

No. 283/40/2026-GRID SOLAR

भारत सरकार / Government of India

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

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Dated: 23rd June 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification/amendment in relation to MNRE's O.M. No. 283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 25th May 2026 for Renewable Power Projects other than Rooftop Solar Projects – reg.

This is in continuation of MNRE's O.M. No. 283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 25th May 2026 regarding the Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) - No Blanket extension of ALMM List-II beyond 01.06.2026 subject to Protection of Investments already made.

2. It has been reported to MNRE that the States/SNAs/DISCOMs are relying heavily on MNRE's O.M. No.283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 25.05.2026 and are accordingly not allowing the commissioning of the Utility and C&I scale renewable power projects of those developers whose capacities are already installed but are unable to commission their projects because the States/SNAs/DISCOMs are not allowing for commissioning citing the aforesaid Office Memorandum dated 25.05.2026 issued by MNRE. It has further been reported that the above situation is creating disruption in the system as the developers are ready for commissioning but are unable to commission their projects thereby resulting into stranded capacity additions. Citing above, request has been made that such Utility and C&I projects may apply through the portal as provided by MNRE and only in the interim period, provisional commissioning of such projects may be allowed, subject to the final outcome of the aforesaid applications made by the said developer on the portal.

3. The above requests received in the MNRE have been examined, and the following has been decided:

a) For all such renewable power projects, which are:

- not covered by provisional commissioning provisions for Rooftop Solar Projects as contained in MNRE's O.M. No. 283/40/2026-GRID SOLAR dated 15.06.2026; and
- have been installed before 1st June 2026, but could not get commissioned before 1st June 2026 due to any valid reason(s); and
- have applied through the portal <https://solardcrportal.nise.res.in/> for claiming exemption from ALMM List-II as mentioned above; and
- final decision on their aforesaid application for exemption from ALMM List-II is awaited;



in the interim period, between the application being made on the portal for claiming exemption from ALMM List-II and the final decision by the competent authority in respect of such application, the concerned entity responsible for allowing commissioning of the renewable power project, may verify such renewable power projects based on relevant supporting information/ documentary proofs provided by such renewable power developers, as may be deemed fit by such entity, and allow commissioning of such renewable power projects with solar PV modules from ALMM List-I, strictly subject to final outcome of the aforesaid application made on the portal.

- b) However, this window will be available only for one month from the date of issuance of this clarification, within which all such projects are to be commissioned, and in case any project is delayed due to issues with the entity responsible for allowing commissioning of the project, the same shall be recorded in writing while issuing the commissioning certificate.
- c) No cases shall be entertained after expiry of the above period under this dispensation. The concerned entity responsible for allowing provisional commissioning of the project shall maintain a record of verification for such cases, clearly indicating the date of installation completion; reason(s) for delay in commissioning; confirmation of compliance with eligibility conditions, etc.
- d) Pending the final decision by the competent authority, in the interim period, the concerned renewable power projects should be allowed to generate, inject, wheel, bank, and settle energy under the applicable Open Access framework and no State/Central authority shall treat the pendency of the ALMM List-II Exemption Certificate as a ground for withholding or deferring any commissioning related approval, COD acknowledgement, Wheeling and Banking Agreement effective date, or SLDC scheduling registration, etc.
- e) This relaxation is issued strictly to address a limited transitional situation. It shall not be interpreted as an extension of the Effective Date of 1st June 2026, for the applicability of ALMM List-II (for solar PV cells) for commissioning of Net-Metering/ Open Access, Renewable Power Projects. All other provisions of MNRE's O.M. No. 283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 25th May 2026 shall remain unchanged.

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



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