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Northeast Solar Photovoltaic Power Generation Policy

Should guidance on solar PV be included in the National Policy Statement?

The solar industry very much welcomes the addition of guidance on solar PV to the National Policy Statementfor renewable energy infrastructure. However, there are several provisions which could be strengthened, which we have outlined below.

Should a target for solar generation be included in the NPS?

This equates to roughly 40GW of solar by 2030, and the solar industry body, Solar Energy UK, has demonstrated in its 2021 report "Lighting the Way" that this target is possible. We recommend that a target for solar generation should be included in the NPS.

What is solar photovoltaic (PV) technology?

Solar photovoltaic (PV) technology is a mature, proven technology and is a reliable source of renewable energy with an important role to play in the UK energy generation mix.

What is solar PV & how can it help the UK?

Solar PV is one of the eight key renewable energy technologies that can help to create a clean, balanced UK energy mix1.

Are solar PV installations eligible for government rebates?

Once accredited with the Clean Energy Council, solar PV installations are eligible for government rebates such as Small-scale Technology Certificates and feed-in tarifs.

What are the energy NPS changes in 2021?

In autumn 2021, it embarked on a review of the energy NPSs and proposed amendments to five of the six existing policies - including its overarching energy NPS, EN-1, and EN-3 which applies to renewables NSIPs.

The Central Government also supported renewable power generation through special incentives for the North East Region and Sikkim, where a capital grant of INR 22.5 million per MW is available for small hydro ...

The central role envisaged for solar power generation in supporting the decarbonisation of the UK energy sector is reflected in a draft revised planning policy designed to shape decision making on major ...

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concentrating solar power (CSP, or solar thermal electricity [STE]), and solar heating and cooling (SHC).

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