

**Net Metering Connection Agreement**

This Agreement is made and entered into at (location) \_\_\_\_\_ on this (date) \_\_\_\_\_ day of (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_ between The Eligible Consumer (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ residing at (address) \_\_\_\_\_ as first party

AND

Distribution Licensee \_\_\_\_\_ (herein after called as Licensee) and having its registered office at (address) \_\_\_\_\_ as second party of the agreement.

Whereas, the eligible consumer has taken the responsibility to set up or facilitate the requisite Photovoltaic system and injection system into the Licensee's grid.

And whereas, the Licensee has verified the application and agrees to benefit the eligible consumer for the electricity generated and as per conditions of this agreement and net-metering regulations.

Both the parties hereby agree as follows:

**1. Eligibility**

- 1.1 Eligible consumer agrees that the standards and conditions of his Photovoltaic system meet the norms for being integrated into grid/distribution system and that he shall maintain the system accordingly for the duration of this agreement.
- 1.2 Eligible consumer agrees that for connection of his Photovoltaic system to Licensee's distribution system, he shall be bound by requirements of state Distribution Code and/or Licensee's conditions of service and such connection shall not affect the performance of the grid with specified reliability, security and quality as per the Central Electricity Authority (Grid Standard) Regulations 2010 as amended from time to time.

**2. Technical and Interconnection Requirements**

- 2.1 Eligible consumer agrees that the interconnection of the rooftop solar system with the network of the licensee shall be made as per the technical standards for connectivity of distributed generation resources specified under the Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Resources) Regulations, 2013 and subsequent amendments thereof.
- 2.2 Eligible consumer agrees that he has installed or will install, prior to connection of Photovoltaic system to Licensee's distribution system, an isolation device (both automatic and inbuilt within inverter and external manual relays) and agrees for the Licensee to have access to and operation of this, if required, for repair and maintenance of the distribution system.

2.3 Eligible consumer agrees that in case of a power outage on Licensee's system, photovoltaic system will shut down, unless special transfer and isolating capabilities have been installed on photovoltaic system.

2.4 Eligible consumer agrees that Licensee will specify the interface/interconnection point and metering point.

2.5 Eligible consumer agrees to furnish all the data such as voltage, frequency, breaker, isolator position in his system, as and when required by the Licensee. He may also try to provide facilities for online transfer of the real time operational data.

### **3. Safety**

3.1 Eligible consumer shall comply with the Central Electricity Authority (Measures Relating to Safety and Electricity Supply) Regulations 2010.

3.2 Eligible consumer agrees that the design, installation, maintenance and operation of the photovoltaic system are performed in a manner conducive to the safety of the photovoltaic system as well as the Licensee's distribution system.

3.3 Due to Licensee's obligation to maintain a safe and reliable distribution system, eligible consumer agrees that if it is determined by Licensee that eligible consumer's photovoltaic system either causes damage to and/or produces adverse effects affecting other distribution systems' consumers or Licensee's assets, eligible consumer will have to disconnect photovoltaic system immediately from the distribution system upon direction from the Licensee and correct the problem at his own expense prior to a reconnection.

### **4. Clearances and Approvals**

The eligible consumer agrees to obtain all the necessary approvals and clearances (environmental and grid connected related) before connecting the photovoltaic system to the distribution system.

### **5. Access and Disconnection**

5.1 Licensee shall have access to metering equipment and disconnecting devices of photovoltaic system, both automatic and manual, at all times.

5.2 In emergency or outage situation, where there is no access to the disconnecting devices, both automatic and manual, such as a switch or breaker, Licensee may disconnect service to the premises.

### **6. Liabilities**

6.1 Eligible consumer and Licensee will indemnify each other for damages or adverse effects from either party's negligence or intentional misconduct in the connection and operation of photovoltaic system or Licensee's distribution system.

6.2 Licensee and eligible consumer will not be liable to each other for any loss of profits or revenues, business interruption losses, loss of contract or loss of goodwill, or for indirect, consequential, incidental or special damages, including, but not limited to, punitive or

exemplary damages, whether any of the said liability, loss or damages arise in contract, or otherwise.

6.3 Licensee shall not be liable for delivery or realization by eligible consumer for any fiscal or other incentive provided by the central government.

**7. Commercial Settlement**

All the commercial settlement under this agreement shall follow the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar Grid Interactive System based on Net Metering) Regulations, 2014.

**8. Connection Costs**

8.1 The eligible consumer shall bear all costs related to setting up of photovoltaic system including metering and interconnection costs. The eligible consumer agrees to pay the actual cost of modifications and upgrades to the distribution facilities required to connect photovoltaic system in case it is required.

8.2 Costs of all interconnection equipment including the isolators, and meters. are also to be borne by the eligible consumer.

**9. Termination**

9.1 The eligible consumer can terminate the agreement at any time by giving 30 days prior written notice to the Licensee.

9.2. Licensee may terminate the agreement with 30 days prior written notice, if eligible consumer breaches any term of this agreement and does not remedy the breach within 30 days of receiving written notice from the Licensee of the breach.

9.3 Eligible consumer, upon termination of this agreement, shall disconnect forthwith the photovoltaic system from Licensee's distribution system.

In the witness, where of \_\_\_\_\_(Name) for and on behalf of Eligible consumer and Shri. \_\_\_\_\_(Name) for and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_(Licensee) agree to this agreement.

Shri\_\_\_\_\_ Shri\_\_\_\_\_ for and on behalf of Eligible Consumer for and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_Licensee)

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