

Proposed Minimum Contents

for

Study to Investigate the Difficulties for Household Solar Systems in SAARC Region

These are minimum contents propose by SEC for this study and expert is strongly encouraged to include (or exclude) any topic/data/information as per his experience and approach to make this study comprehensive. Major areas to be covered under this study are (but not limited to):

- Foreword
- Acknowledgements
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- Executive Summary

1. Introduction to the Study

- Background and Introduction
- Objectives of the study
- Scope of the study (SAARC Region, off-grid Solar Home Systems)
- Methodology of the study
- Limitations of the study

2. Solar Home System and their deployment status in Member States

(Types w.r.t Capacity, Application, operational, ownership, configuration market overview and/or any other)

3. Challenges with Respect to Growth of SHS (country-wise)

(Policy barriers, Institutional barriers, Technical problems, financial constraints, Market potential, other Implementation issues, Supply chain issues, Training and awareness issues, Ownership issues, Safety and security issues, Social /print media, Government support (Tax, credit and subsidies), Tariff structure issues, Operation and maintenance issues, Life cycle cost, After sale supplier, Replacement issues, International support, Industrial issues, Market and access issues, Acceptance issues, and/or Any other).

4. SHS Developments in World

Lessons from the success stories which have similar conditions to SAARC region (Policies, legislation, deployment strategy, implementation strategy, sustainability)

5. Recommendations to improve situation (country-wise)

6. Benefits and Outcomes (country-wise)

(Financial savings, Health, environment and education, Communication and information, Climate change impacts, and/or other benefits)

7. Conclusions

8. Bibliography

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