

**SOPs for Qualification as “Greenfield Industry” Based on
Process Technology**

1. The cases will be dealt Under SRO 887(I)/2020 dated September 18, 2020 of Income Tax and SRO 777 (I)/2020 dated August 25, 2020 of Sales Tax, EDB’s role is to ascertain process technology that has not been used earlier in Pakistan for the industrial undertaking applying for the approval of “Greenfield Industry”.
2. EDB will initiate processing of application on receipt from Commissioner Tax.
3. Greenfield Industry status will be granted to a company claiming about bringing new **Technology** that has not earlier been used in Pakistan rather than the product.
4. The applicant firm will be asked to submit type of process technology that has not been used earlier in Pakistan alongwith patents registration, if any, details of investment/ tentative layout of plant & machinery to be installed of the applicant firm will be required. The application will be processed on the basis of core technology along with major changes in process technology.
5. EDB’s internal committee will analyze the request/ documents of new applicant at their end.
6. On receipt of information from applicant company, EDB may approach local industry/ competitors for further clarification.
7. EDB may invite applicant company for brief presentation.
8. EDB team shall visit the facility of similar local industry and new investor for analysis, if required.
9. Applicant company will submit an undertaking to EDB that internal committee member’s of EDB shall inspect the process technology at the facility after start of production, and certify that the mentioned technology etc installed is the same that was submitted for approval.
10. Upon recommendation of internal committee, approval of technology will be solicited from CEO (EDB) and will be conveyed to respective tax office.
11. Visit of the company will be conducted by EDB after commissioning of respective plant.
