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CIRCULAR

Sub: Providing limited window period for commissioning of the Net Metering/Open Access RE projects with exemption from ALMM List II (for solar PV cells) till 31.12.2026-reg

- Ref:
1. MNRE OM Dated:18.07.2026
 2. MNRE OM for Updation of List I (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM Order 2019
 3. MNRE OM dated:09.12.2024 and its amendments issued from time to time
 4. DSM Section, BESCOM Circular Dated:04.06.2026

Preamble:

1. MNRE through its OM dated:09.12.2024 and its amendments had stated the "All Net Metering Projects and Open Access RE power projects to be commissioned on or after 1st June 2026 shall mandatorily source their solar PV modules from ALMM list I and their solar PV cells from ALMM list II".
2. The MNRE vide its OM dated:25.05.2026 had clarified that no blanket extension of the ALMM deadline i.e. 1st June 2026 will be given.
3. It was also stated that for such Net Metering/Open Access RE projects wherein the necessary action has been taken by the RE developers for installation/effective steps taken for grounding the project with solar modules not belonging to ALMM lists, to protect such investments, provision has been made for submission of claims seeking exemption in NISE portal by the RE developers.
4. Such claims will be examined by an expert committee and case to case basis approval will be given for commissioning of such projects.
5. In order to ensure compliance with the aforesaid MNRE directions, BESCOM had incorporated suitable provisions in the DSPV portal for uploading supporting documents related to module and cell compliance.
6. Further, as per MNRE's subsequent orders, a state level expert committee was formed by GoK vide order dated:19.06.2026 for examination of applications seeking approval of commissioning beyond 31.05.2026 with exemption from ALMM List II (solar PV cells).
7. As per the said OMs, BESCOM had convened various meetings of the Expert Committee and examined the claims received at this office.

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8. However, at present the MNRE vide its OM dated:18.07.2026 has stated that,
"It has been decided that while there will be no blanket extension in applicability of ALMM List II for solar power projects, however a limited window is being provide for Net Metering projects and Open Access RE power projects whereby such projects can now commission with exemption of ALMM List II (for solar PV cells) till 31st December 2026."

Hence, this circular.

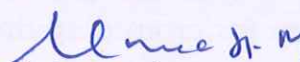
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- i. All the grid connected DSPV projects can now commission with exemption of ALMM List II (for solar PV cells) till 31st December 2026.
- ii. Necessary modifications have been incorporated in the DSPV online portal as earlier, by allowing:
 - a) The consumers to update the work completion report of their respective DSPV plants in compliance with the MNRE OM dated:18.07.2026
 - b) The BESCOM officers to verify the work completion details entered by consumers and entry the commissioning details in compliance with the MNRE OM dated:18.07.2026.
- iii. Projects registered under the "Give It Up Subsidy" option of PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana shall be processed in accordance with the specific guidelines and clarifications issued by MNRE from time to time.

The DSPV plants shall be commissioned duly following prevailing KERC orders & BESCOM SOP.

Approved by MD, BESCOM


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