

# Uttarpradesh Wind Energy Policy - 2015

## HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Nodal Agency</b>	Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA).
<b>Applicable Technologies</b>	Wind based technologies
<b>Policy Period</b>	Not available.
<b>Targets under Policy</b>	Not available.
<b>Incentive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Incentives for infrastructure and others, as per Industrial Policy 2013 of Uttar Pradesh, would be applicable to wind power projects.</li><li>• All incentives by MNRE, Government of India will be applicable.</li></ul>
<b>Eligibility Conditions</b>	Not available.
<b>Tax Exemptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wind energy will be exempted from electricity duty.</li><li>• Land purchase will be free from registration and stamp fees.</li></ul>
<b>Evacuation Arrangement</b>	Grid interacting and maintenance will be undertaken by the developer at his own expense, as per the specifications of the UP Power Corporation/DISCOM/UPPTCL. However, on the request of developer, UPNEDA/UPPCL/UPSTCL could undertake these works on payment basis.

## OTHER PROVISIONS

<b>Resource Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UPNEDA will undertake wind monitoring to identify sites, and will also encourage private players to do the same.</li> <li>• Any renowned organization empanelled with MNRE shall be permitted to conduct wind resource assessment in the state.</li> </ul>
<b>Site Allotment</b>	<p>If UPNEDA identifies a suitable site, then the energy developer shall be selected based on open tender.</p> <p>If a suitable site is identified by a private developer, then that developer will be given the first right of refusal for the land within 10 km radius of the site.</p>
<b>Sale of Energy</b>	<p>State government or its designated agency will have the first right to purchase electricity from the wind energy project at a rate determined by SERC. In case of non-purchase of electricity by the state or its designated agency, the developer will be at liberty to sell the power to a third party.</p>
<b>Land Requirement</b>	<p>Land will be allotted to the developer for a period of 30 years or life of the project, whichever is earlier.</p>
<b>Single Window Clearance</b>	<p>UPNEDA shall act as coordinator for necessary approvals and clearances.</p>
<b>Links</b>	<p><a href="http://upneda.org.in/">http://upneda.org.in/</a></p>
<b>References</b>	<p><a href="http://upneda.org.in/wind-draft-policy">http://upneda.org.in/wind-draft-policy</a></p>