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**Press Release**

**BSES scores a century in Solar Roof Top**

**BSES crosses One percent of India's Roof Top capacity - 300 times higher than other areas**

- **113 projects with total capacity of 4620 KW energized**
- **Over 20 installations with a load of over 800 KW under execution**
- **'Domestic' category has the largest number of Net Metering connections**
- **'Educational Institutions' category has the largest Net Metering load**
- **26 leading educational Institutions and Schools have taken to Net Metering**

In about a year, BSES has energized 113 roof top solar Net Metering connections with a sanctioned of 4620 KW (4.2 MW). Apart from this, over 20 solar net metering projects with a cumulative sanctioned load of over 800 KW are under various stages of commissioning at the consumers' end.

Consumers across categories have warmed up to roof top solar net metering. An interesting trend that has emerged is that Educational Institutions (and schools), Commercial Establishments and Domestic Users have taken to Net Metering in a big way.

	Domestic	Educational Institutions	Commercial
No of Subscribers	44	26	18
Sanctioned Load (KW)	513	1073	520

**Leading schools opt for Net Metering**

Twenty Six schools and educational institutes have opted for 'Net Metering' connections from BSES with a total sanctioned load of over 1000 KW (over 1MW). These schools include Vasant Vally, Tagore International, New Era Pubic School, Father Agnel School, Venketeshwara School, Bhatnagar International School, St Cecilia's Public School, East Point School, Vivekanand Public School and M S Mukerjee Memorial School.

"The response to Net Metering has been very encouraging. Consumers have begun to see the benefits of roof stop solar net metering and how it reduces their electricity bills. BSES has energised 'Net Metering' connections ranging from a sanctioned load of 1.8 KW to 1000 KW. These consumers save between Rs 1800 per month to around Rs 10 lakh per month".-**said BSES official.**

"BSES is fully committed to the ideals and objectives of the programs. We are amongst the very few utilities in India, which are engaged in actively propagating the roof top solar installations and facilitating our consumers through direct marketing efforts. We have started organizing Power Conclaves to educate large customers about the Net Metering policy and its beneficial impact on their electricity bill." **added the spokesperson.**

Both Government of India and the Delhi Government have very ambitious renewable energy programs. The potential of roof top solar in BSES area is in excess of 250-300 MW.

Benefits to consumers:

- Roof top solar net metering is an ideal method to reduce electricity bills
- Allows customers to generate electricity for self consumption and sell surplus, if any, to the discom
- Discoms pay consumers for the surplus energy generated over and above their own consumption as per DERC guidelines. This credit is passed on at the end of the financial year at the rate of average power purchase cost prevailing at that time

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