



Government of Delhi Plans Roadmap for Uptake of Rooftop Solar in the City

The Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Management Centre (EE&REM), Department of Power – Government of National Capital of Delhi (GNCTD) organised a consultation workshop in Delhi on July 23 with various stakeholders on “Rooftop Solar Demand Aggregation Program for Domestic Consumers.”

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Utility Officers Training on Grid Connected Rooftop Solar PV systems

Skill Council for Green Jobs, the capacity building and skill development partner under the SUPRABHA Technical Assistance Program, launched the first series of training programs for Utility Officers in Gangtok, Sikkim on July 19, 2018. This training program aims to provide a thorough understanding to the DISCOM management looking after this sector on the structure of the sector, the business models, solar PV standards and certifications, risks and risk mitigation strategies and integration of the Rooftop Solar PV plant with the grid.

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Workshop on Formulation of State Rooftop Grid Connected Solar Policy in Sikkim

The SUPRABHA WB-SBI GRPV TA Program, in association with Sikkim Renewable Energy Development Agency (SREDA), organised a workshop on ‘Formulation of State Rooftop Grid Connected Solar Policy’ on July 18, 2018, at Chintan Bhawan, Gangtok for aiding the state in creating an enabling environment for accelerated GRPV deployment.

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Workshop on Developing Comprehensive Metering Regulations & Accounting Framework for GRPV Deployment in India

As part of the SUPRABHA WB SBI TA Program, a workshop was organised in Delhi on July 16, 2018, to solicit feedback on key gaps identified in the existing regulations, their mitigation measures, proposed business models and the major amendments in the upcoming comprehensive metering regulation. The event was graced by chief guest, Shri. Gopal Krishan Gupta, Joint Secretary, MNRE and other dignitaries.

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Training of Trainers Program: Solar Proposal Evaluation Specialist

Skill Council for Green Jobs, the capacity building and skill development partner under the SUPRABHA Technical Assistance Program, launched the first series of training of trainer's programs in New Delhi from July 9 – July 13, 2018. The target trainees for this training module were selected from training institutions under the North and North East Solar Training Network (NNEST-NET) formed under the SUPRABHA Program with the minimum Trainer eligibility criteria as per SCGJ standards.

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Panel Discussion on India's Solar Rooftop Journey Organised as Part of the GEF Assembly at Danang, Vietnam

To present the massive journey that India has undertaken to boost the adoption of solar rooftops in the country on a global platform, a panel discussion was arranged at the Global Environment Facility (GEF) assembly on June 26 in Danang, Vietnam. The event also saw the launch of an interim report on Small and Medium Enterprises, created under the Technical Assistance (TA) Program.

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Announcement of 28 MWp Rooftop Solar Program via RESCO Model in Presence of Over 60 bidders in New Delhi Followed by Four Business Meets for Industries in Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh has been a frontrunner in boosting the adoption of solar energy in the country. Amidst a national effort to boost the adoption of solar rooftop in the country, the Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (MPUVNL) conducted several events during the week that would further boost the state's reputation as a plush opportunity for solar energy. On June 19, the organization announced that it will help develop 28 MWp of Rooftop Solar projects in government buildings through Renewable Energy Service Company (RESCO) mode.

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150 SBI Officers Empowered on Clean Energy and GRPV Financing

To help the Government of India realise its goals under the Jawaharlal Nehru Solar Mission, SBI and The World Bank partnered together to launch the first round of training programs for 150 officers at the SBI training centres in Gurugram and

Hyderabad on June 4. The two-day training was conducted by 12 trainers, who are accredited as Master Trainers by the Skill Council Green Jobs.

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Meghalaya Senior Management Consultative Workshop

IDAM, the EY consortium that provides technical assistance to 14 states under The WB - SBI GRPV TA Programme, partnered with Meghalaya New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (MNREDA) to organise a Solar Rooftop Technical Assistance Workshop on "Senior Management Consultation on Development of GRPV Program" in Meghalaya on May 15, 2018, at the State Convention Centre, Shillong.

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Identification of Barriers for Rooftop Solar Uptake in MSMEs and Development of Financing

On April 12, several representatives from the World Bank, State of India, Ernst & Young, Edelman, and other developers discussed the existing barriers in financing MSMEs and the necessity to develop such instruments that can fund rooftop solar in MSMEs. The stakeholders discussed the parameters needed to identify bankability, along with the importance of standardization in technical feasibility vetting MSMEs to facilitate the banks in approving loans.

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About SUPRABHA - The World Bank-SBI Rooftop Solar Technical Assistance Program

The Sustainable Partnership for Rooftop Solar Acceleration in Bharat (SUPRABHA) is a USD 13 million five-year bilateral program which is led by The World Bank and SBI and implemented in partnership with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE). SBI has appointed Ernst & Young (EY) Consortium as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for managing the administration of this five-year TA program. SUPRABHA will be offering Technical Assistance to 14 Partner States (Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Chandigarh and Delhi) towards establishing an enabling ecosystem for accelerated deployment of grid connected rooftop solar. EY Consortium comprises of EY, SCGJ, IDAM Infrastructure, Emergent Ventures India, GSES and Edelman

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