



Policy & Regulatory Updates



Issued by Central Government & its organizations:

I. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)

1. Revised Scheme Guidelines for implementation of Pilot projects for production and use of Green Hydrogen using innovative methods/pathways in the Residential, Commercial, Localized Community, Decentralized/Non- Conventional, applications, including any new sector or technology not covered in previous Mission schemes - reg.	04th August, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued revised scheme guidelines for implementation of Pilot projects for production and use of Green Hydrogen using innovative methods/pathways in the Residential, Commercial, Localized Community, Decentralized/Non- Conventional, applications, including any new sector or technology not covered in previous Mission schemes.</p> <p>Budgetary Outlay: Rs. 200 cr till FY 2025-26.</p> <p>The revised scheme guidelines supersedes the scheme document previously notified on 8th November 2024.</p> <p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/08/20250806545556112.pdf</p>	

2. Clarification with respect to Revised Guidelines for installation of prototype wind turbine models- reg.	06th August, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued an OM regarding clarification with respect to revised guidelines for installation of prototype wind turbine models.</p> <p><i>“With regard to clause 1(ii) (e) of the guidelines, it is clarified that the revised recommendation letter from NIWE for grid synchronization for the prototype wind turbine models (which has already been recommended by NIWE as per earlier guidelines) may be issued. This issuance will be subjected to the condition that earlier recommendation letter from NIWE was issued</i></p>	

after the date of issuance of IECRE type-certification scheme, Edition 3.0 (i.e. 25.10.2022), which includes variants or alternative configurations of the same wind turbine type.”

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3. Guidelines for enlistment under “Approved Models and Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2019”: Amendment –reg.

07th August, 2025

MNRE has issued an OM regarding amendment in guidelines for enlistment under “Approved Models and Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2019.

Para 4.3 and 5.14, are modified in the guidelines.

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4. Gazette Notification for Extension of the implementation of “Solar Systems, Devices & Components Goods Order, 2025” for SPV inverters of the capacity more than 200 kW (i.e., >200kW)

05th August, 2025

MNRE has issued a Gazette Notification regarding extension of the implementation of “Solar Systems, Devices & Components Goods Order, 2025” for SPV inverters of the capacity more than 200 kW in view of the availability of limited test facilities and providing more time for compliance.

The implementation of “Solar Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2025” for SPV inverters (items 4-5) of the capacity more than 200 kW stands extended till 30.06.2026 or till further orders, whichever is earlier, based on self-certification, subject to the condition that such manufacturers have valid IEC certificates corresponding to Indian standards specified in the said

order for these items and test reports from accredited test labs, for smooth implementation of the order.

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5. Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM): Clarification - reg.	12 th August, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued an OM regarding clarification of Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM).</p> <p>Clarification has been sought on whether the last date of bid submission based exemption, as mentioned in clause 5 of the aforesaid O.M. dated 28.07.2025, applies to Government projects under Net Metering, Behind-the-Meter, and Open Access mechanisms, if their bids were submitted before the cut-off date.</p> <p>Following is clarified.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In case of Government projects under Net Metering/Behind-the-Meter/Open Access mechanism if such projects are awarded through bidding and the last date of bid submission is on or prior to the cut-off date of 31st August 2025 (the date which fall exactly after one month of the publication of ALMM List-II for solar PV cells on 31st July 2025), then such Government projects shall be exempt from using solar PV cells enlisted in ALMM List-II and requisite ALMM compliance for such Government projects shall be limited only to using solar PV modules enlisted in ALMM List-I (for solar PV modules). Notwithstanding above, if such Government Projects are under any Scheme/Programme/ Other initiative, wherein it is mandated to use domestically manufactured solar PV cells and domestically manufactured solar PV modules, there shall be no relaxation in such domestic content requirement on account of MNRE's O.M. No. 283/59/2024-GRID SOLAR dated 28.07.2025. 	
<p>Download link:</p> <p>https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/08/202508121115946635.pdf</p>	

