

Community Solar:

- i. Under Community Solar, consumers who do not have a suitable roof for installing a solar system (e.g. residential consumers who live in apartments, consumers with small or shaded rooftops) will be able to benefit from solar energy through the facility of 'Community Solar'. In Community Solar, individual consumers can be beneficial owners of a part of a larger solar system.
- ii. GNCTD will take up with DERC to facilitate the implementation of Community Solar for all consumers.
- iii. The energy produced by a collectively owned solar system will be fed into the grid through an energy meter and the exported energy as recorded by that meter will be pro-rata credited in the electricity bill of each participating consumer on the basis of ownership share.
- iv. The state solar portal will aim to host a digital platform to match rooftop owners willing to install solar plants (including RESCO developers with rooftop installation rights) with those who do not have access to a rooftop. Consumers without a rooftop will be able to purchase ownership in RTS plants and receive net metering benefits based on ownership share.
- v. GNCTD along with DERC will develop the policy framework and regulations needed to support Community Solar. Community Solar can be linked with such Guidelines for Virtual Net Metering.