

- 2). 1. The User Consumes 400 units per month (Total Consumption)
2. The User Wants to limit their grid usage to 200 units as the only first 200 units are free.
3. If grid usage exceeds 200 units, the entire grid consumption will cost 12/unit.
4. To avoid this, the user plans to use an alternative energy source for 200 units costing 15/unit.

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Total Consumption = 400 units

Cost without alternative source

User relies entirely on the grid for 400 units

1. Grid Consumption exceeds the free limit (200 units)
2. The government rule if you exceeds 200 units you need to pay 12 for all units (not just excess)

$$\text{Cost} = \text{Total Consumption} \times \text{Grid cost per unit}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cost without alternative source} &= 400 \times 12 \\ &= 4800\end{aligned}$$

## Cost with alternative source

Grid usage: The first 200 units are free.

→ Remaining 200 units are powered by the alternative source cost 15\$ per unit

$$\text{Cost of grid electricity} = 200 \text{ units} \times 0\$ = \$0$$

Cost of alternative source = Alternative Usage  $\times$  Alt Cost per unit

$$\text{alternative source cost} = 200 \times 15 = 3000$$

Total Cost with alternative source = Grid Cost + alternative <sup>source</sup> cost

$$\text{Total cost with alternative source} = 0 + 3000 = 3000$$

## Savings

Savings = Cost without alternative source - Total cost with alternative source

$$\text{Savings} = 4800 - 3000 = 1800$$

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- If they use only grid they pay 4800 ₹
- If they use the grid for 200 units (free) and the alternative source for 200 units they pay 3000 ₹
- Savings of 1800 ₹ per month