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Innovative Sustainable Emerging Technologies Adoption in Energy Sector of Pakistan

The concept of RE based net-metering has been implemented for domestic, industrial, commercial and agriculture consumers in Pakistan as a part of adoption of RE technologies in Pakistan.

Challenges

- Non-acceptance of the concept by the distribution companies and readiness on their part in processing applications for net-metering. The distribution companies initially foresaw net-metering as a detriment to their business.
- The awareness of the consumers regarding net-metering was also lacking.
- Other technical challenge was also to specify the efficient meters for net-metering and their availability and safety concerns.

Policy Intervention

- Policy covering power generation from wind, solar, small-hydro and biomass technologies for Development of Renewable Energy for Power Generation, announced in 2006.
- The Policy also covered innovative concepts like net-metering, captive RE generation, wheeling of energy and banking of electricity.
- NEPRA, the regulator, also announced several regulations and guidelines aimed at promoting RE technologies.

Policy Intervention

- The Net-metering was also supported through Comprehensive Regulations announced by the NEPRA (Regulator.)
- Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) an organization under Power Division also subsequently announced Net-Metering Certification Regulations aimed at certifying service providers / installers for the ease of consumers.

Net Metering & Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- **End poverty (Goal -1)**
- **Affordable and clean energy (Goal-7)**
- **Decent work and economic growth (Goal -8)**
- **Climate action (Goal-13)**
- **Life on land (Goal -15)**



Net Metering & Sustainable Energy For All (SE4ALL)

Sustainable Energy For All (SE4ALL) is the global initiative of United Nations, which is underpinned by its three main goals:

1. Universal Access to Energy
2. Doubling the Rate of Energy Efficiency and Conservation
3. Doubling the share of Renewable Energy in the overall Energy Mix.



Specific Needs And Areas for Assistance to Promote Innovative Sustainable Energy Technologies In Pakistan

- Capacity building of the concerned public sector entities in RE Technologies in Pakistan;
- Technical assistance in form of studies and equipping the concerned agencies with the requisite set of expertise and equipment/software etc;

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