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Date: 30/12/2024

Subject: Incentives Under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana.

Dear Mr. Anil Kumar,

As you are aware, Government of India launched PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) on 13th February 2024, with an aim to increase the share of rooftop solar (RTS) capacity and empower residential households to generate their own electricity. With an outlay of Rs 75,021 crore, the scheme targeting one crore households will be implemented until FY 2026-27.

2. The role of DISCOMs is conceived for successful implementation of this scheme. To incentivize and financially support DISCOMs, a budget of Rs. 4950 crores have been allocated under the "Incentives to DISCOMs" component of PMSG: MBY to facilitate the installation of RTS systems within DISCOM distribution areas.

3. In this connection, I am pleased to inform you that under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSGMBY), **Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited** is eligible for the following incentives:

- ₹ 25,763,608 for the financial year 2019-20
- ₹ 27,791,484 for the financial year 2020-21
- ₹ 25,814,760 for the financial year 2021-22
- ₹ 15,410,467 for the financial year 2022-23

These incentives will be released shortly.

4. Your significant efforts in promoting rooftop solar adoption under PMSG: MBY are commendable. To further enhance the scheme's effectiveness and encourage consumer participation, I request your esteemed DISCOM to:

- i. Simplify Net-Metering Processes by completely eliminating requirement for Net-Metering Agreement since there is no commitment that is required from the consumer and DISCOM has to abide by the net-metering regulation issued by the SERC.
- ii. Waive Additional Fees: Abolish application, facilitation, and connection charges, as the incentives provided under the scheme exceed your costs for inspecting/connecting rooftop solar.
- iii. Establish Dedicated RTS Teams: Create RTS wings at Headquarters and appoint dedicated officers at Division and Circle levels for effective implementation of PMSG: MBY.
- iv. Enhance Net-Meter Availability: Maintain adequate stocks of net meters or allow bulk submissions by vendors for testing and deployment.
- v. Publicize and Mobilize Applications: Assign specific targets to Circles, Divisions, and Sub-Divisions for consumer mobilization and awareness programs.
- vi. Train Field Engineers: Train all field engineers on PMSG: MBY through NPTI by 31 Jan 2025.
- vii. Implement Rewards Systems: Introduce performance-based incentives for staff involved in RTS deployment, as outlined in the operational guidelines.

5. We look forward to your acknowledgment of this letter, a timeline for implementing these measures, and any additional suggestions for promoting rooftop solar adoption under PMSG:MBY.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the renewable energy transition.

With Regards

Yours Sincerely

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To
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