

EPA NORTHERN DIRECTORATE, ABBOTTABAD,
Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department
Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

No.EPA/ND/ATD/2021 656

Dated: 25th August 2021



SCHEDULE-V

Decision on Initial Environmental Examination (IEE)

1. **Name, address of proponent:** Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Malik (Director Works)
Best way Cement Limited District Haripur
Ph# +92-995-639501-03
2. **Description of project:** The Best way solar plant is located within the premises of Best way cement limited located in the East of Kot Najeebullah Raod, District Haripur. The total area of project site is 22 acres, GPS coordinates N 33°51'17.1 E 72°52'23.7. The installed capacity of the project will be 14 MW. 26600 solar panel, 50 numbers of inverter & 04 main transformers (2500 KVA) shall be installed. A control building will be constructed for the project which will require excavation, foundation and other civil work, including site preparation, laying of solar panel foundation, installation of solar panels, access road (un-paved), septic tanks and installation of transmission line. Environmental Management Plan (EMP) is prepared to minimize the anticipated impact of the proposed project on the surrounding environment.
3. **Location of the project:** The project site is located within the premises of Best way Cement District Haripur.
4. **Date of filling of IEE:** 09-11-2020 EPA, Northern Directorate (Dairy No. 2067)

After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Northern Directorate, Abbottabad, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval of the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) of 14 MW Solar Plant at Best way Cement Hattar KPK, District Haripur of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in line with IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000 subject to the following terms & conditions:

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- a) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures identified in the IEE report as well as any unanticipated impacts during the construction and operation phase of project.
 - b) The proponent shall submit annual compliance report.
 - c) Employment shall be provided to the locals for unskilled jobs.
 - d) The proponent shall install latest technology for control of air pollution & effluent (if any). The emissions/effluents shall be kept in the permissible limits as prescribed in National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
 - e) Health Safety equipments (Helmet, gloves, shoes, etc) should be provided to the workers during construction.
 - f) The Plantation of Chinar/Piffer trees shall be carried in available spaces.
 - g) The solid waste shall be disposed off safely and properly without affecting environment.
 - h) Hazardous waste (if any) shall be disposed off safely without affecting the environment.
 - i) Sign boards shall be displayed inside the unit.
 - j) Fire extinguisher shall be installed inside the unit.
 - k) The unit shall be kept all the time neat and tidy.
6. Environmental Management Plan must be strictly followed.
7. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information supplied by the environmental consultant.
8. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of section 11, 13, 14, 17 and 18 of IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000, regarding approval, written confirmation of compliance, entry, inspection and monitoring.
9. This approval is accorded only for the "CONSTRUCTION PHASE" of project.
10. The proponent will obtain approval for "OPERATION OF THE PROJECT" in accordance with the section 13 (2) (b) and section 18 of the IEE/EIA Regulations, 2000.
10. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Northern Directorate, Abbottabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
11. This approval shall be treated as null and void if all or any of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with.



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12. This approval does not absolve the proponent of the duty to obtain any other approval or clearance that may be required under any law in force.
13. There is no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
14. In exercise of the power under Section 14 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and The Delegation of Powers Vide letter No. EPA/050/01/93/ Peshawar, dated the may 19, 2017, the undersigned is pleased to approve the IEE of 14 MW Solar Plant at Best way Cement Hattar KPK, District Haripur of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for with the above mentioned terms and conditions.

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