
General Definitions of Prosumer Categories

Prosumer is a concatenated word of the words “**Producer**” and “**Consumer**”. For the purpose of distributed generation under different schemes, CEB will henceforth categorise its customers having distributed generation on their premises into the following categories.

“Domestic Prosumer” means a consumer occupying premises to which electricity is supplied and uses the electrical energy for lighting, heating, cooking and power for domestic and household purposes of one family only, with dependants or for places of worship or affiliated charitable institutions such as convents, nursing homes for the destitute or meeting places which are under the control of Religious or affiliated Charitable Institutions, and has installed and operates a distributed electricity generation system on the premises.

“Commercial Prosumer” means a consumer occupying premises to which electricity is supplied and uses the electrical energy for the purposes of and in the process of distributive or retail trade or for professional business or for providing a service to the public (whether or not a charge is made), such as shops, offices, hotels, clubs, training establishments, places of amusement, public institutions, hospitals, nursing homes and similar institutions, and has installed and operates a distributed electricity generation system on the premises.

“Industrial Prosumer” means a consumer engaged in manufacturing industry, and on whose premises electricity is used for the purpose of a mine, quarry, pit, factory works, foundry, mill, refinery, pumping plant, farm, or ship building or repair and/or mainly for motive power or for an electro-chemical or electro-thermal process, and has installed and operates a distributed electricity generation system on the premises.

“Other Prosumer” means a consumer, not qualified under the definition of Domestic Prosumer or Commercial Prosumer or Industrial Prosumer, who has installed and operates a distributed electricity generation system on his/her premises and has agreed a Connection Agreement with the CEB.
