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LENDER'S INDEPENDENT ENGINEER REPORT

OF

1400 kW (1200 Kw + 200 Kw) ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER PLANT PROJECT

PROPOSED TO BE SET UP AT

(LOCATION 1) ULLU, HIMACHAL PRADESH

AND

AZADPUR, DELHI (LOCATION 2)

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	PART A	REPORT SUMMARY
1.	Name of Project:	Setting up of 1400 kW (1200 kW + 200 kW) Solar Power Plant Project
2.	Project Location:	Location 1: Indraprastha Ice and Cold storage private Limited, Azadpur Mandi, Delhi (200 kWp) Location 2: Indraprastha Ice and Cold storage private Limited, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (1200 kWp)
3.	Name of the Company:	M/s. Indraprastha Ice and Cold Storage Private Limited (IICS)
4.	Director's	i. Sanjay Aggarwalii. Sunila Aggarwaliii. Dharamvir
5.	Prepared for Bank:	State Bank of India
6.	LIE Consultant Firm:	M/s. R.K. Associates Valuers & Techno Engineering Consultants (P) Ltd.
7.	Date of Survey:	25 th August 2022 and 26 th August 2022
8.	Date of Report:	8 th September 2022
9.	Purpose of the Report:	Review, evaluate & comment on project implementation & present status details to facilitate bankers to take credit decision on the Project.
10.	Scope of the work provided by the Lender:	To review Project cost, expenditure and examine the current status of installation and commissioning of the project.
11.	Documents perused for Proposal:	b. Copies of Invoices
12.	Annexure with the report:	 MNRE Benchmark Cost Site Photographs Analysis reference websites

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PART B	INTRODUCTION

 NAME OF THE PROJECT: Installation and commissioning of 1400 kW (1200 kW + 200 kW) of Rooftop mounted Solar Power Plant Project at Azadpur Mandi, Delhi (200 Kw) {LOCATION 1} and at Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (1200 Kw) {LOCATION 2}.

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Indraprastha Ice and cold storage (P) limited (referred to as "IICS" hereinafter) has proposed to set up Rooftop Solar power plants at rooftop of Under construction cold storage facility at Kullu, Himachal Pradesh and at the rooftop of their cold storage facility at Azadpur mandi respectively. The total project cost proposed for this project is Rs.7.28 Crore. The total project cost includes Rs.1.13 Crore towards rooftop solar power plant installation at Azadpur Mandi and Rs. 6.15 Crore towards rooftop Solar power plant installation at the roof of under construction cold storage facility at Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

The Delhi cold storage on an average consumes 0.65-0.85 lakh units per month. The 200-kW solar plant will produce around 3 lakh units per annum, which shall easily be consumed by the company.

IICS shall also be installing a solar power plant at its new controlled atmosphere Kullu unit. The company shall install a 1.2 MW solar power plant there. In Himachal, the company has a unit at Shimla. The power rates in Kullu and Shimla are the same since they come under the same Discom (Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited).

Proposed Capacity of Solar Power Plant	200 kWp
Site Address	IICS, Azadpur Mandi, Delhi
Latitude and Longitude	28°42'45.1"N 77°10'24.6"E

Proposed Capacity of Solar Power Plant	1000 kWp
Site Address	IICS, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh
Latitude and Longitude	31°23'54.4"N 77°36'34.6"E

We have conducted the visits of the project sites on 25th August for IICS Cold storage facility located at Azadpur mandi, Delhi and 26th August 2022 for IICS Under construction cold storage

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facility at Kullu, Himachal Pradesh. During site visit it was observed that works related to these projects have not commenced yet. The company's representatives of both the projects informed that solar power plant erection, installation and commissioning works related to these projects will commence post receipt of sanction of term loans from the concerned Bank.

- 3. SCOPE OF THE REPORT: To verify the Project cost, expenditures and examine the commissioning, installation status of Solar Power Plant set-up by M/s. IICS pvt. Ltd.
 - Industry/ sector research and demand & supply trend is out of scope of the report.
 - Financial feasibility study of the Project is out of scope of the report.
 - Providing any kind of design report or map is out-of-scope of the report.
- 4. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT: To Provide Project Progress Monitoring Report to SBI.

5. METHADOLOGY ADOPTED:

- a. Study of Project Planning documents/ reports to know about the Project.
- b. Additional information, data, documents collection the company.
- c. Study and analysis of the documents and information obtained from the company.
- d. Research about the Project/ sector from the sources in the public domain.
- e. Correlation of the provided information against Industry/ sector benchmarks/ trend.
- f. Information compilation, analysis and reporting.



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PART C

PROJECT LOCATION & SITE APPROPRIATENESS

1. LOCATION's:

The company has proposed to install Rooftop Solar power plants at IICS Cold storage facility, Azadpur mandi, Delhi and IICS under construction cold storage facility at Kullu, Himachal Pradesh. Location map of both the location is as below:

LOCATION 1: IICS COLD STORAGE FACILITY AT AZADPUR MANDI, DELHI



Note: The Cold storage facility boundary and Rooftop boundary are on approximate basis and are not to scale.



LOCATION 2: IICS UNDER CONSTRUCTION COLD STORAGE FACILITY AT KULLU, HIMACHAL PRADESH



Note: The Cold storage facility of IISCPL at Kullu, Himachal Pradesh is currently under construction and demarcated facility area is not provided to us.



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2. SITE APPROPRIATENESS:

2.1 SITE APPROPRIATENESS FOR LOCATION 1 (IISCPL, AZADPUR MANDI, DELHI):

The site appropriateness for a roof top solar power unit is basically based on the weather and solar radiation parameters since annual energy yield of a PV plant is solely dependent on the solar resource of the site.

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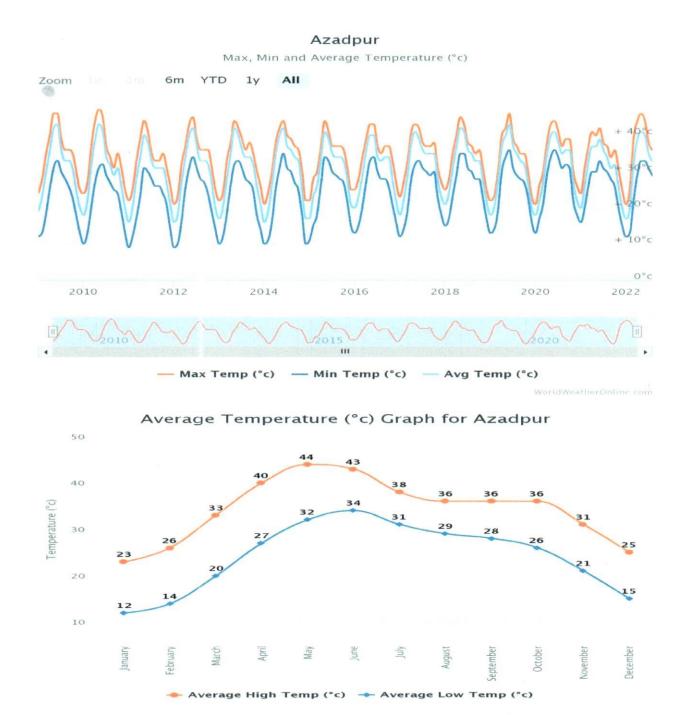




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In this regard for doing the site appropriateness following site parameters are being evaluated:

a. Temperature: The average temperature is measured as per the Metrological Station statistic available at Azadpur. At an average temperature of 44°C, may is the hottest month of the year and at an average temperature of 14°C February is the coldest month.



Source: https://www.worldweatheronline.com/azadpur-weather-averages/delhi/in.aspxy

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Temperature tolerance of solar panels is denoted by temperature coefficient, which denotes the decrease in efficiency of the solar panel with increase in temperature. Typically, temperature coefficient of solar panels is about -0.4% to -0.6% / degree C.

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Let's say a 250W monocrystalline solar panel installed on a roof is at 65degC. The solar panel's power loss can be calculated as follows:

65degC - 25degC = 40degC

 $40 \deg C \times -0.5\% = 20\%$

Therefore, panel power loss = 20% x 250W = 50W

Therefore, panel power = 200W+

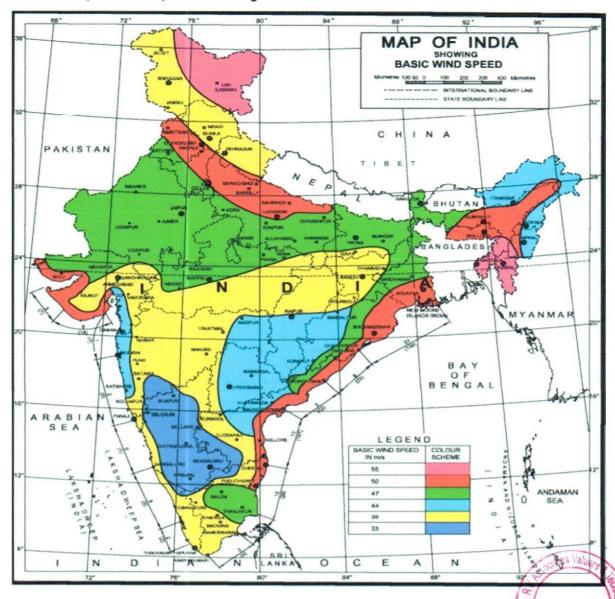
At an average temperature of 44°C, may is the hottest month of the year and at an average temperature of 14°C February is the coldest month. There will surely be a reduction in power generated in summer months which can also be seen in the performance ratio infographics given in the PVsyst report and is also covered in the below sections of our report. However, temperature coefficient is the inherent property of the solar modules and since the reduction of power generation in summer months will be covered with satisfactory power generation in winter months therefore the temperature in Delhi seems to be favorable for this project.

