

SOLAR PV PROJECT

DEVELOPMENTS

PRESENTATION

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

**ENERGY SERVICES DELIVERY
PROJECT**

FUTURE TRENDS

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- Electrification – a State monopoly
- Solar lighting first introduced by CEB in off-grid areas
- *Pansiyagama* Project – “Hardware without Software”

Historical Background (contd.)

- Change in Government policy
- Provincial administration entrusted with off-grid electrification

ENERGY SERVICES DELIVERY PROJECT

- “A Turning Point in 1997”

Emergence of sustainable solar industry –

A. Institutional capacity building

B. New Partnerships created

Energy Services Delivery Project (contd.)

- (i) Financing networks
- (ii) Public/Private sector / NGO
Partnerships - UVA Project

ESD (contd.)

(C) New Mechanisms

Incentives to Developers

Incentives to Customers

FUTURE TRENDS WITH RERED PROJECT

Emergence of skilled labour force on solar technology

Diverse solar applications – improving quality of life

Solar as a catalyst in public / private solar partnership

Improving social & economic life of
rural Sri Lanka

Inclusion of renewable energy
sources in the national rural
electrification plan

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