





Gurgaon First announces...

Workshop on



Energising Gurgaon through Solar

New State Policy, Opportunities and Way Forward

9:30 am - 1:30 pm, February 25, Auditorium-Artemis Hospital, Sector 51, Gurgaon

ASSOCIATE PARTNERS









Workshop Agenda

- Gurgaon's electricity need is rising steeply. About 50 per cent of this need is met through polluting and high-price diesel.
- With large buildings and enough number of sunny days, Gurgaon is ideally placed to exploit the goodness of solar. The new solar policy
 by the Haryana government announced in September 2014 is a step in the right direction. Following this policy, the state has also made
 it mandatory for all buildings of 500 square yards or more to install rooftop solar power systems by September 15, 2014. Besides, the
 Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (MNES) has recently granted subsidy a 15 per cent subsidy for setting upto 5 MW solar
 power generation in the state.
- The policy is a wonderful opportunity for Gurgaon's households, condominiums, office buildings, hospitals, hotels, malls, schools, colleges and institutions to adopt solar. These buildings can not only reduce their dependence on grid power and diesel, the adoption can also help reduce electricity bills over time. Besides, Solar Power is Clean Energy.
- However, the end user needs clarity. Clarity is needed on the policy and the manditory order. Users need understanding on players,
 pricing and various options for putting up solar. Also, they would need to know if additional revenues could be made by selling solar
 power to the grid.
- This workshop will aim toward bringing clarity on HAREDA's policy and help improve understanding by various end users about the new
 opportunity. This will facilitate adoption of solar power in Gurgaon. The workshop will bring together HAREDA, MNES, HERC, DHBVNL, solar
 players, solar experts as well potential users including RWAs, Industry, NGOs, Citizen Groups, schools and other institutions.

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Key Questions before the Workshop

Key questions that the workshop will aim to address are:

- What exactly is the new solar policy by the Haryana Government and how does it aim to encourage solar?
- What are the incentives to switch to solar by way of subsidy etc both by the state and the centre? What is the priority basis for subsidy?
- What is the role of the state electricity regulatory agency and the state power utility?
- When can net metering be operationalised so that surplus power can be sold to the grid?
- What are the various options (players, pricing, technology) to switch to solar?
- What are the other options available, including financing schemes, third party ownership etc?



RWAs, Condominium Associations, Industry Associations, CSR Heads, Offices/Companies in Gurgaon, Schools, Colleges, Malls, Hospitals, Hotels, Citizen Groups, NGOs, Solar Companies, Solar Consultants, Haryana and Gurgaon Authorities including HAREDA, MCG, HUDA, HSIIDC, DC Office, DHBVNL, HERC and Media.

Workshop Agenda

09:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:00 pm 12:00 pm - 01:30 pm 01:30 pm

Registration/Tea

Session I Clarity on the New Policy from the Authorities

Session III Opportunity and Way Forward

Session III Solutions and Offerings

Lunch



Registration Fee

The registration fee for the workshop before the early bird period (February 15, 2015) is Rs 600. After February 15, the registration fee is Rs 800. RWAs, school students, NGOs and members of Citizen Groups can attend the workshop on a complimentary basis.

Registration Process

To register, write to us at <u>teamgurgaonfirst@gmail.com</u> with your details including name, organisation, phone/mobile number and email. You could pay the registration fee through cheque or wire transfer. The payment details will be mentioned in our reply mail.

Write to us at teamgurgaonfirst@gmail.com or call us at 9810148148 or 0124-4384669 during office hours.

A comprehensive report that captures the new solar policy of Haryana, solar scenario of India with special emphasis to Haryana/Gurgaon as well as issues and challenges with solar is available as a priced publication by Gurgaon First.