

## <u>COMMUNIQUÉ</u>

## Streamlining of CEB Administrative Procedure to Accelerate the Grid Integration of SSDG and MSDG Projects

The **Central Electricity Board (CEB)** wishes to inform its customers and the general public that the administrative procedure for processing the application and grid interconnection of small and medium scale distributed generation projects (SSDG & MSDG) has been streamlined.

The streamlined procedure will consist of the following steps:

- After having made an application under a CEB Renewable Energy Scheme for the grid interconnection of an SSDG or MSDG and after signing the required connection agreement, a Customer (also referred to as a Prosumer) can proceed immediately with the installation of the SSDG or MSDG.
- Upon submission of the Certificate of Installation by the Customer, signifying the completion of the SSDG or MSDG installation, the CEB will carry out the necessary verification to ensure compliance with the Grid Codes and other applicable regulations and, if found to be satisfactory, will issue the necessary clearances.
- 3. Subsequently, the CEB will carry out an inspection of the site and then proceed with the installation or change of the meters (import/export and production).
- 4. In the final stage, the CEB will carry out the testing and commissioning of the SSDG or MSDG according to the planned and mutually agreed date.

Pursuant to the streamlined procedure described above, customers are hereby informed that a period of six months will be granted as the validity period for the signed connection agreement.

The CEB invites its customers to take advantage of the streamlined procedure in order to accelerate the grid integration of SSDG and MSDG projects and contribute to the achievement of the national targets of 35% and 60% of renewable energy in the electricity mix by 2025 and 2030 respectively.

For more information on the above, please contact the CEB Strategic and Business Planning Unit on 404 2000.