6. Updation of List I (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM Order, 2019 - Reg.	13th August, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued an OM regarding updation of List I (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM Order, 2019.</p> <p>The List - I (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM Order, 2019 was last updated on 30.06.2025.</p> <p>The list is further revised and the Revision-XLI (in the format of additions/modifications to Revision-XL) may be seen on MNRE website.</p> <p>India Achieves Historic Milestone of 100 GW Solar PV Module Manufacturing Capacity under ALMM (https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2156173)</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/08/202508131371350958.pdf</p>	

7. Guidelines for series approval of SPV Modules for conducting testing in Test Labs for implementation of Solar Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2025	13th August, 2025
<p>MNRE has released guidelines for series approval of SPV Modules for conducting testing in Test Labs for implementation of Solar Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2025.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/08/202508141931213985.pdf</p>	

II. Ministry of Power (MoP)

1. Uniform Renewable Energy Tariff (URET) Mechanism - dissolution of “Solar power central Pool” and “Solar-wind Hybrid central Pool”- reg.	1st August, 2025
<p>MoP has issued an OM regarding dissolution of Uniform Renewable Energy Tariff (URET) Mechanism - “Solar power central Pool” and “Solar-wind Hybrid central Pool” in view of the substantial renewable energy capacity awaiting PSA signing and to expedite the deployment of RE.</p> <p>The OM dated 14.02.2025 regarding the implementation of the URET mechanism and the commencement of “Solar Power Central Pool” and “Solar-Wind Hybrid Central Pool” has been withdrawn.</p> <p>The “Solar Power Central pool” and “Solar-Wind Hybrid Central Pool”, shall stand dissolved. However, the bids received and Letters of Award issued there under shall remain valid on standalone basis and may be considered for the signing of Power Purchase Agreements/PSAs. The REIAs may proceed to execute the PSAs/PPAs with the Procurers / Developers for these bids.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/Uniform_Renewable_Energy_Tariff_Mechanism_dissolution_of_Solar_power_central_Pool_and_solar_wind_Hybrid_central_Pool.pdf </p>	

2. Draft Energy Conservation (Compliance Enforcement) Rules, 2025	05th August, 2025
<p>MoP has issued draft Energy Conservation (Compliance Enforcement) Rules, 2025.</p> <p>The objections or suggestions which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft rules before the expiry (thirty days from the date of this notification) of the aforesaid period will be considered by the Central Government.</p> <p>Objections and suggestions if any, may be sent to the Deputy Secretary, Energy Conservation, Room No. 400(B), 4th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110001 and may be sent at the e-mail address at fca.kartik@gov.in.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/Draft_Notification_Energy_Conservation_Compliance_Enforcement_Rules_2025.pdf </p>	

3. Revised Draft Gazette Notification on Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO) under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 - reg.	05th August, 2025
<p>MoP has issued revised Draft of the Gazette Notification on Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO) with the request to provide comments, if any, to the Ministry within 15 days from the date of issuance of this letter i.e., by 19th August 2025. The comments in word file may also be e-mailed at rcmdivision-mop@gov.in.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/Seeking_comments_on_Revised_Draft_Gazette_Notification_on_Renewable_Consumption_Obligation_under_the_Energy_Conservation_Act.pdf</p>	

4. Clarification on Renewable Generation obligation (RGO)	06th August, 2025
<p>MoP has issued Clarification on Renewable Generation obligation (RGO).</p> <p>The ministry received representations seeking clarification regarding RGO compliance through subsidiaries. After careful consideration, it is clarified that RE generated or procured and supplied by wholly owned subsidiary of the Generating Company or wholly owned subsidiary of any of the companies of a Joint Venture (JV) company shall be counted towards RGO compliance for the Generating Company or the JV company establishing Coal/Lignite based thermal generating station. It is also clarified that establishment of a minimum capacity of Renewable Energy generation sources or purchase and supply the renewable energy equivalent to such capacity, as mentioned in the subject notification is voluntary.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/clarification_on_renewable_generation_obligation_RGO.pdf</p>	

5. Revision of Limit of Capital Expenditure of Hydro Generating Stations for concurrence by CEA	1st August, 2025
<p>MoP has issued a Gazette notification regarding revision of limit of Capital Expenditure of Hydro Generating Stations for concurrence by CEA</p> <p>(1) Schemes for setting up of hydro generating stations, involving an estimated capital expenditure exceeding rupees three thousand crores shall require the concurrence of the Central Electricity Authority:</p>	

Provided that off-stream closed-loop pumped storage schemes. irrespective of the quantum of capital expenditure, shall be exempted from the requirement of concurrence by the Authority:

Provided also that for the schemes falling under the exempted category, the developer may seek technical guidance from the Authority.

