

Policy Guidelines for Private Sector Participation for Developing Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Bihar

Sl. No.	Description	Summary
1.	Operative Period	The scheme of incentives will come into operation with immediate effect and it shall remain in force for a period of five years. The Government may modify this policy, if considered necessary.
2.	Eligibility	Any industry, institution, private agency, partnership firm, consortia, panchayat, co-operative or registered society desirous of installing and generating electricity from non conventional energy sources such as mini/micro hydro plants, solar thermal plants, solar photovoltaic system, biomass plants, bagasse plants, wind plants and co-generation plants, municipal and industrial waste plants.
3.	Land	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government land, if available, at the site selected by the developer may be leased in accordance with Government policy for allotment of land. 2. Government may assist in the acquisition of non-government private land. Alternatively, the developer may himself purchase private land, duly informing the Government for the use to be made of the land.
4.	Incentives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projects of power generation from non-conventional energy sources will be treated like any other industry and incentives/concessions normally applicable to new industrial units can be available as per the guidelines of the Industrial Policy of the Government of Bihar. 2. Concessions as given to industrial units in backward areas will be available to developer of projects in backward areas. 3. Developer will be allowed to use canal water-fall or river water flow with the consent of the Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar for power generation from mini/micro hydel schemes. 4. The developer will give price equivalent to 10% of the power generated to the State Government in lieu of the water rights/cess.
5.	Sale/Wheeling of Generated Power	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There will be no restriction on power generation capacity or supply of electricity to the grid. 2. The developer may sell generated power to the State grid/Bihar State Electricity Board. 3. Bihar State Electricity Board will extend the facility of wheeling the generated power through its transmission and distribution system as per agreed term with the developer.
6.	Interfacing with State Grid	In case the developer proposes to sell full or part of its generation to the grid or use the grid for wheeling power to third parties the developer will design the system at their own cost, such that interfacing with the State grid/Bihar Electricity Board grid is done as per the latter's specifications and requirements.
7.	Cost of Works	The entire cost of project, transmission system of evacuation of power to the nearest State/BSEB grid/sub-station including all metering. the protective instruments shall be borne by the developer.
8.	Taxes and Duties	The developers will pay all taxes and duties or any other levies, etc. to Central or State Government as per statutory rules in force from time to time.