

**PROPOSED
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Grid Code/Electricity Supply Regulations (KPTCL)

- **FOR NEW DOMESTIC CONNECTIONS, SANCTION UP TO 1 KW/HOUSE AT NORMAL TARIFF AND ADDITIONAL LOAD AT A HIGHER TARIFF (DUAL CAPACITY METERING).**
- **PROVIDE INCENTIVES (E.G., TARIFF REDUCTION FOR A LIMITED PERIOD) FOR SWH USERS WHO FORGO HIGHER CONNECTED LOAD (AEH)**

Grid Code/Electricity Supply Regulations (KPTCL)

- **INSIST ON SWH INSTALLATION FOR ALL CONNECTIONS TO NEW HOUSES/BUILDINGS AND, WHERE IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES SWHS ARE NOT POSSIBLE, INSIST ON LOW WATTAGE HEATERS (300 TO 500 W).**

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- **ENABLE SWH LOAN REPAYMENT THROUGH ELECTRICITY BILL AND TRANSFER THIS PAYMENT (LESS SERVICE CHARGE) TO SWH CONTRACTOR OR FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY.**

FISCAL MEASURES (FD)

- **TAX BENEFITS FOR CONSUMERS, MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND SERVICE AGENCIES.**

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**MANUFACTURING (KASMA,
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, FIS)**

- **PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN
MASS MANUFACTURING OF
SWHs AS A SUPPLEMENT TO
EXPANSION OF NEW CAPACITY
TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN
SUPPLY AND DEMAND.**

.Publicity (DOE, Key Drivers)

Mass campaign for SWH use through
in both print and electronic media.

- Existing agencies to be empowered or new agencies to be set up to ensure SWH quality control, performance standards, training, law enforcement, information and publicity.

Administrative Measures (DOE)

A government-sponsored Task Force or Coordinating Committee to be formed with representation from DOE, KPTCL, KPCL, KREDL and IEI to promote large-scale dissemination of SWHs in Karnataka.

.Buildings-related Measures (BCC, HUD, TP)

Enact building bylaws to make SWH installation compulsory by definite date except where impossible. Corporations, Area development authorities, Housing Societies/Corporations, Municipalities to be equipped with necessary laws to make SWH mandatory in new buildings built for dwelling and in commercial establishments where hot water use is envisaged.