

Environmental Clearance Guide

Energy, Power & Renewables

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains environmental clearance (EC) for energy projects — which projects need it (many solar and wind are exempt or simpler), the process (screening, EIA where needed, appraisal) and common conditions. Use this to understand your EC obligation. Confirm current EIA-notification applicability for your specific project.

Purpose of this tool & output

Navigate EC for larger energy projects

How the output is used

Use it to navigate environmental clearance for larger energy projects — the category, forms, studies and public-consultation steps.

Who receives it

The application goes to the SEIAA (state) or MoEF&CC (central) through the PARIVESH portal, per the project category.

How to submit / file it

File Form-1, a pre-feasibility report and, where the category requires it, an EIA/EMP, followed by screening, scoping and public consultation.

Fees & charges

Statutory processing fees, plus the larger cost of the accredited EIA consultant and the studies.

Who should vet it

A NABET/QCI-accredited EIA consultant, and the Expert Appraisal Committee that appraises the project.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; confirm current EIA notification applicability for your project.

Companion documents

- Energy Project Approval Finder
- Electrical Inspector (CEIG) Approval
- DISCOM & Nodal Agency Process
- Open Access Guide
- RPO / Renewable Obligation Guide
- Electrical Safety Compliance

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.