



Fact Behind 3Rs/Wp

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Here is the real fact behind this.*

Logical fact Behind 3Rs/Wp

Since a few days the 3Rs./Wp has taken the headlines of major news paper causing a havoc in Solar industry. As per THE ECONOMIC TIMES, the 3Rs./Wp was won & posted by a well known Gurgaon based EPC company Amplus energy solutions. In the auction by **SECI** Amplus was reported to quote lowest rate for roof top solar hence winning the L1 contract in late November.

Amplus Bagged the tender for next 25years. The tender includes Maharashtra **(3MW)**, Rajasthan **(2MW)**, Punjab **(2MW)**, Karnataka **(2MW)**, Haryana **(2MW)**, Himachal Pradesh **(1MW)**, Madhya Pradesh **(1MW)**, Uttarakhand **(0.5MW)**, Puducherry **(0.5MW)** and Chandigarh **(0.5MW)** as per Amplus. But the rumour came out when the **3Rs/Wp** was reportedly announced for **Uttarakhand, Pudducherry & Himachal Pradesh**. Where as **5.56/unit**. **Rajasthan** at Rs **5.38/unit**, **Haryana** at Rs **5.76/unit** and **Punjab** at Rs **6.20/unit**, it added. So the question popping up is why only these **3 states(UK,HP & Pudducherry)?**

After going through the Tender vividly under **section 1.43(For Subsidy)**, it was clearly evident that the tender has mentioned something which was not brought to light. There it is clearly mentioned that in **CAPEX model 70% of L1 quoted project cost of State or Rs 52.5/Wp, whichever is lower** for special category states namely Special Category i.e. **NE, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, HP, J&K, Lakshadweep, A&N Islands**. This subsidy is **only applicable** for **Institutional, Residential & Social organisation** not Solar parks or industrial . So the math is Amplus must have quoted 10Rs./Wp for these special category states. So after the subcidy the price came down to 3Rs./Wp. So This is the truth behind the 3Rs. Storm in Solar Industry. On this statement the **CEO&ED of Hero Future Energies Mr. Sunil Jain** sir stated that we must not turmoil the solar industry by biased statements.

His original post on **LinkedIn** goes like

“There is a new topic of discussion regarding the recent Rs3/unit tariff for roof top solar which was quoted by Amplus solar. I believe we have been happy in the media to distort the actual news to grab headlines. E.g " solar at tariffs at all time low atRs3/unit " or " Solar now much cheaper than thermal". We will start clapping and customers will all rush to ask you to provide solar @Rs3/unit . Nobody in media is talking about the realities that this tariff is after government giving 70% capital subsidy. My suggestion is that let us not spoil the sector with distorted news but give articles which convey factual figures . Thought to put on record so the expectations are not unrealistic. ”

On this post few more known faces of solar industries also replied about how much necessary it is to put forward the reality & unbiased statements.

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