

SECI and DMRC sign MoU

The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) and the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for collaboration for implementation of 'off site' solar power project(s), with the objectives to maximize the use of renewable energy, mitigate the impact of regular increase in grid tariffs and to reduce the carbon footprint.

The MoU was signed on 21st Dec, 2015 in the presence of Secretary (MNRE), MD (DMRC), MD (SECI) and a host of other senior officials from MNRE, DMRC and SECI.

As per the MoU, both the organizations shall collaborate for sourcing additional requirement of power by DMRC from other developers /generators not on DMRC sites within NCR region. In the initial phase, 500 MW capacity of ground mounted solar power projects is targeted to be set up within a duration of three years. While DMRC would be entering into long term PPA with developers, SECI would be responsible for ownership and operation of the project.

For implementation of the MoU, an 'Action Plan' would be developed, and a Joint Development Team (JDT), consisting of senior officials from both the organizations, would be formed.

Upon commissioning, this project would be instrumental in reduction of DMRC's carbon footprint in a time-bound manner, and in the overall development and integration of large-scale grid-connected solar power into the existing power system.

