

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – Floating Solar Projects**

### **1. How can I apply for the allotment of dams/reservoirs for floating solar projects?**

- Applications must be submitted through the UPNEDA Floating Solar Projects portal <https://solar.upneda.in>

### **2. Where can the MoU with InvestUP be signed?**

- Developers can sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with InvestUP through the Nivesh Sarathi portal at <https://niveshsarathi.up.gov.in/investorcrm/>

### **3. What are the application fees and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) requirements?**

- The application fee is ₹ 23,600 (inclusive of taxes).
- The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is ₹1 lakh per MW, must be submitted separately for each project application.

### **4. Can a developer apply for multiple dams/reservoirs?**

- Yes, developers can apply for multiple locations, but a separate application is required for each dam/reservoir.

### **5. Who is eligible to apply for floating solar power projects?**

- Applications are open to public sector entities, joint venture companies of government of India and state government , as well as private sector companies.

### **6. What documents are required for the application?**

- The following documents must be submitted along with the application:
  - a) Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR)
  - b) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
  - c) Net worth certificate (CA-certified)
  - d) Audited balance sheets (last three years)
  - e) Memorandum of Association (MOA)
  - f) Shareholding pattern

**7. What is the process for the allotment of dams/reservoirs?**

- The allotment follows the guidelines of Government Order No. 372/87-A.S.O.E. dated 14.03.2024, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 28.03.2025.

**8. Who is responsible for granting clearances for floating solar projects?**

- Clearances will be issued as per Government Order No. 372/87-A.S.O.E. dated 14.03.2024. UPNEDA will act as the coordinating government agency.

**9. How can developers obtain connectivity for floating solar projects?**

- Connectivity applications must be submitted through the Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Limited's online connectivity portal (<https://online.upptcl.org/sts>)

**10. Who is responsible for securing a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)?**

- Developers are responsible for arranging their own Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) or power offtake. UPNEDA does not hold any liability in this regard.

**11. What are the timelines for allotment and project completion?**

- The detailed timelines for allotment and project execution are outlined in the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 28.03.2025.

**12. Are there penalties for project delays?**

- Yes, penalties for delays in project milestones are specified in the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 28.03.2025.

**13. Can an application be modified after submission?**

- No, submitted applications cannot be modified. If changes are required, a new application must be submitted. Applicants are advised to carefully review their submissions before applying.