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- b. Wind Speed: The macro-level wind speed zones of India have been formulated and published in IS: 875 (Part 3) 1987 titled "Indian Standard Code of Practice for Design Loads (other than earthquakes) for Buildings and Structures, Part 3, Wind Loads". There are six basic wind speeds 'V_b' considered for zoning, namely 55, 50, 47, 44, 39 and 33 m/s. From wind damage view point, these could be described as follows:
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- b) Terrain roughness, height and size of structure; and
- c) Local topography. It can be mathematically expressed as follows:

$$V_z = V_b k_1 k_2 k_3$$

 V_z = Design wind speed at any height z in m/s;

V_b = Basic Wind Speed

 k_1 = Probability factor (risk coefficient)

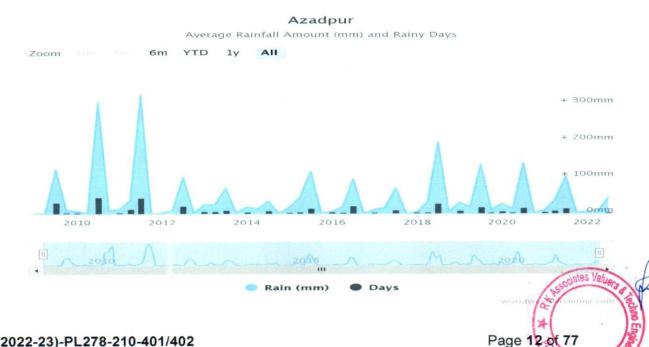
 k_2 = Terrain, height and structure size factor

k₃ = Topography factor

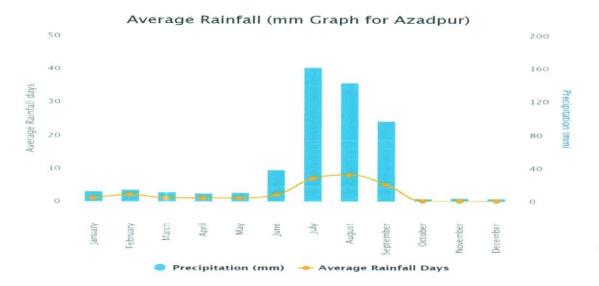
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The basic wind speeds are applicable to 10 m height above mean ground level in an open terrain with a return period of 50 years. Azadpur, Delhi lies on 50 m/s band of wind speed. Therefore, Delhi lies in Very High Damage Risk Zone-B. However, from production point of view the wind velocity can reduce the thermal losses, therefore high basic wind velocity is favorable for PV solar projects.

c. Rainfall: To show variation within the months and not just the monthly totals, we show the average rainfall for Year 2010 to Year 2022 (as on date)







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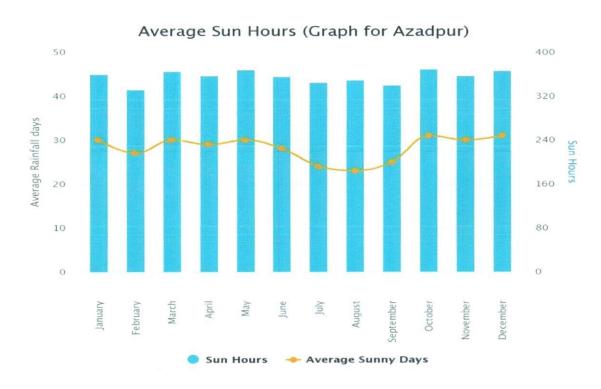
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d. Average Sun Hours and Sun Days:



Source: https://www.worldweatheronline.com/azadpur-weather-averages/delhi/in.aspx

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AZADPUR, DELHI							
Years	2019		2020		2021		
Months/Days	Sun Day	Sun Hour	Sun Day	Sun Hour	Sun Day	Sun Hour	
January	29	357	28	344	29	350	
February	22	325	29	343	27	333	
March	31	369	27	354	29	353	
April	29	359	29	345	29	360	
May	31	372	29	360	27	348	
June	29	360	29	351	27	346	
July	23	358	28	320	22	292	
August	24	366	17	308	27	321	
September	27	350	30	349	29	299	
October	31	366	31	372	30	362 les Va	

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Total	334	4303	337	4161	337	4076
December	31	363	31	359	31	352
November	27	358	29	356	30	360

AVERAGE SUN HOURS		
4180 Hours		

As per last 3-year data, average sun days are 336 days and average sun hours in a year is 4180 hours recorded at Azadpur, Delhi zone which is in North Delhi and the subject location for 200 kW solar power plant.

e. Irradiation map of Project Location

Solar irradiance is the power per unit area (watt per square metre, W/m2), received from the Sun in the form of electromagnetic radiation as reported in the wavelength range of the measuring instrument.

Global Horizontal Irradiance (GHI) is the total amount of shortwave radiation received from above by a surface horizontal to the ground. This value is of particular interest to photovoltaic installations and includes both Direct Normal Irradiance (DNI) and Diffuse Horizontal Irradiance (DIF).

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Map data		
PVOUT specific	1464.4	kWh/kWp *
DNI	1158.3	kWh/m² *
GHI	1711.9	kWh/m² *
DIF	927.2	kWh/m² *
GTI opta		kWh/m² *
OPTA	26 / 180	
TEMP	24.9	-C *
ELE	214	m *



Per year +







Source:

https://globalsolaratlas.info/detail?c=28.71227,77.174149,11&s=28.712528,77.1735&m=site

- f. Shadow Analysis and Obstruction: The site of a Roof Mounted location should be free from any nearby building or structure. We have verified through google map location and our site visit conducted on 25th August 2022 that there is no obstruction by shadow on the structure from nearby site.
- g. Water Availability: Plant will require module cleaning during dry spells. Cleaning may require substantial quantities of water approx. 2.0 liters per module depending upon the manpower available and degree of soiling. The company has proposed to use Borewell for the same. Bank to ensure that Groundwater abstraction clearance is available with the company.





2.2 SITE APPROPRIATENESS FOR LOCATION 2 (UNDER CONSTRUCTION IISCPL, KULLU, HIMACHAL):

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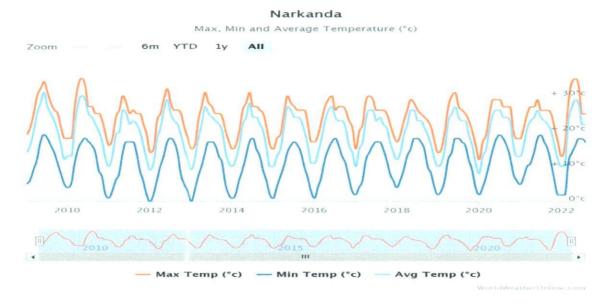


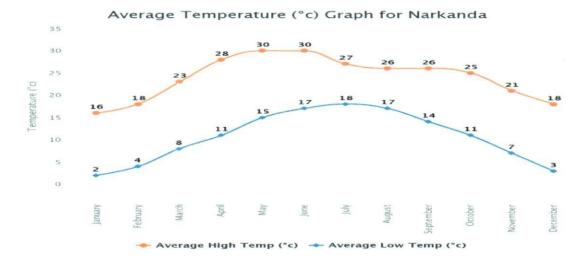
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a. Temperature: The average temperature is measured as per the Metrological Station statistic available at Narkanda, Himachal Pradesh. At an average temperature of 30° C, June is the hottest month of the year and at an average temperature of 2° C January is the coldest month.





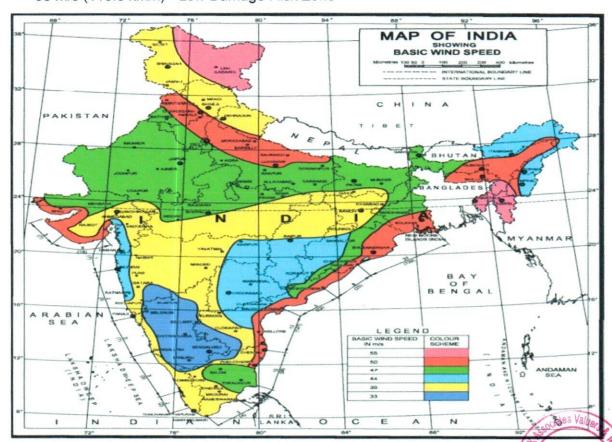
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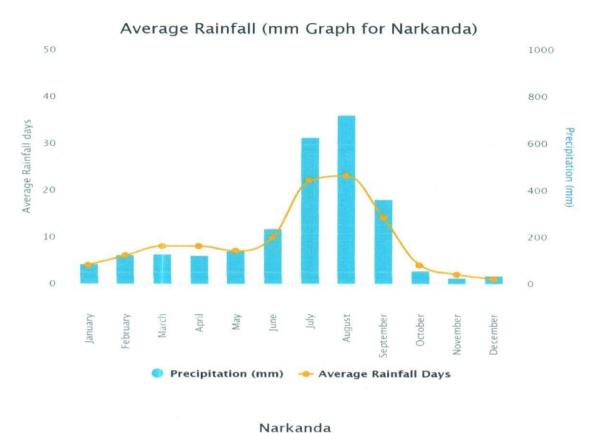


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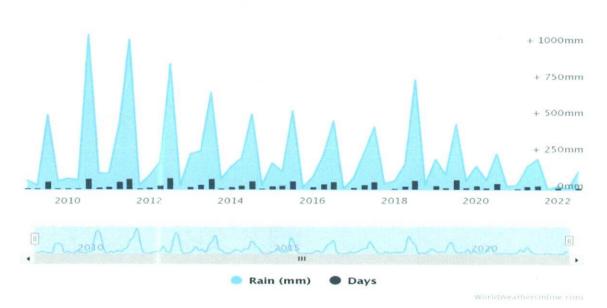


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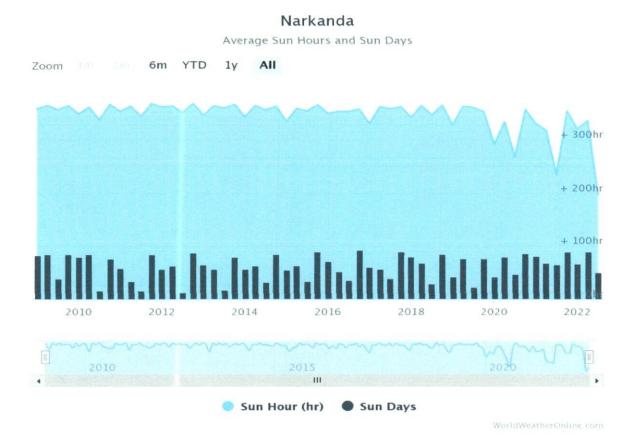
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d. Average Sun Hours and Sun Days:



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Year	2	019	2020		2021	
Days/Year	Sun Day	Sun Hour	Sun Day	Sun Hour	Sun Day	Sun Hour
January	16	328	5	271	26	335
February	5	302	20	309	25	309
March	21	353	16	293	29	347
April	26	359	26	338	23	311
May	24	369	28	348	23	314
June	25	360	24	315	22	327
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August	. 6	362	4	204	21	232
September	12	357	24	336	29	228
October	23	372	31	372	30	359
November	25	348	26	347	30	360
December	27	336	28	350	28	343
Total	215	4207	251	3745	300	3709

AVERAGE SUN DAYS	AVERAGE SUN HOURS
255 Days	3887 Hours

As per last 3-year data, average sun days are 255 days and average sun hours in an year are 3887 hours recorded at Narkanda, Himachal Pradesh.



