Introduction
Solar Power is the conversion of energy from sunlight into electricity, either directly using photovoltaics (PV), indirectly using concentrated solar power or combination technologies. Concentrated solar power systems use lenses or mirrors and solar tracking systems to focus a large area of sunlight into a small beam. Photovoltaic cells convert light into an electric current using the photovoltaic effect. Many industrialized nations have installed significant solar power capacity into their grids to supplement or provide an alternative to conventional energy sources while an increasing number of underdeveloped nations have turned to solar to reduce dependence on expensive imported fuels, long distance transmission coupled with fossil fuel consumption is displaced with remote renewable energy resources. Solar power plants use either of two technologies:
- Photovoltaic (PV) systems use solar panels, either on rooftops or Ground-mounted solar farms, converting sunlight directly into electric power.
- Concentrated solar power (CSP also known as "concentrated solar thermal") plants use solar thermal energy to make steam thereafter converted into electricity by a steam turbine.

In this regard, ESCI has launched a 3 (half days) Course on Solar PV Power Plants Design & Installation, to encourage the Engineer online training for up skilling.

Objectives
This course describes the latest energy conversion technologies used in solar power generation and associated storage options.
- Understand the best practices of Solar PV Power Plants and their key features
- Breakup of the capital costs comparison of solar storage power plant with other modes
- Identify opportunities and risks for grid connected energy storage projects

Course Coverage
- Solar PV basics & Characteristics
- Basic Design of Solar PV Power Plant
- Present Energy Storage System in Global and Indian Market
- Latest Energy Storage Systems - Types & Features
- Classification of EES (Electrical Energy Storage) - Mechanical & Electrical and Electro-Chemical Energy Storages - Electrical & Thermal Storage Systems including Green Hydrogen Technology
- Standards & Technical comparison of EES
- Technical comparison of EES Technologies – On-grid / Off-grid solutions
- Peak load management & Demand Side Management (DSM)
- Benefits of storage and managing peak loads
- Market of EES – Lead Acid Batteries, Lithium Batteries
- Materials and methods of manufacturing, Challenges and Risks of Lead Acid Batteries & Lithium Batteries

Methodology
Methodology of the programme includes Digital Learning through LMS Platform, Interactive sessions with audio visual aid, discussions, sharing of experiences etc. Online course will be conducted through Cisco Webex App.

Target Participants
Junior and Middle level executives working in power utilities such as Assistant Engineers, Asst. Executive Engineers and Their Equipments caders.

Benefits to the participants
• Capacity building with Knowledge sharing from well experienced domain specialist.
• Reading material will be emailed to all participants who have registered.
• A Certificate of participation will be awarded to each participant on conclusion of the programme.

Programme Dates & Timings
Dates: 21 – 23 August, 2024 (4 Hours 30 Minutes per day)
Online Session timings will be from 1130 to 1715 hrs with breaks in between for tea and lunch.

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Course Fee
₹ 9,000/- Plus 18% GST= Rs.10, 620/-per participant

Group Discount : 10% discount for three (3) or more participants if sponsored by the same organization.

(All discounts are applicable only if fee is received at ESCI a week before the commencement of the programme)

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Registration
Online registration shall be available on ESCI web portal : www.escihyd.org
To register manually please send your nominations giving details of name, designation, contact address, email address, mobile no, telephone and fax number of the participant along with the details of mode of payment of fee, addressed to : pe.esci@gmail.com/ pe@escihyd.org