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SOLAR ROOFTOP PLANT now can be set up in Rajasthan without any restrictions till 30th June'2021.

Jaipur 24th March'2021. Ministry of Power issued a Notification on Net Metering will be up to 10 KW and subsequently RERC came out with the New Net Metering System through their Draft Regulations on the 21st December'2020 to restrict the Net Metering up to 10 KW in Rajasthan, which was not in favor of the Consumers as well as the Solar Power developers which would have resulted in the Rooftop Segment getting collapsed.

Rajasthan Solar Association analyzing the seriousness of this issue formed a task force to represent this matter and to start the activities. Later on RSA brought National Solar Energy Federation of India and FORTI- Rajasthan together in this battle and fought jointly everywhere at CMO-Rajasthan, Energy Minister, Ministry of Power, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy - Delhi, etc to obtain a desirable solution to this Crisis issue.

RSA has organized 2 joint meetings on this movement and tried to make consensus among the industry across Rajasthan. Lead by the RSA General Secretary Sh. Sunil Bansal and the CEO of NSEFI Sh. Subrahmanyam Pulipaka and other members like Sh.Rajeshwar Singh, Shri Arun Mahala, Sh.Ramakant Jangid, and the FORTI President Sh.Suresh Agarwal attended the meetings with various other industrial associations of Rajasthan.

The efficient efforts of the team drew the attention of all concerned and realizing the crisis situation and to meet the ever growing energy requirement **RERC draft Regulations is being amended to this extent that the Rooftop and Small Solar Grid Interactive Systems commissioned under Net Metering agreements up to 30.06.2021, and shall continue to operate under the Net Metering arrangement till the period of the Connection Agreement**, as per the provisions of the RERC (Connectivity and Net Metering for Rooftop and Small Solar Grid Interactive Systems) Regulations, 2015 and subsequent amendments thereof.

Arun Mahala a young entrepreneur and member of RSA who is also an IITian told that we have invested and chose the Renewable sector as our career seeing the Government policy and requested the State Government to see the positivity in the Solar generation. Rajeshwar Singh said the recent order of the RERC has the much awaited decision and we as a founder member of RSA thank RERC to consider the request of the solar industry. Ramakant Jangid another Member of RSA said that we expect that the Ministry of Power will also consider a better resolution as done by RERC temporarily. Renowned Advocate Aditya Singh said RERC always works with a positive approach and I quote this as an example so that the country should follow the Rajasthan vision.

RSA its members along with other stakeholders extended very important inputs and very well supported in this process of fight for justice to the Solar Community & its consumers.

Sunil Bansal.
General Secretary.