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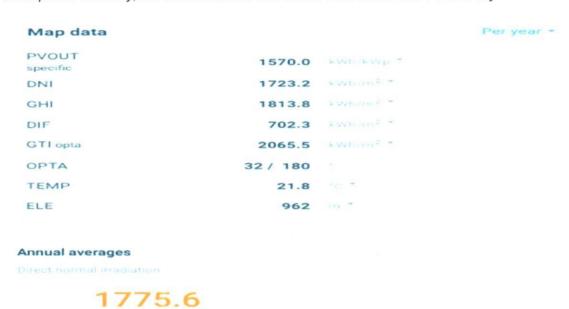


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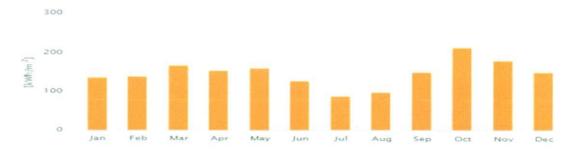
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Monthly averages

Direct normal irradiation



Source:

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- f. Shadow Analysis and Obstruction: The site of a Roof Mounted location should be free from any nearby building or structure. We have verified through google map location and our site visit conducted on 26th August 2022 that there is no obstruction by shadow on the structure from nearby site.
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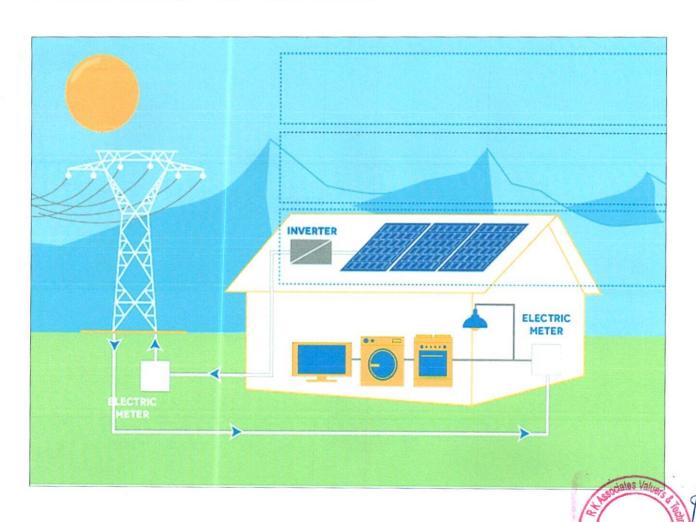
PROJECT TECHNICAL DETAILS

1. PLANT CONFIGURATION (LOCATION 1 AND LOCATION 2)

The solar power harnessing in both the Rooftop Solar Power plant projects will be done by using the below mentioned components in the project:

- i. Solar Panels
- ii. Solar Inverters
- iii. Transformer
- iv. Other ancillary machinery components

2. SOLAR PV ENERGY PRODUCTION PROCESS:







3. COMPONENTS AND ITS TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- a. Plant Type: Basically, there are three types of Solar Power Plants:
 - Off Grid Solar Power Plant: Off grid is a battery based solar power system. In the first
 priority this system will run your home appliances or connect load (as per solar
 inverter capacity) and surplus power feed in to the solar battery bank, provided with the
 solar power system. This type of solar power is recommended where power cut is the
 major problem.
 - On Grid Solar Power Plant: On grid solar system is grid (Government electricity supply) connected system. In the first priority this system will run your home appliances or connect load (without any limit). If the connected load will exceed the capacity of installed solar power plant it will automatically use the power from main grid and if the connected load is less, it will supply surplus power to the grid. This type of system is recommended to reduce electricity bills only.
 - Hybrid Solar Power Plant: Hybrid is a combination of on grid solar system as well
 as off grid solar system. One side hybrid solar system connects with the main electricity
 grid and simultaneously it will also provide battery backup to you.

Indraprastha Ice and Cold Storage (P) Limited has proposed to set-up an On-Grid Rooftop PV Module Solar Power Plant in projects at both the locations. The company has also proposed to use net metering system for the same.

b. PV Module Type and Configuration: Solar panels can be categorized on the basis of various parameters like the number of junctions they have or the generation they belong to. On the basis of the number of junctions, there are single-junction and multi-junction solar panels that differ in terms of the number of layers in the solar panel. Then there is another way of classifying solar panels i.e., with regards to the generation they belong to, which focuses on the material and efficiency of different types of solar panels.



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1ST GENERATION SOLAR PANELS

These are basic solar panels that are made up of Mono-crystalline silicon or polycrystalline silicon and are used in conventional surroundings.

Mono-Crystalline solar panels (Mono-SI): These are made up of mono-crystalline silicon.
They have a dark look throughout the panel and rounded edges. These panels have the
highest efficiency rate due to the high purity of the silicon used. They are most expensive
because of their quality of occupying less space, high power output and long durability.

In India, Mono-Crystalline solar panels are available in a panel efficiency range of 17%, 18% and 19%.

• Polycrystalline solar panels (Poly-SI): Their production technology is based on melting raw silicon. Their outer structure has square cells, angles that are uncut and they are blue in colour. They are cheaper than Mono-SI because they occupy more space to generate the same amount of energy as compared to Mono-SI. Polycrystalline solar panel technology is the more prevalent technology in the world. These solar panels are made out of polycrystalline silicon which can be as much as 99.99% pure. These panels have an efficiency of between 13%-17%. Polycrystalline solar cells have lower efficiency and costs than Mono Crystalline solar cells. But that is changing over time and today few brands of polycrystalline solar panels are offering efficiency levels of 20%+. These are blue in Color.

2ND GENERATION SOLAR PANELS

These panels comprise different types of thin film solar cells that are primarily used to build solar power systems with low power output.

• Thin film solar panels (TFSC): These are a less expensive option. They are made by placing one or more films of photovoltaic material onto a substrate. These are cheaper as less material is used in its manufacturing. They are not suitable for residential purpose because they require large spaces to generate sufficient energy. They have shorter warranties in comparison to their 1st generation counterparts. They are best suited for the areas that have ample open space for installation.

 Amorphous silicon solar panels (A-Si): These types of solar panels use a triple layer technology which is considered to be the best in the thin film variety. They are available c at very low costs but provide efficiency of only 7%.





3RD GENERATION SOLAR PANELS

Solar panels belonging to this generation use organic as well as inorganic materials. These include a variety of thin film panels and some of them, such as 'bio hybrid solar cells', are still in the development phase.

- Cadmium Telluride solar panels (CdTe): These solar panels are manufactured using Cadmium Telluride. They are efficient as their manufacturing cost is very low and require very less amount of water to be produced. The primary advantage of these panels is that they can reduce carbon footprints significantly while their only disadvantage is that they can lead to fatalities if ingested or inhaled.
- Concentrated PV panels (CVP or HCVP): These panels are the most efficient type of solar
 panels with an efficiency of 41%. They use curved mirror surfaces and lenses and cooling
 systems are also integrated to make them more efficient. These are multi-junction solar
 panels which can be best efficient when they receive sun rays at a perfect angle.

4TH GENERATION SOLAR PANELS

The fourth-generation solar cell technology is also referred to as the 4G solar cell technology. This technology makes use of the combination of inorganic and organic materials, as a means to boost the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of solar cells. The 4G solar cells are engineered at solar scale and are characterized by the flexibility of conducting polymer films (the organic materials), and the stable nanostructures (inorganic materials).

Indraprastha Ice and Cold Storage Private Limited (IICSPL) has proposed to use either Half cut Mono Crystalline P type PERC bifacial solar cells or Waaree's WSMD series Mono PERC PV modules in both the projects. These PV panels are readily available in Indian markets at lower unit prices with proven lifelong performance. Technical data of the proposed modules is attached below in this report.

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4. SURFACE AZIMUTH ANGLE:

The azimuth angle is the compass direction from which the sunlight is coming. For the countries like India which falls in Northern Hemisphere, the best orientation is directly to South. However even if solar panels face outside true south up to maximum 45° (south-west, south-east), the annual production goes rather limited reduction (1-3%). The solar radiation that the panel receives is almost the same. However, if the panel are turned at an angle greater than 45° compared to true south, production begins to decrease significantly.

In the PySyst Report provided by the client, Azimuth angle is taken as 20° in both the projects.

5. TILT ANGLE:

Ideally, a fixed, roof-mounted solar energy system should be at an angle that is equal to the latitude of the location where it is installed. However, pitch angles between 30 and 45 degrees will work well in most situations. Overall, the angle of rooftop has less impact on solar panel performance than the direction your roof faces. Optimal electricity production occurs when solar panels face south at a tilt equal to 30°.

The optimal tilt angle of the panel changes for every month, therefore, it is required to have a tilt adjustment schedule on a seasonal basis so that adjustment frequency of angle will be minimized and the output energy of the panel is maximized. However, this is not always feasible practically to adjust the panel at every tilt angle as it also increases the cost and works in the installation process of the panel.

The monthly optimal angle varies between 10° and 40° throughout the year. For fixed tilt angle throughout the year, the angle of the latitude is preferred. This is one fixed orientation where the panel almost always intercepts the greatest amount of solar radiation during the year.

The coordinates for the project at Location 1 are 28°42'44.9"N 77°10'24.6"E and coordinates for the project at Location 2 are 31°23'54.8"N 77°36'35.3"E. However, in the PVsyt Report provided by the client, tilt angle is taken as 10° for both the projects.



PART E

PHYSICAL PROGRESS AT SITE

LOCATION 1: Azadpur Mandi, Delhi (Observations as per Site visit date 25th August 2022)

- Erection works of solar PV modules in the project have not yet commenced and no fresh material pertaining to this project was found to be delivered to the site.
- The company's representative has showed us the Rooftop location where the project is proposed to be erected. Site Photographs of the same are attached as annexures with this report.
- During site visit it was informed to us that the Rooftop Solar power plant will be installed

LOCATION 2: Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (Observations as per Site visit date 26th August 2022)

- The company was setting up a 7500 metric ton controlled atmosphere cold storage for apples. Currently the same was under construction. However, the construction of the same out of scope of this report. Bank to take note of this.
- Erection works in the project (Installation and commissioning of 1.2 MW Solar power plant)
 have not yet commenced and no fresh material pertaining to this project was found to be
 delivered to the site.
- The company's representative has informed us that installation and commissioning of solar modules will be done on the roof of under construction cold storage facility. Site Photographs of the rooftop is not available. However, the site photographs of under construction cold storage facility on which the installation and commissioning of solar power plant is proposed to be done is attached as annexures with this report.



PART F

PLANT INFRASTRUCTURE SECTIONS & FACILITY DETAILS

LOCATION 1: IICSPL facility at Azadpur mandi in Delhi (200 kW Solar Power project)

1. LAND DETAILS:

For setting up of these Power Plants, Indraprastha Ice and Cold Storage private limited (IICSPL) has proposed to use the roof top of Control atmosphere cold storage for apples at IICSPL facility at Azadpur mandi in Delhi. Therefore, no land parcel is required for erection and commissioning of this Rooftop Mounted solar power plant project.

2. BUILDING AND STRUCTURAL DETAILS:

No major Building/ Structures is proposed to be set-up by IICSPL for this project since it is proposed to be setup on the roof of the existing structure at Azadpur mandi, Delhi. However, the basic steel Colum mounting structure will be used since the rooftop is made up of RCC and has some low-level obstructions like spilt units, wires, water tanks, etc.

