

F. No. 283/43/2024-GRID SOLAR

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नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय / Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE)

ग्रिड सौर ऊर्जा प्रभाग / Grid Solar Power Division

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Date: 11th November, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Mandatory filling of past data (01.01.2024 onwards) on DCR Verification portal and non-acceptance of solar modules not verifiable through DCR portal, in MNRE's Scheme mandating Domestic Content Requirement (DCR)

1. MNRE, vide its O.M. of even no. dated 07.08.2024 had amended the ALMM Order and inter-alia, included a new provision pertaining to DCR Verification Portal, which stated as follows:

1.8 A portal is being operated by National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) to ensure traceability of domestically manufactured solar PV cells and modules and helping in verification of Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) in solar PV modules deployed in the country and the link for said portal is as follows: <https://solardcrportal.nise.res.in/>

All the existing ALMM enlisted manufacturers shall register their solar PV manufacturing facilities on the said portal and start feeding the data in respect of solar PV modules and solar PV cells being manufactured by them, on the said portal, within one month from the date of issuance of this O.M., as in future, the aforesaid portal shall be the exclusive mechanism for verification of Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) and in case any solar PV module which has been claimed by the manufacturer to be DCR compliant, fails in DCR verification through this portal, the concerned manufacturer may have to face actions as listed in MNRE's O.M. No. 283/5/2018-GRID SOLAR dated 16.10.2023

Further, all future applications for enlistment / renewal / addition of models / provisional enlistment in ALMM, shall be accompanied by a certificate on Letter Head of the Solar PV Manufacturer, certifying that data in respect of solar PV modules and solar PV cells manufactured by the manufacturing facilities for which



the application is being made, has been filled in the aforesaid portal, failing which, the ALMM application will be rejected.

2. In order to ensure that the provisions of Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) as provided for in MNRE's Schemes, namely, CPSU Scheme Phase-II, PM Suryaghar: Muft Bijli Yojana and PM-KUSUM, are followed in letter and spirit, the following is hereby conveyed:

- a) All concerned stakeholders to mandatorily fill all past data (from 1st January 2024 onwards) in respect of Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) compliant solar PV modules, on the DCR Verification portal operated by National Institute of Solar Energy, at the link: <https://solardcrportal.nise.res.in>
- b) From 1st December 2024 onwards, any solar PV module, whose DCR credentials cannot be verified through the aforesaid DCR verification portal, shall not be accepted under MNRE's CPSU Scheme Phase-II, PM Suryaghar: Muft Bijli Yojana and PM-KUSUM.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MNRE.



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