

Himachal Pradesh Hydro Policy (5 MW and up to 25 MW) - 2006

HIGHLIGHTS

Nodal Agency	Himachal Pradesh Energy Development Agency (Himurja)
Applicable Technologies	Small hydro, (more than 5 MW and up to 25 MW capacity)
Policy Period	Not available
CUF	55% +/- 3% (amended on 17th August 2016)
Incentive Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 45% of the project cost limited to Rs. 2.25 Crs. + 37.50 lacs per MW for setting up SHP up to 25 MW• MNES grant-in-aid for detailed survey and investigation and preparation of DPR as per the cost stated below or actual cost whichever is less<ul style="list-style-type: none">• o Rs. 3 lacs for projects up to 10 MW• o Rs. 5 lacs for projects between 10 MW and 25 MW
Eligibility Conditions	Any Private Ltd. Company/Public Ltd. Company/public sector undertakings/partnership concern/sole proprietary/'Himachalis'/co-operative societies comprising of bonafide 'Himachalis' are eligible to apply for investigation/execution
Registration Fees	Not available
Tax Exemptions	Not available
Evacuation Arrangement	Evacuation by developer up to the nearest HT sub-station as per HPSEB norms

OTHER PROVISIONS

Suitable intra-state open access provisions have been made under this policy

<p>Projects offered for private sector participation</p>	<p>The state government may give first preference to developers of HEPs above 5 MW and up to 25 MW, to 'Himachalis' who have been living in the state for generations, and to cooperatives. However, not more than 2 projects falling in this category shall be allotted to the same 'Himachalis'. The state government may allot some of the projects to HPSEB up to 25MW from time to time.</p>
<p>Incentives for early commercial operation of the project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quantum of free power to the govt. shall be 12% of deliverable energy, commencing from date of synchronization of the first unit up to the project's COD • From COD of the project up to the Scheduled Commercial Operation Date of the project, such percentage of deliverable energy as is equal to 12% less two tenths (0.2) percentage points for each period of seventy-three (73) days (or part thereof), falling between the COD of the project and Scheduled Commercial Operation Date of the project. • 12% of the deliverable energy for a period of twelve (12) years from Scheduled Commercial Operation Date of the project.
<p>Direct benefits to the locals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The company shall ensure deployment of Himachalis in respect to executive/non-executive/skilled/non-skilled categories. At any stage of the project implementation, if it is not possible to recruit 100% staff who are 'Himachalis' for justifiable reasons, then only shall the company maintain not less than 70% of the total employees/officers/executives from bonafide 'Himachali' persons. • The company shall provide employment to one member of each of the displaced families or adversely affected as a result of the acquisition of land for the project during construction. During the operation and maintenance, the company shall give preference to members of the displaced families for employment. • The company shall also provide training to the locals affected by the project so that they are in a position to get employment for various technical/administrative jobs.
<p>Provision for policy review</p>	<p>Not available</p>
<p>Links</p>	<p>http://himurja.nic.in/</p>
<p>References</p>	<p>http://admis.hp.nic.in/doe/Citizen/openfile.aspx?id=171&etype=MNotice (amendments in the policy)</p>