3. PLANT, MACHINERY AND MISCELLANEOUS FIXED ASSETS:

i. SOLAR PANELS

- Features of proposed solar panels by Adani power at both the locations as per Project report:
 - The selected Adani module is the Elan Shine Mono PERC Bifacial PV modules.
 - The module has a capacity of 520-545 Wp peak power and has 144 cells.
 - The Bifacial gain is expected to be around 10-25% of the total power produced.
 - The gain will be due to the bifacial factor and the ground reflection.
 - The Solar PV module provides a warranty for 98% + power output in the first year, thereafter, from year 2 to 30, the maximum decrease in power output shall be 0.55% from module's nominal power output per year, ending with around 82% in the 30th year after the defined warranty start date.
 - The product warranty shall be 12 years.
 - The performance warranty shall be for 30 years.
 - Data Sheet of proposed Adani Power solar module is as below









ELAN SHINE Series

Bifacial PV Modules MBB P-Type PERC Half-cut

ASB-M10-144-AAA (AAA=520-545) | 144 Cells | 520-545 Wp

Highlights



MBB cell technology - excellent anti-microcracking performance with more balanced interior stress: grid pattern current path, lower cost



Up to 600 Wp at 15% bifaciality Gain**
Up to 70 ± 5 % bifaciality Factor



Longer Product life and performance -0.45 year over year degradation with 30 years warranty on power



Least Degradation for LID e, LeTID

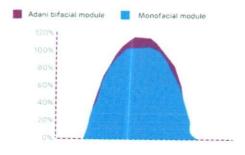


Modules Made with Ga doped wafer, Smart soldering, 10BB

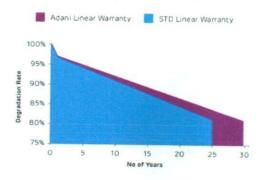


Excellent PID Resistance

Higher generation due to bifacial technology



Warranty based on Power





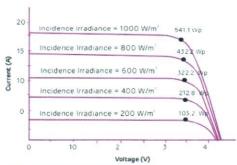
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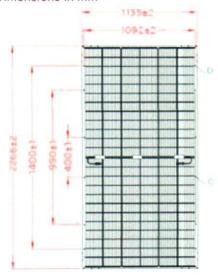
www.adanisolar.com **Technical Data**

Multi irradiance curve for ASB-M10-144-AAA

Cell temp: 25°C



Dimensions in mm





Warranty and certifications

Product warranty**
12 years of product warranty

Performance guarantee**

Power degradation < 2.0 % in first year < 0.55 % / year in 2-30 years

Approvals and certificates*: IEC 61215 Ed2, IEC 61730, IEC 61730, IEC 61701, UL 1703, MCS, JET, CEC, CEC-Aus, IEC 62716, IEC 62782, IEC 60068-2-68, IEC 61853, BIS

















Solar

Electrical Specification			Only front (STC)					
Peak power, (0 ~+ 4.99 Wp) Pmax(Wp)	520	525	530	535	540	545		
Maximum voltage, Vmpp (V)	41.19	41.34	41.49	41.64	41.80	41.94		
Maximum current, Impp (A)	12.65	12.73	12.79	12.86	12.93	13.01		
Open circuit voltage, Voc (V)	48.18	48.36	48.57	48.72	48.92	49.0		
Short circuit current, Isc (A)	13.54	13.62	13.70	13.74	13.84	13.92		
Module efficiency (%)	20.22	20.41	20.61	20.80	21.00	21,19		
*STC: Irradiance 1000 W/m², cell temp Average efficiency reduction of 4.5 % all other parameters have a tolerance	at 200 W/m ²	accordin	g to EN 6	0904-1. E				

Electrical Characteristics with different rear side power gain (Reference 525 Wp Front)

Electrical Specification	Pmax gain from rear side*			
Bifaciality Gain	10%	15%	20%	25%
Peak power, (0 ~+ 4.99 Wp) Pmax(Wp)	575	600	630	650
Maximum voltage, Vmpp (V)	41.35	41.35	41.36	41.36
Maximum current, Impp (A)	13.89	14.50	15.25	15.75
Open circuit voltage, Voc (V)	48.36	48.36	48.36	48.36
Short circuit current, Isc (A)	15.01	15.66	16.47	17.01
Module efficiency (%)	22.36	23.33	24.50	25.27

Temperature co-efficients (Tc) and permissible operating conditions

-0.29% /°C		
0.045 % /°C		
-0.35 % /°C		
1500 V (IEC & UL)		
44°C ± 2°C		
-40°C to + 85°C		

Machanical data

Mechanical data		
Length	2266 mm	
Width	1135 mm	
Height	35 mm	
Weight	33.5 kg	
Junction box	IP68; Junction box, MC4 compatible	
Cable and connectors	300 mm length cable, MC4 & Amphenol compatible connectors	
Application class	Class A (Safety class II)	
Superstrate	 Omm High Transmission ARC, Heat Strengthened Glass 	
Cells	144 Half-cut mono-crystalline P-type PERC bifacial solar cells; MBB bus bars	
Encapsulation	High volume resistivity and low MVTR	
Substrate	Semi Tempered Glass-2.0 mm	
Frame	Anodized Frame	
Mechanical load test as per IEC 8 UL	5400 Pa-front; 2400 Pa-back*	
Maximum series fuse rating	25 A	

Packaging Configuration

Container	40'HC	
Pallets / Container	19	
Pieces / Container	589	

- The specifications included in this datasheet are subject to change without notice.
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 Please confirm your exact requirements with the sales representative while placing your order.

Please read Adam solar warranty documents thoroughly.

Please read safety and installation instructions before using the product.

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- Features of proposed solar panels by Waaree at both the locations as per Project report:
 - The selected Waaree module is the WSMD Arka series Mono PERC PV mod-ules.
 The module has a capacity of 515–545 Wp peak power and has 144 cells.
 - The Solar PV module provides a warranty for 98% + power output in the first year, thereafter, from year 2 to 27, the maximum decrease in power output shall be 0.55% from module's nominal power output per year, ending with around 81.9% in the 27th year after the defined warranty start date.
 - The product warranty shall be 12 years.
 - o The performance warranty shall be for 27 years.
 - Data Sheet of proposed waaree solar modules is as below:



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ARKA SERIES WSMD-515 to WSMD-545





Highest reliability & enhanced crack tolerant 10BB module



Module utilizing Half cut cell for optimum performance



Highly efficient Mono PERC M10 cells



Best in class thermal coefficients



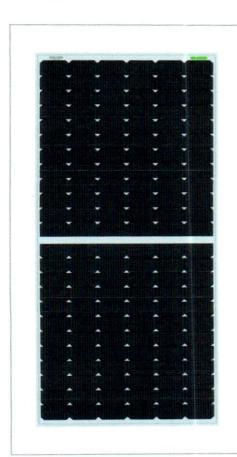
Highest commercial gains, lower LCOE



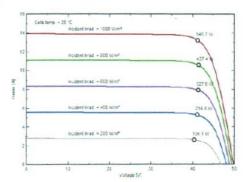
Split junction box improve heat dissipation



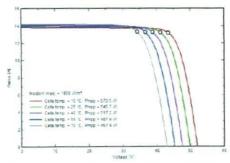
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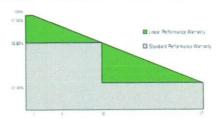
I-V VARIATION WITH IRRADIANCE



I-V VARIATION WITH TEMPERATURE



The Graphs are for reference purpose only. Please consult Waaree technical team for further clarifications.



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ARKA SERIES

WSMD-515 to WSMD-545



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Models	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	Module Eff. (%)
WSMD-515	515	388.3	40.99	37.70	12.57	10.29	13.49	10.89	48.86	45.80	20.01
WSMD-520	520	391.9	41.14	37.90	12.65	10.34	13.55	10.94	49.01	46.00	20.20
WSMD-525	525	395.6	41.29	38.00	12.73	10.40	13.63	11.00	49.16	46.10	20.39
WSMD-530	530	399.2	41.45	38.20	12.80	10.45	13.69	11.05	49.31	46.20	20.59
WSMD-535	535	403.1	41.60	38.40	12.88	10.51	13.76	11.11	49.46	46.40	20.78
WSMD-540	540	406.7	41.75	38.50	12.95	10.56	13.83	11.16	49.61	46.50	20.98
WSMD-545	545	410.4	41.90	38.70	13.02	10.62	13.90	11.22	49.76	46.70	21.17

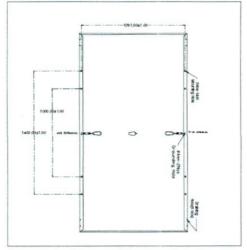
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System Voltage	1500 V	Series Fuse Rating	25 A

MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Length x Width x Thickness (L x W x T)	2272 mm (L) x 1133 mm (W) x 35 mm (T)			
Weight	27.5 kgs			
Solar Cells per Module (Units) / Arrangement	144 cells / (12x6 12x6)			
Solar Cell Type & Size	Mono PERC, 91 x 182 mm			
Front Gless	3.2 mm Low Iron and Tempered glass with ARC coating			
Encapsulate	PID Free & UV Resistant			
Junction Box (Protection degree/ Material)	IP68 / Weatherproof PP0			
Cable & Connector (Protection degree / Type)	IP68 rated / MC4 compatible			
Cable cross - section & Length	4 mm² & 500mm			
Frame	Anadized Aluminium Alloy			

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS



12 Years Product Warranty • 27 Years Power Output Warranty

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- Refer estallation Manual instructions & Waaree warrancy statement for terms & conditions.
 Wa aree Reserves the right to change the specifications without prior notice z.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Temperature coefficient of Current (Isc), α (%/°C)	0.05
Temperature coefficient of Voltage (Voc.), B (%/°C)	-0.27
Temperature coefficient of Power (Pm), y (%/°C)	-0.35
NOCT (°C)	43 ± 2
Operating temperature range (°C)	-40 to 85

Waaree Energies Ltd. is amongst the top Solar Energy Companies and has the country's largest Solar PV Module manufacturing capacity of 5 GW. In addition, it is committed to provide top notch EPC services, project development, rooftop solutions, solar water pumps and also in an Independent Power Producer. Waaree has its presence in over 325 + locations nationally and 68 countries globally.

"If you need specific product certificates, and if module installations are to deviate from our guidance specified in our installation manual, please contact your local Waaree is ales and technical representatives.

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 Technical Details of PV modules as per PVsyst V6.88 report of Location 1 (IICS Cold storage facility, Azadpur mandi, Delhi) is as below:

PV Module: Si-Mono Model

Model: TSM-540DE18M(II)

Manufacturer: Adani Power

No. of PV modules in series: 18 Modules

Total No. of PV modules: 380 Modules

Total Module area: 960 Sq. mtr.

Total Cell area: 2262 Sq. mtr.

1 Module capacity: 540 kWp

Total Capacity: 540 wP * 380 Modules= 205.20 Kw

Note: As per PV syst report the company has used Adani power solar modules for analysis. However, the manufacturer of the module is yet to be finalized by the company.

ii. SOLAR INVERTERS

- Features of proposed solar inverters by Solis at both the location as per Project report:
 - Solis is one of the top 3 inverter manufacturers in Asia. The company has opted for 80K PV Solar Inverter - 80K-5G-DC make inverters. The main features of the inverter are as under:
 - Max. 13A per string, support 1.5 DC overloading capability.
 - 10 individual MPPT, lower dismatch loss
 - Efficient logic algorithm, over 99% max. Efficiency
 - String monitoring, shorter O&M time
 - Remote & local intelligent IV scan function
 - Leakage current repression technology
 - Volt-watt work mode integrated
 - DC input reverse alarm
 - Optional anti-PID function integrated
 - Reactive power compensation function.
 - The model has a 5-year warranty which is extendable to 20 years on purchase of extended warranty packages.

