

ANNEX C

**PROJECT THRESHOLDS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY/SOLAR POWER PROJECTS**

Revised Guidelines for Coverage Screening and Standardized Requirements under the Philippine EIS System.  
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Projects/Description	Covered (Required to secure ECC)			Not covered (may secure CNC)	Project size parameters / Remarks
	Category A:ECP	Category B: Non-ECP		Category D	
	EIS	EIS	IEE Checklist	PD (Part I only)	
3.2.7 Renewable energy projects such as ocean, solar, wind, tidal power except waste-to-energy and biogas projects	None	≥ 100 MW	> 5 but < 100 MW	≤ 5 MW	Total power generating capacity
3.2.8 Waste-to-energy – power projects	None	≥ 50 MW	> 1 MW but < 50 MW	≤ 1 MW	Total power generating capacity
3.2.9 Waste-to-energy - biogas projects	None	≥ 5 MT	> 1 MT but < 5 MT	≤ 1 MT	Total rated capacity of all processing and storage facilities
3.2.9 Power transmission lines	None	None	> 138 KV	≤ 138 KV	Total power generating capacity
3.2.10 Substation/switchyard	None	None	> 220 KV	≤ 220 KV	Total power generating capacity
3.3 RECLAMATION and other land restoration PROJECTS	≥ 25 hectares	≥ 5 hectares but < 25 hectares	< 5 hectares	None	Area reclaimed/restored