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Call for Concept Note on Solar Rooftop to be installed in the Commercial and Industrial Entities

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Alternative Energy Promotion Center (AEPC) has been executing a project “Promotion of Solar Energy in Rural and Semi-urban Regions - AEPC/KFW/DKTI Project” with the financial support from German Development Cooperation through KfW. The objective of the project is to increase in the supply of solar electricity and reduction in CO₂ emission through investment in on-grid (solar rooftop system) and off-grid (solar irrigation pump and solar mini grid) Photovoltaic systems. The on-grid component of the project will support by providing the maximum of NPR 1.5 per kWh for 5 years under Generation Based Incentive (GBI) scheme, which is one of the windows of Sustainable Energy Challenge Fund (SECF) under Central Renewable Energy Fund (CREF) of AEPC.

The SECF application procedure consists of two-stage process. In the first stage, Concept Notes of potential solar rooftop (SRT) subprojects are requested. In the second stage, short listed Concept Note applicants will be invited to submit Full Applications, which will undergo due diligence and evaluation by an Independent Evaluation Panel of solar PV experts. Through this call, the Concept Notes are only requested from the project developers (interested energy service companies -ESCOs and commercial and industrial entities -C&I, for incentives based on kWh of energy generation).

With this notice, AEPC/CREF/DKTI invites all eligible applicants to submit Concept Notes via online application portal: <https://secf.aepc.gov.np/cn>

Please note that only the concept notes received until the deadline of 15 July 2025 will be evaluated for further action. AEPC/CREF/DKTI reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly, any or all the project concepts without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

For further information, please contact AEPC/CREF/DKTI through, srtdemand@gmail.com or call us at **01-5914216**. Information Package on SECF including eligibility criteria, application process and Funding Windows are also available through the following websites: www.moewri.gov.np, www.aepc.gov.np, www.cref.gov.np