

**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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