



RESCO SCHEME - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Qus 1:- What is RESCO?

Ans:- RESCO means Renewable Energy Service Company.

Qus 2:- What is the meaning of RESCO mode in solar power generation system?

Ans;- RESCO mode is the system where third party shall install the SPV Power Plant on the rooftop of the consumers with its own funds and provides the power on cheaper rate than the conventional power rates and also maintain the system till the agreement time.

Qus 3:- What is the minimum capacity of SPV Power Plant to be installed and area of the rooftop required?

Ans:- Beneficiary can install the system from 5 to 10kWp and for each kW SPV power plant, a shade free area of approx. 100sq. ft. is required.

Qus 4:- What is the benefit to the beneficiary for installation of SPV power plant under RESCO mode?

Ans:- Benefit to the Beneficiary is given as under:-

- Beneficiary Investment - NIL
- Cost of Power from Solar Plant- Approx. 35% lower than current applicable tariff.
- Fixed Solar Power Tariff upto the time of BOT i.e. approx. 15 years @ Rs. 3.44 per unit.
- After BOT of approx. 15 years period the system will be completely handed over to the consumer. Consumer will enjoy free Solar Power till system life of approx. 25 years with no upfront

cost. The BOT period will be decided through e-tendering by CREST.

Qus 5:- Who are all eligible to avail the scheme?

Ans:-
1. Residents of Chandigarh.
2. Having connected load of minimum 5kWp in his own name.

Qus 6:- Is the consumer/beneficiary will have to pay any amount to RESCO Company against cost of system/ O&M cost?

Ans:- No, consumer need not to make any payment to the RESCO against cost of system and for O&M till the agreement period.

Qus 7:- At what cost the RESCO company will charge about the Solar energy supplied?

Ans:- Beneficiary will pay Rs. 3.44 per unit to Chandigarh Electricity Department for further payment to the RESCO company till BOT period.

Qus 8:- How much solar energy will be produced from 5kWp solar plant?

Ans:- The RESCO company will give minimum 1250 units of electricity per kWp per annum thus for 5kWp RESCO company will give 6250 units per annum, the assured solar power

Qus 9:- Is there any provision for insurance of the system?

Ans:- Yes, the insurance of the system till the time of BOT will be on the part of RESCO.

Qus 10:- What will be the life of system?

Ans:- The expected system life is 25 years.

Qus 11:- Is there any agreement to be signed with the RESCO company?

Ans:- Yes, Beneficiary will sign the agreement with RESCO company.

Qus 12:- What will be the material specifications of the system?

Ans:- The Material specifications of the system will be as per MNRE Govt. of India specifications.

Qus 13:- Where will we apply for registration of SPV Power Plant installation under RESCO mode?

Ans:- The consumer will apply on this website, the window for registering shall be made operational shortly.

Qus 14:- Is the consumer who have already installed the system under CAPEX mode is eligible to get the additional system under RESCO mode?

Ans:- Yes, consumer is eligible to install additional capacity of solar power plant under RESCO mode.

Qus 15:- Whether the scheme is applicable outside U.T., Chandigarh also?

Ans:- No, the scheme is applicable only in the jurisdiction of Chandigarh.

Qus 16:- In case of any dispute with RESCO company, whom should the beneficiary approach?

Ans:- In case of any dispute of beneficiary with RESCO company, the beneficiary will approach the CEO, CREST.

Qus 17:- Can the scheme be availed by commercial building/SCOs also?

Ans:- No, the scheme is available for only residential consumers.

Qus 18:- Whether housing societies are also eligible to get the benefit of the scheme?

Ans:- Yes, the housing societies are also eligible to get the benefit of the scheme.