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Data sheet of proposed Solis inverters:

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 Technical Details of Solar Inverters as per PVsyst V6.88 report of Location 1 (IICS Cold storage facility, Azadpur mandi, Delhi) is as below:

Model: Solar Inverter M100 210

o Company: Solis energy

Number of Inverters: 2 Units

Operating Voltage: 590-1000 V

Nominal Power: 100Kwac

iii. Important catch points from PVsyst V6.88 Report dated 11th June 2022

Produced Energy: 307.50 MWh/year

Performance Ratio: 80.18%

PV Field Orientation

Tilt: 10 Degrees

Azimuth: 20 Degrees

No. of Modules: 380 Nos

Pnom of Modules: 205 kWp

Nos. of Inverters: 2 Units

Pnom of Inverters: 200 kW AC

- Produced Energy (EArray): 307.50MWh/Year, Spec. Production: 1500
 kWh/kWp/year (EArray: Effective energy at the output of the array)
- o Performance Ratio: 80.18 % against industrial accepted standard PR of 75%.
 - The Performance ratio is decreasing in the summers because of increase in temperature losses due to summer heat effect in the region.

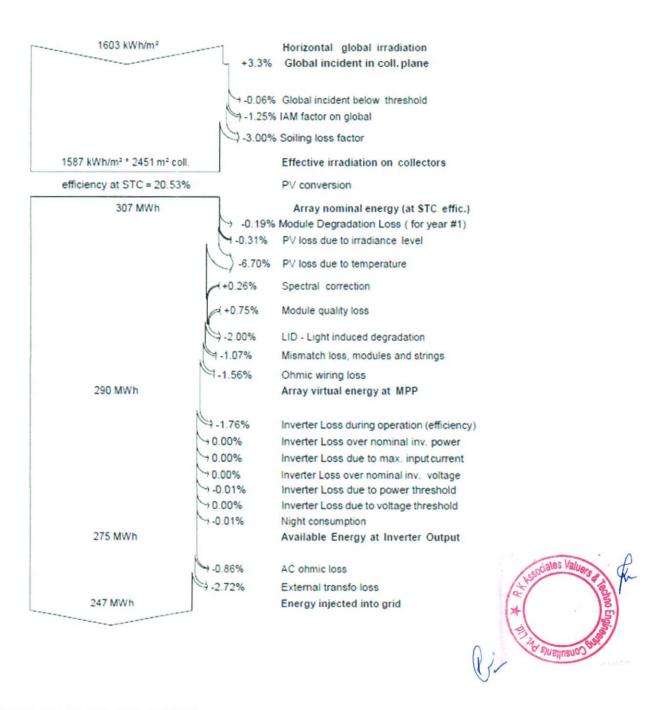


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- There is a difference between Performance ratio as per graph and performance ratio mentioned under main simulation results which is 80.18%.
- E_Grid Energy: 246.27 MW per year (Electricity injected onto the grid)
- Horizontal Global Irradiation: 1603.50 kWh/m²
- Loss Diagram

Loss diagram over the whole year





LOCATION 2: UNDER CONSTRUCTION ROOFTOP OF COLD STORAGE FACILITY AT KULLU, HIMACHAL PRADESH

1. LAND DETAILS

For setting up of these Power Plants, Indraprastha Ice and Cold Storage private limited (IICSPL) has proposed to use the roof top under construction cold storage facility at Kullu in Himachal Pradesh. Therefore, no land parcel is required for erection and commissioning of this Rooftop Mounted solar power plant project.

2. BUILDING & STRUCTURAL DETAILS:

No Building/ Structures are proposed to be set-up by IICSPL for this project as this project is proposed to be setup on the roof Under Construction Cold storage facility at Kullu, Himachal Pradesh and construction of this facility is out of scope of this report and company's proposal for Solar rooftop power plant installation as informed by the company.

3. PLANT, MACHINERY AND MISCELLANOUS FIXED ASSETS:

SOLAR PANELS

- Features of proposed solar panels by Adani power at both the location as per Project report:
 - The selected Adani module is the Elan Shine Mono PERC Bifacial PV modules.
 - The module has a capacity of 520-545 Wp peak power and has 144 cells.
 - The Bifacial gain is expected to be around 10-25% of the total power produced.
 - The gain will be due to the bifacial factor and the ground reflection.
 - The Solar PV module provides a warranty for 98% + power output in the first year, thereafter, from year 2 to 30, the maximum decrease in power output shall be 0.55% from module's nominal power output per year, ending with around 82% in the 30th year after the defined warranty start date.
 - The product warranty shall be 12 years.
 - The performance warranty shall be for 30 years.
 - Data Sheet of proposed Adani Power solar module is as below:









ELAN SHINE Series

Bifacial PV Modules MBB P-Type PERC Half-cut

ASB-M10-144-AAA (AAA=520-545) | 144 Cells |520-545 Wp

Highlights



MBB cell technology - excellent anti-microcracking performance with more balanced interior stress: grid pattern current path, lower cost



Up to 600 Wp at 15% bifaciality Gain**
Up to 70 ± 5 % bifaciality Factor



Longer Product life and performance -0.45 year over year degradation with 30 years warranty on power



Least Degradation for LID e, LeTID

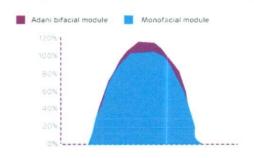


Modules Made with Ga doped wafer, Smart soldering, 10BB

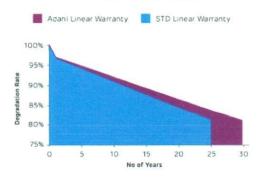


Excellent PID Resistance

Higher generation due to bifacial technology



Warranty based on Power





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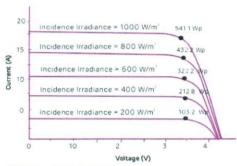


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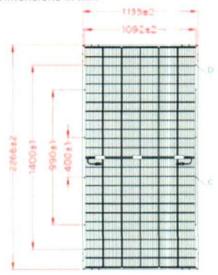
Technical Data

Multi irradiance curve for ASB-M10-144-AAA

Cell temp: 25°C



Dimensions in mm





Warranty and certifications

Product warranty**
12 years of product warranty

Performance guarantee**
Power degradation < 2.0 % in first year <0.55 % / year in 2-30 years

Approvals and certificates*: IEC 61215 Ed2, IEC 61730, IEC 61701, UL 1703, MCS, JET, CEC, CEC-Aus, IEC 62716, IEC 62782, IEC 60068-2-68, IEC 61853, BIS

















Electrical data - All data measured to STC*

Electrical Specification	Electrical Specification					
Peak power, (0 ~+ 4.99 Wp) Pmax(Wp)	520	525	530	535	540	545
Maximum voltage, Vmpp (V)	41.19	41.34	41.49	41.64	41.80	41.94
Maximum current, Impp (A)	12.65	12.73	12.79	12.86	12.93	13.01
Open circuit voltage, Voc (V)	48.18	48.36	48.57	48.72	48.92	49.07
Short circuit current, Isc (A)	13.54	13.62	13.70	13.74	13.84	13.92
Module efficiency (%)	20.22	20.41	20.61	20.80	21.00	21.19
*STC: irradiance 1000 W/m², cell tempe Average efficiency reduction of 4.5 % a all other parameters have a tolerance of	st 200 W/m ²	accordin	g to EN 6	0904-1. E		

Electrical Characteristics with different rear side power gain (Reference 525 Wp Front)

Electrical Specification		Pmax gain from rear side*						
Bifaciality Gain	10%	15%	20%	25%				
Peak power, (0 -+ 4.99 Wp) Pmax(Wp)	575	600	630	650				
Maximum voltage, Vmpp (V)	41.35	41.35	41.36	41.36				
Maximum current, Impp (A)	13.89	14.50	15.25	15.75				
Open circuit voltage, Voc (V)	48.36	48.36	48.36	48.36				
Short circuit current, Isc (A)	15.01	15.66	16.47	17.01				
Module efficiency (%)	22.36	23.33	24.50	25.27				

Temperature co-efficients (Tc) and permissible operating conditions

T, of open circuit voltage (β)	-0.29% /°C
T _c of short circuit current (a)	0.045 % /°C
T _c of power (y)	-0.35 % /°C
Maximum system voltage	1500 V (IEC & UL)
NOCT	44°C ± 2°C
Temperature range	-40°C to +85°C

Mechanical data	
Length	2266 mm
Width	1135 mm
Height	35 mm
Weight	33.5 kg
Junction box	IP68; Junction box, MC4 compatible
Cable and connectors	300 mm length cable, MC4 8 Amphenol compatible connectors
Application class	Class A (Safety class II)
Superstrate	 Omm High Transmission ARC, Heat Strengthened Glass
Cells	144 Half-cut mono-crystalline P-type PERC bifacial solar cells; MBB bus bars
Encapsulation	High volume resistivity and low MVTR
Substrate	Semi Tempered Glass-2.0 mm
Frame	Anodized Frame
Mechanical load test as per IEC & UL	5400 Pa-front: 2400 Pa-back*
Maximum series fuse rating	25 A

Packaging Configuration

Container	40'HC
Pallets / Container	19
Pieces / Container	589

- The specifications included in this datasheet are subject to change without notice.
 The electrical data given here is for reference purpose only.
 Please confirm your exact requirements with the sales representative while placing your order.

Please read Adami solar warranty documents thoroughly.

Please read safety and installation instructions before using the product.

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- Features of proposed solar panels by Waaree at both the locations as per Project report:
 - The selected Waaree module is the WSMD Arka series Mono PERC PV mod-ules.
 The module has a capacity of 515–545 Wp peak power and has 144 cells.
 - The Solar PV module provides a warranty for 98% + power output in the first year, thereafter, from year 2 to 27, the maximum decrease in power output shall be 0.55% from module's nominal power output per year, ending with around 81.9% in the 27th year after the defined warranty start date.
 - The product warranty shall be 12 years.
 - The performance warranty shall be for 27 years.
 - o Data Sheet of proposed Waaree solar modules is as below:

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ARKA SERIES WSMD-515 to WSMD-545















Highest reliability & enhanced crack tolerant 108B module

Module utilizing Half cut cell for optimum performance

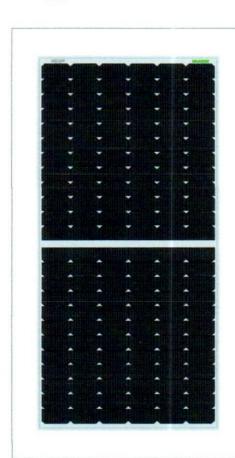
Highly efficient Mono PERC M10 cells

Best in class thermal coefficients

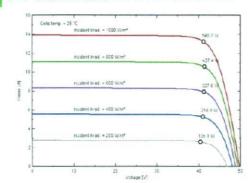
Highest commercial gains. lower LCOE

Split junction box improve heat dissipation

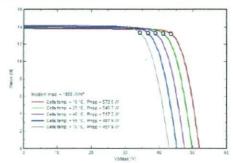
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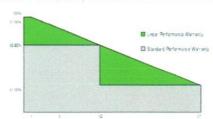
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ARKA SERIES

