## **SERC Training for Solar Water Pumping (PVP)**

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8.4	Buildings with Lightning Protection	15.5	Drip Irrigation
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Course Length: 5 Days

Participants will receive SERC training certificate after submitting their PVP project.

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