

F.No.318/119/2024-Grid Connected Rooftop
Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(PMSG:MBY Division)

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Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 110003
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Enabling provision for RTS installation without DCR Certificate under the "Give It Up" subsidy option for residential consumers on the National Portal for PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana -reg.

The Government of India is implementing the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) with the objective to achieve 1 crore rooftop solar system (RTS) installation in residential sector. Under this landmark initiative, more than 27 lakh rooftop solar installations have been completed.

2. As per para 5 (p) of "Operational Guidelines for Implementation of PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana for the component "CFA to Residential Consumers" (no. 318/17/2024-Grid Connected Rooftop dated 07.06.2024):

Consumers will have the option to forgo the CFA under the scheme so that the scheme benefits can reach a wider cross-section of consumers. This will be enabled by a "Give It Up" option on the National Portal. Consumers who opt for installing RTS without availing CFA under this scheme, including those who may wish to forgo the CFA (under the "Give It Up" campaign or otherwise) shall be free to do so without using domestically manufactured cells/modules (Domestic Content Requirement or DCR).

3. The National Portal currently provides a "Give It Up" option wherein consumers can submit installations **with a DCR certificate**. A new feature has now been introduced to allow submission of such applications **without a DCR certificate**. In this regard:

- Applications submitted **without DCR certificate** shall **not be permitted to change the "Give It Up" option** after confirmation of installation submission.
- Applications submitted **with DCR certificate** shall continue to have the flexibility to modify the "Give It Up" option **up to the redemption stage**.

4. This provision is applicable only to consumers who explicitly opt-out of (**i.e. not intend to avail**) CFA benefits under the scheme and shall remain strictly aligned with the scheme guidelines as issued and amended from time to time.

5. Stakeholders are also advised to adhere to the ALMM guidelines, Office Memorandum (OM) No. 283/59/2024-GRID SOLAR dated 09.12.2024 and its subsequent amendments issued time to time while using "Give It Up" subsidy provision (without DCR

certificate). All installations must continue to comply with the applicable technical, safety, and regulatory norms as notified by the MNRE and other concerned authorities.

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



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To,

- CMD (REC)/ED (PMSG:MBY, REC)
- CMD/MD/CEO/Head of Discom/Electricity Department of States/UTs/ State Nodal Agencies
- Registered vendors under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana

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