

**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENTS FOR
MEASURING SOLAR RADIATION AND OTHER
METEOROLOGICAL PARAMETERS**

Sl. No.	Clarification Sought	Replies
1.	<p>State Governments have identified large tracks of land which are being divided and allotted to the developers of solar power projects. Is it mandatory for all grid connected solar PV and solar thermal power projects to install equipments for regular monitoring of solar radiation and meteorological parameters separately even if these are located in clusters in contiguous piece of land?</p>	<p>Suitable measurement facility should be placed as close as possible to the solar plants. A common measurement facility may be allowed to be used by the plants located within a radius of five kilometers from this facility. This shall be subject to the conditions that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) It is certified by the participating developers that the topography of the place remains similar in this range of distance; ii) Participating project developers agree on sharing of the data, maintenance of the facility, quality checks on the data, etc.; and iii) Each of the project developers meet the requirements of the guidelines for sharing of data with the MNRE as enumerated in Clause (d) of the Annexures 1A and 1B for solar PV and solar thermal power projects.