

- a) Hundred percent (100%) Electricity Duty waivers for ten (10) Years
 - b) 50% reimbursement of Stamp duty on purchase of private land within the Green zone
 - c) Government land on concessional rate (rebate of 50% on DLC rate) shall be provided on first come first serve basis, if available within the Green Zone.
 - d) Augmentation of grid substation and building of new sub-station and evacuation line shall be done by the MPPTCL on priority basis
- 11.4. GoMP shall transform its offices as "**Harit Karyalaya**" with net zero carbon footprints from electricity consumption. RE technology coupled with battery energy storage shall be promoted to provide power in government offices/building.
- 11.5. Premier technical institutions, research institutions, private organizations shall be provided with 100% financial support by GoMP for doing technical feasibility studies, pilot projects, demonstration projects to develop Green Cities, Green Zones, Harit Karyalaya etc. so as to quickly scale-up the initiatives toward green transformational journey.
- 12. Initiatives for skill development and R&D**
- 12.1. GoMP shall introduce courses in ITIs/Skill Development Centre focusing RE component manufacturing, installation and O&M.
- 12.2. The Government of Madhya Pradesh shall designate one University as a Centre of Excellence for Renewable Energy and develop a Department of Renewable Energy Research and Development at this University.
- 12.3. The Government of Madhya Pradesh shall also ensure that at least 5 ITI's and 5 Diploma colleges in the state, at Divisional Headquarters to start offering specializations related to the design, development and operation of RE Projects.
- 12.4. GoMP may partner with premier technical institutions, research institutions, public or private organization to undertake network studies, pilot studies in the field of network management under high RE penetration scenario, hybridization of RE technologies, flexible operation of grid, demonstration projects of any evolving RE technologies etc. shall be supported by the government. Tailor-made financial assistance and support shall be extended on case-to-case basis for such initiatives.
- 13. Public awareness**
- 13.1. GoMP shall nominate and maintain database of local volunteers "**Harit Mitra**" at District level. Harit Mitra shall:
- a) spread awareness about incentives available under the policy for various stakeholders
 - b) run campaign at village level regarding benefits of adopting various RE schemes

- c) provide necessary information on rooftop, solar pump etc. and associated benefits
 - d) encourage to use social media to spread awareness; organize periodic workshops/ VCs (annual or half yearly) at State level for wider publicity of policy measures and benefits available
- 13.2. GoMP shall recognize top performing “Harit Mitra” on 26 January, 15 August or 5 June (environment day)
- 13.3. Appropriate financial incentives shall be designed to compensate the efforts of “Harit Mitra”. A separate guideline shall be issued regarding appointment of “Harit Mitra” and their compensation thereof.
14. **Operationalization of this policy**
- 14.1. The provisions made under this Policy shall be implemented through detailed operational guidelines, to be provided separately. Operational guidelines covering, but not limited to the following shall be published along with this policy to facilitate its implementation:
- a) Administrative approvals;
 - b) Project registration;
 - c) Land use permission;
 - d) Monitoring mechanism and project timelines;
 - e) Terms and condition for availing incentives and benefits; etc.
- 14.2. District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC) shall be formed, chaired by District Collector, to operationalize the policy provisions. The committee shall oversee the implementation of policy initiative special projects and provide necessary approvals under the jurisdiction of the city administration. Other members of the Committee shall be notified by New and Renewable Energy Department, GoMP from time to time.
- 14.3. Establish a ‘Single Window System’ for technical support, and project clearance through between the concerned Government department.
- 14.4. MPPTCL shall nominate “**Harit Urja Sahayak**” from its staff to provide time bound clearance for evacuation approval for RE projects.
- 14.5. Madhya Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Department shall take suitable measure within one year from the notification of this Policy to take IT enabled interventions for implementation of provisions of this Policy.
15. **Madhya Pradesh Swachh Urja Kosh (MPSUK)**
- 15.1. Pursuant to Clause 7.3 of this Policy, Harit Urja Vikas Fees levied on the Renewable Energy Projects shall be deposited in the Madhya Pradesh Swachh Urja Kosh.

15.2. The contribution towards MPSUK, through Harit Urja Vikas Fees shall be levied on the projects which will be commissioned on or after the commencement of this policy and for the entire life-cycle of the project, from the date of commissioning. However, for the projects against which bids have been submitted prior to commencement of this Policy shall be exempted from contribution towards MPSUK.

15.3. The contribution shall become due for each Quarter from the date of commissioning. The contribution toward MPSUK shall be made in the designated account as may be notified by GoMP.

16. Dovetailing Government of India Policies and Schemes

16.1. Policies and Schemes notified by various Ministries viz. Ministry of Power, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Ministry of Industries, Ministry of MSME etc. under Government of India will be suitably dovetailed with this Policy for the benefit of Renewable Energy Developers and RE equipment manufacturers.

17. Regulations

17.1. The Hon'ble Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission may be guided by this Policy while framing its rules, regulations and orders.

18. Right to remove difficulties

18.1. The Government of Madhya Pradesh shall have right to remove any difficulties arising in giving effect to this policy and issue clarification/ interpretation to remove such difficulties either on its own motion or based on representation from stakeholders.

19. Right to interpret

19.1. If there is any ambiguity or dispute about the meaning, intent or purpose of any provision of this Policy, the interpretations given by New and Renewable Energy Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh shall be final and binding to all concerned.

20. Repeal and savings

20.1. Save as otherwise provided in this Policy, the Wind Power Project Policy 2012, Policy for implementation of solar power-based projects in Madhya Pradesh 2012, Small Hydro Policy 2011 Biomass Policy 2011 and all amendments thereunder are hereby repealed.

20.2. Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken or purported to have been done or taken under the policies repealed above shall, in so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of this Policy, be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Policy.

Annexure – I: RE source-based power projects

1. Single RE Source based Grid Connected/ Off-Grid Power Projects:
 - a. Solar PV based Power Projects
 - i. Ground Mounted
 - ii. Floating Solar
 - iii. Canal top or Water Body (like canal, pond, lake, river) bank
 - b. Solar Thermal based Power Projects;
 - c. Wind based Power Projects including repowering of existing projects
 - d. Hydro based Power Projects with capacity less than or equal to twenty-five (25) MW with minimum allowable capacity of 1 kW;
 - e. Bio-Energy based Power Projects
 - i. using Biomass/ Non-Conventional feedstock to generate electricity/ produce Bio-CNG;
 - ii. Co-generation Power Projects using Biomass;
 - iii. using Waste to Energy Sources;
2. RE Source based Power Project with Energy Storage, this shall include Pumped Hydro based Storage, Battery based storage, Hydrogen based storage or any other form of commercially viable energy storage technology. Minimum Energy Storage capacity should be 'X/10" MWh, where X is the capacity of RE Power Project;
3. RE Hybrid Power Project;
4. RE Source based Park/ RE Hybrid Park (Plug and play facility);
5. Projects registered under Renewable Energy Certificate Scheme;
6. Bundling of RE Source based/ RE Hybrid Energy Projects with Conventional Energy Projects;
7. RE Power Projects interconnected with MP DISCOMs grid (for e.g., component A of KUSUM scheme) with minimum capacity of 1 kW under Central/ State Government Scheme;
8. Project using RE Source/ Technology as recognized by the MNRE to produce any form of energy other than power like steam, heat, cooling, etc.