

13. Whether all consumers are eligible to install solar rooftop systems to avail net metering facility?

Yes. All registered metered consumers coming under the jurisdiction of BESCOM area are eligible for installation of solar RTPV system.

14. Do I need plan permission from the Local Authorities?

Not required, In case the height of the building is below the permissible limit of local authority.

15. Do I need to inform Power Utility (BESCOM)?

Yes. For grid connection, prior approval is required.
For off-grid SRTPV systems installation, no permission is required.

16. Is there any prescribed application?

Yes. The consumer can download application form for installation of Solar RTPV system from BESCOM website www.bescom.org

17. How much time will it take to give permission?

Subject to feasibility, permission will be issued normally within 7 working days from the date of registration of application.

18. Who is the nodal point of contact?

The nodal point of contact for SRTPV programme shall be the AEE(Ele), O&M, Sub-division, BESCOM.

19. Are there any grants / subsidy available?

Yes. Ministry of New Renewable Energy (MNRE), Ministry of Power, GoI will grant 30% subsidy. For further assistance please visit www.mnre.gov.in

20. How the billing and payments are made?

- i. The consumer shall receive monthly a net import/export bill indicating either net export to the grid or net import from the grid.
- ii. In case of net import bill, the consumer shall settle the same as per existing norms. If it is a net export bill (after self-consumption), net credit amount payable will be deposited by BESCOM into consumer's bank account, provided by consumer at the stage of submission of application.
- iii. The amount payable for net export of energy shall be as per prevailing tariff of KERC.
 - Without subsidy Rs.9.56.
 - With MNRE subsidy Rs.7.20.
- iv. The credit if any, shall be settled within 30 days from the date of meter reading and credited to the bank account through NEFT.