

Press Release
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Tezpur University signs Power Purchase Agreement for 1 MW Scale Solar Power Plant

Solar Energy Corporation of India, New Delhi has approved the Tezpur University's proposal to install the photovoltaic based power plant at the University Campus, under the Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant Scheme at Government Buildings. The project will be installed under RESCO mode, where Solar Project Developer will install, operate and maintain the project for the period of twenty-five years and the University will purchase the generated energy from the solar power plant.



Pursuant to the approval, Tezpur University has signed a Power Purchase Agreement with M/s Arunachal Pradesh Power Corporation Pvt Ltd for Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning including Warranty, Operation & Maintenance of 1MW rooftop solar photovoltaic system at Tezpur University Campus.

The power plant will be installed in number of building roof spaces of the University. As per agreement, Tezpur University will purchase the solar power at a flat rate of Rs. 2.42/kWh during the period of agreement. At this moment, Tezpur University is purchasing power from APDCL at the rate of Rs. 7.05/kWh. This project will reduce approximately 30% of electricity consumption from APDCL grid. This reduction will translate in the tune of Rs 75 lakhs saving in the electricity expenditure of the University. This is the first MW Scale Solar Power Plant in any educational institute campus of North Eastern States.