitive bidding mechanism facility to power developer. Power developer is eligible for sale of non-solar certificate. For captive use, power plant capacity cannot exceed contract demand. In case of third party sale by power plant, the capacity cap is removed. 		
Wind Power Plant with Storage	 DISCOM will purchase a minimum 5% of RPO target (in terms of capacity MW) from wind storage project. Minimum capacity of storage system must be half of installed capacity of the wind project. 		
Repowering of Wind Power Project	 Repowering of plants more than 10 years of age. After repowering, the power generated, equivalent to average of the last 3 years, will be procured according to PPA, and the additional power will be purchased at the competitive bidding rate. Load flow study will be provided by DISCOM/RVPN. 		
Third Party/Captive use	 For captive use and third party sale, agreement for wheeling and banking must be signed with DISCOM. For transmission, agreement with RVPN is required. 		

Allotment/Procurement of Land	 Government Land Allotment will be made as per Rajasthan Land Revenue (Allotment of land for setting of power plant based on RE sources) Rules 2007, as amended from time to time. Land will be allotted against security deposit of Rs.1 Lakh/MW in favour of RREC. Security deposit will be forfeited in case the allotted land is not used within the specified period as mentioned in the allotment rules. Private Land Developers will be allowed to set up hybrid power plants on private agricultural land without requiring land conversion. Developers will also be used to acquire/hold private land in excess of ceiling limits from title holders for setting up of hybrid power plant. Stamp duty on land used for hybrid power plant will be twice that for agricultural land in the same area. 		
Registration of Wind Power Project	 Developers and power producers need to pay the following charges: For projects Rs.50,000/MW For projects ≥ 100 MW Rs.5 million/project GST and other charges will be applicable. Registration will not confer rights to the applicant. Developer/power producer can transfer registration or part thereof to 'holding', 'subsidiary', 'fellow subsidiary' and 'ultimate holding' company with permission from RREC. 		
In-Principle Clearance	Project clearance is based on Committee examining: • Detailed project report. • Financial capability of the power producer. • Availability of power evacuation system for proposed project. • PPA agreement between energy producer and consumer.		

OTHER PROVISIONS

Incentives to Wind Equipment Manufacturers	 Land allotted at 50% concession. Full exemption on stamp duty and electricity duty. SGST subsidy and employment subsidy.
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Hybridisation of Thermal Power Plant	 Setting up of RE plants will be permitted. Power from RE plants can be used to meet scheduled generation of thermal power plant. Any gain from sale of RE power must be shared with DISCOM. 			
Registration Fees	Project Capacity	Fees		
	Less than 10 MW	Rs.5000/MW		
	From 10 MW up to ≤ 50 MW	Rs.0.5 million		
	From 50 MW up to 100 MW	Rs.1 million		
	Over 100 MW	Rs.3 million		
	Technology	Maximum Area		
Allotment of Land for Wind-Solar Hybrid plants	SPV on crystalline technology	3 hectare/MW		
	SPV with tracker	3.5 hectare/MW		
	SPV with thin film/amorphous	3.5 hectare/MW		
Rajasthan Renewable Energy Development Fund	Projects commissioned from 1.4.2024 to 31.03.2025 Rs. Projects commissioned from 1.4.2025 to 31.03.2026 Rs.		Rs.0.2 million/MW/year Rs.0.3 million/MW/year Rs.0.4 million/MW/year Rs.0.5 million/MW/year d at Rs.0.1million/MW/year.	
Incentives and Facilities for Captive use or Third Party Sale	 Exemption from electricity duty. Transmission and wheeling charges: For intra-state. transmission @ 50% For inter-state, @ 25% of Commission approved charges. 			
Agency for Grid Integration and Power Evacuation	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd (RVPN) and local distribution company.			
Link	https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/content/raj/energy-department/rrecl/en/home.html#			