Initial Feasibility Report

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[A desk-top based analysis to present a high-level analysis of the technology options and feasibility of installing solar projects.]

A. Introduction and Scope

- Project location: Geography, climatic conditions, demographics, project coordinates
- Power sector: Annual Demand, electricity generation sources, installed capacity, future projections
- Infrastructure and Logistics: Availability of nearby ports, airports, roads, grid infrastructure
- Policy and Regulatory framework: Government policies and incentives
- Target Market: Revenue sources, markets e.g., residential, commercial or utility scale
- Stakeholders: Off-takers, generators, governmental bodies, local communities

B. Technical Evaluation

- Solar resource mapping: Solar resource maps or online databases
- Annual energy yield potential
- System Configuration: Proposed solar application, project size, project single line diagram
- Space requirements: Land, roof or any other suitable space available
- Expected electricity generation annually/entire lifetime

C. Financial Figures

- Estimated initial investment
- Sources of funding
- Payback period
- Internal Rate of Return (IRR)
- Expected Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE)

D. Environmental and Social Aspects

- Evaluation of the potential impacts on the project surrounding environment
- Other social implications such as potential job creation

E. Risk assessment

- Assessment of project risks and potential mitigation factors.

F. Conclusion

- Brief outcome of the initial feasibility study
- Recommendations for stakeholders to conduct detailed feasibility study
- Proposed way forward

Detailed Feasibility Report

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[A Solar Project Feasibility report or study assesses the viability and potential advantages of implementing solar project in a specific location. The goal of the study is to limit project risk and address potential issues at an early stage of the project development.]

A. Introduction

- Background: Need for renewable energy and solar power in the region
- Objective: Outline the specific goals and objectives of the feasibility study
- Power sector: Annual Demand, electricity generation sources, installed capacity, future projections
- Stakeholders: Project team and responsibilities

B. Site Assessment

- Location and geographical coordinates
- Physical Site Visit
- Land ownership and lease agreements
- Site area and topography
- Soil conditions and ground stability
- Site Accessibility (via road, railway station, airport, seaport)
- Grid connection availability

C. Technical Feasibility

- Solar Resource Assessment: Evaluate solar irradiance levels and energy potential
- System design and configuration (DC/AC ratio, inverter sizing, etc.)
- Equipment selection (modules, inverters, balance of system components)
- System performance analysis (energy yield, performance ratio)
- Grid connection feasibility and requirements
- System protection and safety measures
- O&M requirements and plan

D. Financial Analysis

- Cost Estimation: Breakdown of capital expenditure (equipment, installation, etc.) and operational expenditure
- Revenue generation: Forecast revenue from electricity sales or savings
- Financial Projections: Calculate key financial metrics (cash flow, NPV, ROI, payback period, LCOE, etc.)
- Sensitivity analysis
- Financing options: Identify potential sources of financing (loans, grants, equity, etc.)



E. Regulatory and Legal Compliances

- Applicable laws and regulations for developing grid-connected solar projects
- Electricity generation permits and licenses required
- Grid connection procedures and standards
- Environmental clearances
- Land use permissions
- Power purchase agreements (if applicable)
- Insurance requirements

F. Socio-Economic Benefits

- Job Creation: Estimate direct and indirect employment opportunities
- Local Economic Impact: Assess the economic benefits to the local community
- Social Benefits: Highlight any social advantages such as energy security or reduced emissions.)

G. Environmental Impact assessment

- Emissions Reduction: Quantify CO2 emissions reduction and environmental benefits
- Ecological Considerations: Evaluate potential impacts on flora, fauna, and biodiversity
- Mitigation Strategies: Propose measures to minimize environmental impact

H. Risk assessment

- Assessment of potential project risks (such as technical, financial, regulatory, environmental)
- Risk mitigation strategies

I. Conclusion

- Feasibility Determination: Summary of key findings and determine whether the project is feasible based on the analysis
- Recommendations: Provide recommendations for project implementation or next steps (proceed, modify, abandon, further study, etc.)

J. Appendices

- Detailed data from solar resource assessments, site surveys, etc.
- Detailed financial calculations and projections
- Copies of relevant permits, licenses, grid code compliance and approvals
- Any other supporting documents