WSMD-515 to WSMD-545



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Models	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	Module Eff. (%
WSMD-515	515	388.3	40.99	37.70	12.57	10.29	13.49	10.89	48.86	45.80	20.01
WSMD-520	520	391.9	41.14	37.90	12.65	10.34	13.55	10.94	49.01	46.00	20.20
WSMD-525	525	395.6	41.29	38.00	12.73	10.40	13.63	11.00	49.16	46.10	20.39
WSMD-530	530	399.2	41,45	38.20	12.80	10.45	13.69	11.05	49.31	46.20	20.59
WSMD-535	535	403.1	41.50	38.40	12.88	10.51	13.76	11.11	49.46	46.40	20.78
WSMD-540	540	406.7	41.75	38.50	12.95	10.56	13.83	11.16	49.61	46.50	20.98
WSMD-545	545	410.4	41.90	38.70	13.02	10.62	13.90	11.22	49.76	46.70	21.17

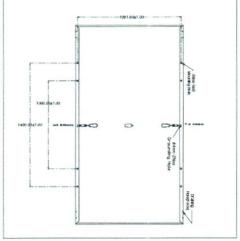
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System Voltage 1500 V Series Fuse Rating 25 A	
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MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Length x Width x Thickness (L x W x T)	2272 mm (L) x 1133 mm (W) x 35 mm (T)		
Weight	27.5 kgs		
Solar Cells per Module (Units) / Arrangement	144 cells / (12x6 12x6)		
Solar Cell Type & Size	Mono PERC, 91 x 182 mm		
Front Glass	3.2 mm Low Iron and Tempered glass with ARC coating		
Encapsulate	PID Free & UV Resistant		
Junction Box (Protection degree/ Material)	IP68 / Weatherproof PPO		
Cable & Connector (Protection degree / Type)	IP68 rated / MC4 compatible		
Cable cross - section & Length 4 mm & 500mm			
Frame Anodized Aluminium Alloy			

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS



12 Years Product Warranty • 27 Years Power Output Warranty

- The electrical data given here is for reference purpose only.
- Please confirm your exact requirements with the sake representative while placing your order.
 Refer installation Manual instructions & Wearee warranty statement for terms & conditions.
 Wearee Reserves the right to change the specifications without prior notice z.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Temperature coefficient of Current (1sc), a (%/°C)	0.05
Temperature coefficient of Voltage (Voc), β (%/°C)	-0.27
Temperature coefficient of Power (Pm), γ (%/°C)	-0.35
NOCT (°C)	43 ± 2
Operating temperature range (°C)	-40 to 85

Waaree Energies Ltd. is amongst the top Solar Energy Companies and has the country's largest Solar PV Module manufacturing capacity of 5 GW. In addition, it is committed to provide top notch EPC services, project development, rooftop solutions, solar water pumps and also in an Independent Power Producer. Waaree has its presence in over 325 + locations nationally and 68 countries globally.

"If you need specific product certificates, and if module installations are to deviate from our guidance specified in our installation manual, please contact your local Wearee, sales and technical representatives.

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 Technical Details of PV modules as per PVsyst V6.88 report of Location 2 (IISCPL, Kullu, Himachal) is as below:

PV Module: Si-Mono Model

Model: TSM-540DE18M(II)

Manufacturer: Adani Power

No. of PV modules in series: 19 Modules

Total No. of PV modules: 2225 Modules

Total Module area: 5621 Sq. mtr.

Total Cell area: 2262 Sq. mtr.

1 Module capacity: 540kWp

Total Capacity: 540Wp * 2225 Modules= 1201.50 kW

Note: As per PV syst report the company has used Adani power solar modules for analysis. However, the manufacturer of the module is yet to be finalized by the company.

ii. SOLAR INVERTERS

- Solis is one of the top 3 inverter manufacturers in Asia. The company has opted for 80K
 PV Solar Inverter 80K-5G-DC make inverters. The main features of the inverter as per project report are as under:
 - Max. 13A per string, support 1.5 DC overloading capability.
 - 10 individual MPPT, lower dismatch loss
 - Efficient logic algorithm, over 99% max. Efficiency
 - String monitoring, shorter O&M time
 - Remote & local intelligent IV scan function
 - Leakage current repression technology
 - Volt-watt work mode integrated
 - DC input reverse alarm
 - Optional anti-PID function integrated
 - o Reactive power compensation function.
 - The model has a 5-year warranty which is extendable to 20 years on purchase of extended warranty packages
 - Data sheet of the proposed solar inverter is as below:

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 Technical Details of Solar Inverters as per PVsyst V6.88 report of Location 2 (IISCPL, Kullu, Himachal) is as below:

o Model: Solar Inverter M200_210

o Company: Solis energy

Number of Inverters: 6 UnitsOperating Voltage: 590-1000 V

o Nominal Power: 200 Kwac

iii. Important catch points from PVsyst V6.88 Report dated 11th June 2022 for Location 2

Produced Energy: 1800 MWh/year

Performance Ratio: 80.18%

PV Field Orientation

■ Tilt: 10 Degrees

Azimuth: 20 Degrees

o No. of Modules: 2225 Nos

Total Pnom of Modules: 1200 kWp

o Nos. of Inverters: 6 Units

Pnom of Inverters: 1200 kW AC

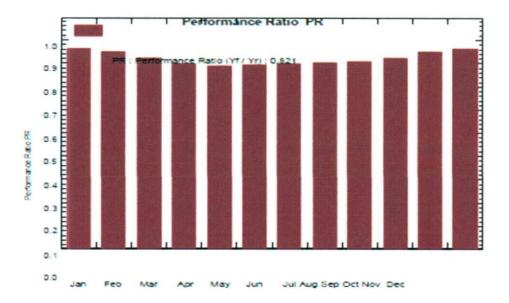
 Produced Energy (EArray): 1800 MWh/Year (EArray: Effective energy at the output of the array)

Performance Ratio: 80.18 % against industrial accepted standard PR of 75%.

 The Performance ratio is decreasing in the summers because of increase in temperature losses due to summer heat effect in the region.





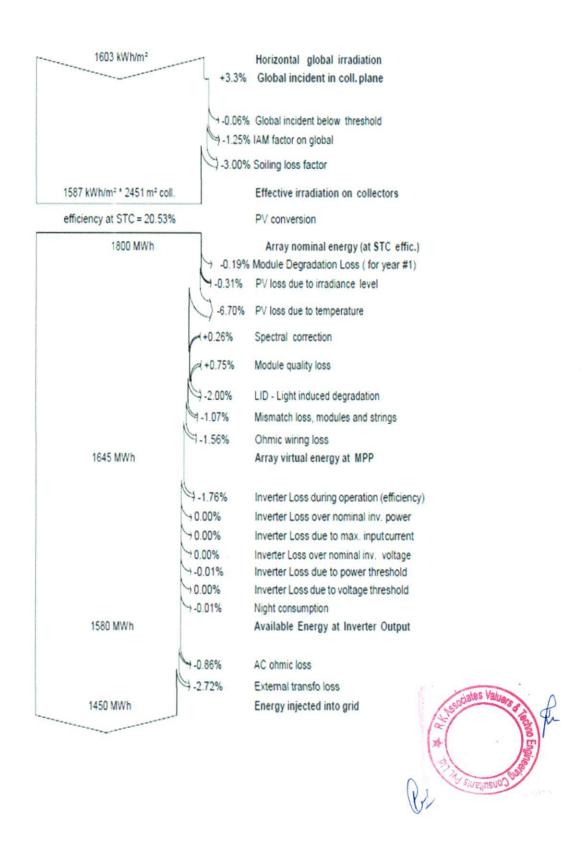


- There is a difference between Performance ratio as per graph and performance ratio mentioned under main simulation results which is 80.18%. Clarification is awaited.
- E_Grid Energy: 1450 MW per year (Electricity injected onto the grid)
- Horizontal Global Irradiation: 1603.50 Kwh/m²
- o Loss Diagram over the whole year





Loss diagram over the whole year





PART G MAJOR SUPPLIERS/EPC CONTRACTOR

The company has proposed to appoint M/s Sugs Lloyd Private Limited for erection, implementation and commissioning of the Solar rooftop power plants at both the Location 1 as well as Location 2. As per the PVsyst report the EPC Contractor has proposed to purchase solar panels from Adani Power and Solar inverters from Solis Energy for projects at both the Location 1 as well as Location 2.

Details of the Purchase Order is as below:

Sr. No.	Company	PO No.	PO Amount (Cr.)	Scope of Work
1.	Sugs Loyd	-	-	EPC Contractor
				Supply of 380 Modules for Location
a.	Adani Power	-	-	1 and supply of 2225 modules for
				Location 2
b.	Solis Energy			Supply of 2 units for Location1 and
D.	Solis Ellergy	-	-	supply of 6 units for Location 2

Note:

- 1. The company has informed that they have appointed EPC contractor M/s Sugs Loyd private limited erection, implementation and commission of the project. However, we have only received the PVsyst report generated by M/s Sugs loyd Pvt. Ltd. for technical information purpose and Techno commercial Proposal by M/s Sugs loyd Pvt. Ltd. For Bill of quantities of the project.
- 2. Final Signed contract document was sought from the company. Accordingly, the company has informed that the final contract document is yet to be signed between both the parties and as soon as the contract document is signed the same will be shared with bank. Bank to take note of this.



PART H

PROJECT COST & MEANS OF FINANCE

1. PROJECT COST FOR PROJECT (200 kW) AT LOCATION 1 (AZADPUR MANDI, DELHI):

As per the Project report the project cost amounts to Rs.1.13 Crore. Breakup of Rs.1.13 Crore is as below:

Sr. No.	Component	Amount (Cr.)
1.	PV Modules	0.67
2.	Inverter	0.11
3.	Structure	0.19
4.	Balance of System (includes HT Panel, cables, Installation etc.)	0.07
5.	Project Management, Regulatory Registration, Liasoing etc.	0.08
	GRAND TOTAL	1.13

Observations & Comments:

- The basis of the above estimated cost is as per the project report provided by the company which is including GST.
- 2. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy which is the nodal Ministry for Solar Projects in India also releases benchmark cost for the purpose of consideration for Project subsidies. Last such benchmark cost for Grid-connected Rooftop Solar Photo-voltaic systems was done in financial year 2021-2022. No such benchmark cost was released by MNRE for the year 2022-23 inspite of input cost of solar projects has risen since 3rd quarter of 2021. The approved MNRE benchmark cost for Grid-connected Rooftop Solar Photo-voltaic systems for the financial year 2021-2022 for the capacity range >100 kW to 500 kW is Rs. 39,080 per Kilo Watt (kW). However, since then the cost escalation has taken place because of the following reasons:
 - a. Basic custom duty of 40% has been imposed on imported PV modules from April 1, 2022.
 - b. GST rates on PV modules have increased to 12% from previous 5%.

Our analysis for reasons pertaining to increase in CAPEX for solar power plants is covered in Point 3 of this part.

