



EVENT DESCRIPTION RES-e Regions

WP2: Grid access and administrative procedures: Info meeting

Title: Info meeting: Solar power plants – from the idea to the realization

Date & location: January 24th 2007 & UL – Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

Organiser: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

Partners: /

Number of Participants: 32

Short description:

The Information meeting was targeted to different stakeholders, especially project developers and local/regional authorities in charge of the different permission procedures for grid access in the case of green electricity production. The Information meeting was also targeted to all interested people for electricity production from solar power plants.



Background:

This meeting was organized because in Slovenia the procedure for acquiring a status of qualified producer in the case of solar power plant is extremely complicated, time consuming and unnecessary – time is money. The contract for selling the electricity is made only for ten years (pay-back period is much longer). The feed-in tariff is reduced for 5% after 5 years and additional 5% after 10 years of operation.

Aim & programme:

The aim of this Information meeting was to present main steps to come from the idea to the contract for selling the electricity produced from renewables. The main part of the meeting were feed-in tariffs of green electricity and presentation of steps required for the grid connection in the case of solar power plants in Slovenia.

Results, follow-up:

32 participants from different institutions attended the Information meeting where 4 experts presented situations regarding grid access and administrative procedures. Conclusion of the meeting is that state supports are available but are badly arranged and extremely complicated – simplifications are required. Demands for connections to the grid for smaller power plants present a major obstacle – connection should be safe, simple and standardized. The level of general knowledge is proportionally low – education, informing and promotion are necessary.

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