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- 3. The above benchmark cost includes cost of Solar PV panels (with domestic cell and modules), inverter (single/3 phase wherever applicable), balance of system e.g., cable, switches/ circuit breaker/ connectors/ junction box, mounting structure, earthing, lightening arrester, and civil works, installation & commissioning, CMC for 5 years, transportation, insurance, applicable taxes, etc. The above benchmark costs are excluding of net metering cost and battery back-up costs.
- 4. Detailed breakup of Rs.1.13 Crore is as below:

					(Amount in Rs. Crore)
Sr. No.	Item	Amount	GST (%)	GST	Total Amount
1.	PV Modules	0.60	12%	0.07	0.67
2.	Inverter	0.10	12%	0.01	0.11
3.	Structure	0.16	18%	0.03	0.19
5.	ВОР	0.06	18%	0.01	0.07
6.	Installation and Commissioning	0.07	18%	0.01	0.08
Grand T	Grand Total			0.14	1.13

1.1 CURRENT STATUS & TOTAL EXPENDITURE INCURRED TILL DATE FOR PROJECT LOCATION 1:

The project is yet to take off. Therefore, no expenditure has been incurred on the project till 25th August 2022.

SR. NO.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	INCURRED UP TO 25 TH AUGUST 2022	CURRENT STATUS OF EXPENDITURE
		(All figures	s in cr.)	
		Total allocated amount	0.67	
1.	Solar Panels	Total Expenses shown by the company	-	Project erection works are yet to take off. Therefore, no
		Total amount Approved by LIE up to 25 th August 2022	-	expenditure has been incurred under this head.
		Total allocated amount	0.11	Project erection works are yet
2.	Solar Inverters	Total Expenses shown by the company		to take off. Therefore, no





3.	Structure	Total amount Approved by LIE up to 25 th August 2022 Total allocated amount Total Expenses shown by the company Total amount Approved by LIE up to 25 th August	- 0.19 -	expenditure has been incurred under this head. Project erection works are yet to take off. Therefore, no expenditure has been incurred under this head.
		2022 Total allocated amount	0.07	
4.	Balance of Plant	Total Expenses shown by the company Total amount Approved	-	Project erection works are yet to take off. Therefore, no expenditure has been incurred
		by LIE up to 25 th August 2022	- ,	under this head.
	5. Installation and Commissioning	Total allocated amount	0.08	
5.		Total Expenses shown by the company	-	Project erection works are yet to take off. Therefore, no
		Total amount Approved by LIE up to 25 th August 2022	-	expenditure has been incurred under this head.
	6. Total	Total allocated amount	2.27	
6.		Total Expenses shown by the company	-	Project erection works are yet to take off. Therefore, no
		Total amount Approved by LIE up to 25 th August 2022	-	expenditure has been incurred under this head.



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1.2 SOURCES OF FINANCE & UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FOR PROJECT LOCATION 1:

PARTICULARS	PLANNED AMOUNT	CURRENT STATE OF INVESTMENT		
	(Amount in Crore)			
Term Loan	-	-		
Own Sources	1.13	0.0		
TOTAL	1.13	•		

Comments:

- Term Loan amount is yet to be finalized.
- Project has not commenced yet. Therefore, no expenditure has been incurred on the project.

2. PROJECT COST FOR PROJECT (1200 kW) AT LOCATION 2 (KULLU, HIMACHAL PRADESH):

As per the Project report the project cost amounts to Rs.6.15 Crore. Breakup of Rs.6.15 Crore is as below:

Sr. No.	Component	Amount (Cr.)
1.	PV Modules	3.90
2.	Inverter	0.34
3.	Structure	0.78
4.	Balance of System (includes HT Panel, cables, Installation etc.)	0.57
5.	Project Management, Regulatory Registration, Liasoing etc.	0.57
Grand To		6.15

Observations & Comments:

- The basis of the above estimated cost is as per the project report provided by the company which is including GST.
- ii. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy which is the nodal Ministry for Solar Projects in India also releases benchmark cost for the purpose of consideration for Project subsidies. Last such benchmark cost for Grid-connected Rooftop Solar Photo-voltaic systems was done in financial year 2021-2022. No such benchmark cost was released by MNRE for the year 2022-23 in spite of input cost of solar projects has risen since 3rd quarter of 2021. The approved

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MNRE benchmark cost for Grid-connected Rooftop Solar Photo-voltaic systems for the financial year 2021-2022 for the capacity range >100 kW to 500 kW is Rs.42,980 per Kilo Watt (kW). The cost of Solar power plant projects above 500 kW is project specific and no benchmark cost is available for those projects. However, since then the cost escalation has taken place because of the following reasons:

- a. Basic custom duty of 40% has been imposed on imported PV modules from April 1, 2022.
- b. GST rates on PV modules have increased to 12% from previous 5%.

Our analysis for reasons pertaining to increase in CAPEX for solar power plants is covered in Point 3 of this part H.

- iii. The above benchmark cost includes cost of Solar PV panels (with domestic cell and modules), inverter (single/3 phase wherever applicable), balance of system e.g., cable, switches/ circuit breaker/ connectors/ junction box, mounting structure, earthing, lightening arrester, and civil works, installation & commissioning, CMC for 5 years, transportation, insurance, applicable taxes, etc. The above benchmark costs are excluding of net metering cost and battery back-up costs.
- iv. Detailed breakup of Rs.6.15 Crore is as below:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)				
	(Amount	in	De	Craral

Sr. No.	Sr. No. Item		GST (%)	GST Amount	Total Amount
1	PV Modules	3.45	12%	0.42	3.90
2	Inverter	0.30	12%	0.04	0.34
3	Structure	0.66	18%	0.12	0.78
5	ВОР	0.48	18%	0.09	0.57
6	6 Installation and Commissioning		18%	0.09	0.57
Grand T	otal	5.40		0.75	6.15

v. The company has informed that they will be installing 1200 kWp of rooftop solar plant Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (Location 2). However, the bank will only consider 1000 kWp for their term loan facility. Bank to take not of this.

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2.1 CURRENT STATUS & TOTAL EXPENDITURE INCURRED TILL DATE FOR PROJECT LOCATION 1:

The project is yet to take off. Therefore, no expenditure has been incurred on the project till 26th August 2022.

SR. NO.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	INCURRED UP TO 26 TH AUGUST 2022	CURRENT STATUS OF EXPENDITURE
NO.		(All farmes		EXPENDITURE
		(All figures		是的是是是是是不是一个一个
		Total allocated amount	3.90	
		Total Expenses shown		Project is yet to take off
1.	Solar Panels	by the company	-	Project is yet to take off. Therefore, no expenditure has
	Goldi i dileis	Total amount approved		been incurred under this head
		by LIE up to 26th August	-	been incurred under this head.
		2022		
		Total allocated amount	0.34	
		Total Expenses shown		Project is yet to take off
2	Solar Invertors	by the company		Project is yet to take off. Therefore, no expenditure has been incurred under this head
2.	Solai lilverters	Total amount approved		
	by LIE up to 26th August		book incurred direct and fload	
		2022		
		Total allocated amount	0.78	
		Total Expenses shown		Desirat is set to take off
Total Expenses shown by the company Total amount approved by LIE up to 26 th August 2022 Total allocated amount 0.78 Total Expenses shown by the company Total amount approved by the company Total amount approved by LIE up to 26 th August - 2022 Total allocated amount 0.57	Project is yet to take off.			
	Structure	Total amount approved		Therefore, no expenditure has been incurred under this head
		by LIE up to 26th August	-	been incurred under this head
		2022		
		Total allocated amount	0.57	
		Total Expenses shown		
4.			-1	Project is yet to take off.
	Balance of Plant	by the company		Therefore, no expenditure has
		Total amount approved		been incurred under this head
		by LIE up to 26 th August	-	· Jane Va
		2022		Lissociales values





5.	Installation and	Total allocated amount Total Expenses shown by the company	0.57 -	Project is yet to take off. Therefore, no expenditure has
	Commissioning	Total amount approved by LIE up to 26 th August 2022	-	been incurred under this head
		Total allocated amount	6.15	
6.	Total	Total Expenses shown by the company	-	Project is yet to take off. Therefore, no expenditure has
3.	. 5 (4)	Total amount approved by LIE up to 26 th August 2022	-	been incurred under this head

2.2 SOURCES OF FINANCE & UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FOR PROJECT LOCATION 1:

PARTICULARS	PLANNED AMOUNT	CURRENT STATE OF INVESTMENT				
TAN 100 LANG	(Amount in Crore)					
Term Loan	-	-				
Own Sources	6.15	0.0				
TOTAL	6.15					

Comments:

- i. Term Loan amount is yet to be finalized.
- ii. Project has not commenced yet. Therefore, no expenditure has been incurred on the project.

3. ANALYSIS OF INCREASE IN RISING COST OF ROOFTOP SOLAR PROJECTS:

Excerpts of our Secondary research is as below:





GENERAL REASON FOR INCREASE IN PROJECT

One of the key selling features that have helped solar power become the world's fastest-growing energy source is cost reduction, which had recently encountered a snag due to recent increases in solar module pricing. PV module components account for roughly 50-55% of the total project cost. Solar module prices have increased by 18% since the beginning of 2021, after plummeting by 90% over the previous decade. Thus, giving a significant rise in project cost of solar power plants.



The value of projects awarded in the last six to nine months will be impacted by a rise in solar photovoltaic (PV) module prices. The government has imposed a 40% basic customs duty (BCD) on solar modules and a 25% BCD on solar cells beginning April 1, 2022. The price increase is mostly due to a significant increase in the price of polysilicon, a vital input for cell and module manufacturing. Metal prices have recently increased, putting increasing pressure on the overall capital cost of solar generating installations. Chinese module manufacturers have recently hiked their costs by more than a fifth and begun cancelling contracts to provide equipment.

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b. COST OF RAW MATERIALS:

Polysilicon is a key raw material in solar module manufacturing. Over the years, its price reduction has been a significant factor contributing to the decline in solar module prices, leading to competitive tariffs. However, polysilicon prices increased significantly from \$10 per kg in August 2020 to \$44 per kg in November 2021 (4.4 times increase). This multi fold increase in prices has primarily resulted in higher module prices.

Other disrupting factors in the module supply chain include price hikes for commodities such as glass, steel and aluminum, shortages of containers, and an increase in freight rates. Steel and aluminium prices have increased by around 95% and 115%, respectively, from January 2020 to March 2022. Such disruptions were exacerbated due to various pandemic lockdowns.



c. IMPACT OF BASIC CUSTOM DUTY (BCD) AND APPROVED LIST OF MODELS AND MACNUFACTURERS (ALMM)

From April 2022 onwards, BCD has been applied on import of solar modules (40%) and cells (25%). As BCD became applicable from April 2022, the developers, to save on costs, have preemptively stocked modules ahead of time. This is reflected by an increase in the imports to 9.7 GW in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022. Additionally, government mandated solar developers to only use ALMM enlisted modules for government projects, government-assisted projects, those under government schemes and programs (e.g., Component A of PM-KUSUM scheme) as well as open access and rooftop net metering projects. ALMM so far, only contains domestic manufacturers. Anticipating upsurge in demand for domestically manufactured solar modules due to above factors, the leading domestic solar.



manufacturers have increased their prices by 3-4 cents (viz. 3-4%) between February and March 2022.

The build-up of module prices under different scenarios is tabulated below:

Exhibit-5:	Module and	Cell Price	Build-up
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		Pre BCD			
Module Cost (Cents/Wp)	ВС	D@40%	GST@12%	Final Landed Cost (Cents/Wp) ~34	
30		NA	3.6		
1994 95141		Post BCD			
		Import of modules			
Module Cost (Cents/Wp)	BCD@40% Cess of 10% on BCD		GST@12%	Final Landed Cost (Cents/Wp)	
30		13.2		~48	
	Import of co	ells and domestic conversion	to modules		
Cell Cost (Cents/Wp)	Conversion Cost (Cents/Wp)	Conversion Cost BCD@25%		Final Landed Cost (Cents/Wp)	
18	14	5.0	4.4	~41	

Source: CareEdge Ratings

Thus, we can see a direct increase of approximately 30% being reflected on project CAPEX due to increase in GST rate and imposition of Basic customs duty on Solar modules as well as solar cells.

ALMM factor is not applicable to this project since this is not a government project.

d. RISING DEMAND FOR SOLAR MODULES:

Solar power installations have increased at a compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of 23% from calendar year 2016 to calendar year 2021, as a decline in solar costs have made it competitive compared to other sources of generation. Higher emphasis on procuring power through cleaner sources and global commitment to reduce carbon emissions has supported demand, too. This has resulted in demand outpacing supply over the past few quarters and, in turn, increased the cost of modules. The power crisis in China, which accounts for a major portion of global production, has also impacted the supply of modules.

These inflationary pressures are likely to put upward pressure on the capital cost of solar power projects. At present, the delivered price (on cost, insurance, and freight [CIF] basis) of imported solar modules and cells from China is around \$0.30/Wp and \$0.18/Wp, respectively. Additionally, modules and cells attract BCD of 40% and 25%, respectively, and cess of 10% on BCD. A GST of 12% is applicable on the solar equipment.

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e. INCREASE IN STEEL PRICES

Other disrupting factors in the PV supply chain include price hikes for commodities such as glass and metals, shortage of containers etc. Such disruptions were exacerbated further due to various Covid-19 induced lockdowns across the world which resulted in halting of manufacturing activity. However, In the year 2022 it is observed that the steel prices are coming down which will give some respite to Solar power projects in due course.

This increase is giving an upward trajectory to Project CAPEX since the project will be rooftop but will be mounted over steel frames and columns as the roof which is RCC with obstructions like AHU's, Water tanks, pipes etc.

f. MISCELLANEOUS

During Q3 CY2021, several countries including China faced an energy crisis. Main reasons were shortage of coal and associated supply chain disruptions in coal supply. The solar manufacturing industry, still highly concentrated in China, was affected by the rolling blackouts implemented by the government of the energy intensive industries. This crisis compounded an already difficult situation and contributed to increase in module prices in short term. With covid cases surging in China post March 2022, the Chinese government has imposed strict lockdowns across several major provinces. Thus, this hindrance to solar manufacturing in China may affect solar module prices at least in the short term.

GIST OF OUR ANALYSIS:

PROJECT AT LOCATION 1 (Azadpur Mandi, Himachal)-200 kWp Solar power Plant

- After analyzing the above information, the Project cost seems to be reasonable.
 Main reasons from our analysis are as below:
 - a. 40% BCD on Solar modules imposed in April 2022 which was earlier absent on imported PV modules.
 - b. GST price increase from 5% to 12% on PV modules.
 - c. Increase in steel prices which are gradually coming under control in due course.
 - d. Supply chain disruptions.
- The company has only verbally informed that all the modules being procured by their proposed EPC contractor M/s Sugs Lloyd Pvt. Ltd. will be imported therefore 40% BCD is considered. Bank to do proper Source due diligence for supply of modules.
- MNRE Rooftop solar power plant project Benchmark cost 2021-222 was released in public domain on 18th August 2021 and the major CAPEX increase reasons like 40%

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BCD imposition and GST increase to 12% took place in April 2022 and October 2021 respectively.

PROJECT AT LOCATION 2 (Kullu, Himachal)-1200 kWp Rooftop solar power plant

- After analyzing the above information, the Project cost seems to be reasonable.
 Main reasons from our analysis are as below:
 - a. 40% BCD on Solar modules imposed in April 2022 which was earlier absent on imported PV modules.
 - b. GST price increase from 5% to 12% on PV modules
 - c. Supply chain disruptions.
- The company has only verbally informed that all the modules being procured by their proposed EPC contractor M/s Sugs Lloyd Pvt. Ltd. will be imported therefore 40% BCD is considered. Bank to do proper Source due diligence for supply of modules.
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PART I CONCLUSION

- 1. The project cost amounting to approx. Rs.1.13 Crore for installation of 200 kWp of Rooftop Mounted solar power plant at Azadpur mandi, Delhi (Location 1) seems to be reasonable considering the economic reasons as discussed in Part H of this report. Major reasons driving the cost of solar power plants is firstly 40% Basic customs duty imposed on Solar PV modules from April 2022 which was earlier absent on PV modules and GST increase to 12% from previous 5%.
- 2. The project cost amounting to approx. Rs.6.15 Crore for installation of 1200 kWp of Rooftop Mounted solar power plant at Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (Location 2) seems to be reasonable considering the economic reasons as discussed in Part H of this report. Major reasons driving the cost of solar power plants is firstly 40% Basic customs duty imposed on Solar PV modules from April 2022 which was earlier absent on PV modules and GST increase to 12% from previous 5%.
- 3. As per observations made during the site visits of both the project locations, the geographical factors responsible for efficient power generation in the project seems to be satisfactory and the site is geographically well suited for such type of solar projects. In addition to satisfactory geographical location, the company should implement the installation exercise as per the parameters mentioned in the PVsyst report to keep the project technically efficient.
- 4. Site inspection for Rooftop Solar power plant proposed to be set up at Azadpur mandi, delhi was carried out on 25th August 2022 and it was observed that erection works in the project have not yet commenced and no fresh material pertaining to this project was found to be delivered to the site. The company's representative has showed us the Rooftop location where the project is proposed to be erected. Site Photographs of the same are attached as annexures with this report.
- 5. Site inspection for Rooftop Solar power plant proposed to be set up at Kullu, Himachal Pradesh was carried out on 26th August 2022 and it was observed that the company was setting up a 7,500 metric ton controlled atmosphere cold storage for apples. The company's representative has informed us that installation and commissioning of solar modules will be done on the roof of under construction cold storage facility. Site Photographs of the rooftop is not available since the same is not yet constructed. However, the site photographs of under construction cold





storage facility on which the installation and commissioning of solar power plant is proposed to be done is attached as annexures with this report.

- Indraprastha Ice and Cold Storage (P) Limited has proposed to set-up an On-Grid Rooftop PV
 Module Solar Power Plant and to use Mono-Crystalline PERC technology on both the projects.
 - 7. The company has informed that they will be installing 1200 kWp of rooftop solar plant at under construction IICSPL unit location at Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (Location 2). However, the bank will only consider 1000 kWp for their term loan facility. Bank to take note of this.



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PART J

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ANNEXURE 1: MNRE BENCHMARK COST DOCUMENT

No. 318/38/2018-GCRT Government of India Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

> Block No. 14, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi Date: 18th August 2021

ORDER

Subject: Benchmark costs for Grid-connected Rooftop Solar Photo-voltaic systems for the financial year 2021-22 -reg.

I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for issuing of the benchmark costs for Grid-connected Rooftop Solar Photo-voltaic Systems for the financial year 2021-22 as under

For General Category States/UTs:

System Capacity range	Upto 1 kW	>1kW upto 2 kW	>2kW upto 3			> 100kW upto 500 kW
Benchmark cost (Rs/kW)			45760	44640	41640	39080

For Special Category States/UTs (i.e. North-Eastern States including Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep islands):

System Capacity range	Upto 1 kW	>1kW upto 2 kW	>2kW upto 3			> 100kW upto 500
Benchmark cost (Rs/kW)	56210	51670	50330	49100	45800	42980

- 2. The above benchmark cost includes cost of Solar PV panels (with domestic cell and modules), inverter (single/3 phase wherever applicable), balance of system e.g. cable, switches/ circuit breaker/ connectors/ junction box, mounting structure, earthing, lightening arrester, and civil works, installation & commissioning, CMC for 5 years, transportation, insurance, applicable taxes, etc. The above benchmark costs are excluding of net metering cost and battery back-up costs.
- The benchmark cost for year 2021-22 will be applicable for all LoAs to be issued/empanelment of vendors to be done by the state implementing agencies, under Ph-II of rooftop solar programme of MNRE, after 10 days from the date of issuance of this benchmark cost notification.

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ANNEXURE 2: MERCOM INDIA RESEARCH OF MNRE BENCHMARK COST

Capacity						Eastern Stal				
	202	1-22	202	0-21		2021-22		202	2020-21	
	₹/W	s/w	₹/W	\$/w	variation	₹/W	\$/W	₹/W	5/W	variation
kW	51.1	0.69	47	0.63	8.7%	56.12	0.76	52	0.70	7.9%
bove 1 kW to 2 kW	46.98	0.63	43	0.58	9.3%	51.67	0.70	47	0.63	9.9%
above 2 kW to 3 kW	45.76	0.62	42	0.57	9.0%	50.33	0.68	46	0.62	9.4%
above 3 kW and Upto 10 kW	44.64	0.60	41	0.55	8.9%	49.1	0.66	45	0.61	9.1%
bove 10 kW and Upto 100 kW	41.64	0.56	38	0.51	9.6%	45.8	0.62	42	0.57	9.0%
above 100 kW and Upto 500 kW	39.08	0.53	36	0.49	8.6%	42.98	0.58	40	0.54	7.4%
Source: MNRE									Mercom	India Resea





ANNEXURE 3: SECONDARY RESEARCH LINKS FOR HIGH CAPEX AMOUNT

LINK 1: https://mercomindia.com/solar-project-cost-to-increase-azure-power/

LINK 2: https://mercomindia.com/average-cost-large-scale-solar-projects/

LINK 3: https://www.pv-magazine.com/2022/07/01/solar-module-price-

increases-to-affect-returns-on-4-4-gw-of-indian-solar/

Link 4: https://www.pv-magazine-india.com/2022/04/22/solar-module-prices-increased-38-in-the-last-20-months/

Link 5:

https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/renewable/domestic-solar-modules-cost-to-come-down-by-11-per-cent-in-april/89720315

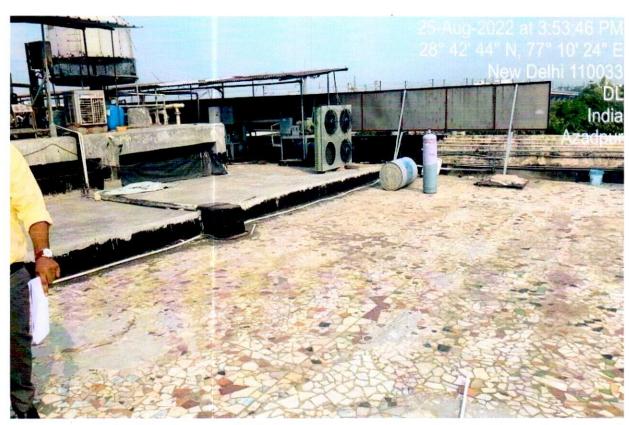
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LINK 7: https://www.statista.com/statistics/1219740/india-steel-price-by-city/





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SITE PHOTOGRAPHS LOCATION 2 (KULLU, HIMACHAL PRADESH)





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