- (2) The developer referred to in paragraph (1) shall ensure adherence to the provisions of the National Dam Safety Act, 2021.

Download link:

https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/webform/notices/Revision_of_Limit_of_Capital_Expenditure_of_Hydro_Generating_Stations_for_concurrence_by_CEA.pdf

6. Clarification on appraisal of DPRs of Projects Exempted from CEA Concurrence- reg.	29 th August, 2025
<p>MoP has issued an OM regarding clarification on appraisal of DPRs of Projects Exempted from CEA Concurrence with respect to the notification No. S.O. 3561(E) dated 01.08.2025 regarding the revised threshold for estimated capital expenditure requiring concurrence from the CEA, as well as the exemption of certain categories of schemes from the requirement of such concurrence.</p> <p>It is clarified that the appraisal of the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of Hydro, including Pumped storage, projects submitted to the CEA, before the said notification and falling under the exempted category, may be carried out by CEA upon a specific request from the Developer. Further, the CEA may also appraise DPRs of projects falling under the exempted category, submitted to CEA on or after the said notification, if requested by the Developer. CEA may consult CWC, GSI and CSMRS and any other such relevant organization, for the purpose of appraisal of such DPRs.</p>	
<p>Download link:</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qMpsvdMegEK_o49QTT6bulvnVRKpT4R3/view?usp=drive_link</p>	

III. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission

1. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the inter-State Transmission System) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025	31st August, 2025
CERC has issued Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the inter-State Transmission System) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025.	
Download link: https://cercind.gov.in/regulations/201.pdf https://cercind.gov.in/regulations/201-consolidated.pdf	

IV. Central Electricity Authority

1. Inviting the comments on Draft Revised “Guidelines for the Type Tests for Major Equipment of Power Sector” and Draft Revised “Guidelines for Model Quality Assurance Plan (MQAP) for Major Equipment of Power Sector” reg.	07th August, 2025
CEA has invited comments on Draft Revised “Guidelines for the Type Tests for Major Equipment of Power Sector” and Draft Revised “Guidelines for Model Quality Assurance Plan (MQAP) for Major Equipment of Power Sector”	
All the stakeholders are requested to furnish comments, if any, on the same to Chief Engineer (PSE&TD Division), Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan (North Wing), 3 rd Floor, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 through email ce-psetd@gov.in latest by 17-09-2025.	
Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2025/08/Covering_letter_Inviting_the_comments_on_Draft_Revised_TT_and_MQAP_Guidelines_2025_1.pdf	

Issued by State Regulatory Commission

I. WBERC

1. West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System for Prosumers) Regulations, 2025.	31st July, 2025
West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System for Prosumers) Regulations, 2025.	
Download link: https://wberc.gov.in/sites/default/files/Regulation%2081.pdf	

II. BERC

2. Draft BERC (Terms and Conditions for Tariff determination from Renewable Energy sources) Regulations, 2025	12th August, 2025
Draft BERC (Terms and Conditions for Tariff determination from Renewable Energy sources) Regulations, 2025	
Download link: https://berc.co.in/rules-regulations/regulations/draft-regulations/3071-consultative-paper-and-draft-regulations-on-berc-terms-and-conditions-for-tariff-determination-from-renewable-energy-sources-regulations-2025	

III. GERC

3. Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2025.	12th August, 2025
Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2025.	
Download link: https://gercin.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/ViewPdf2.pdf	

IV. TERC

4. Draft Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems) Regulation, 2025.	14th August, 2025
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Draft Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems) Regulations, 2025.

Download link:

https://www.tgerc.telangana.gov.in/file_upload/uploads/Regulations/Draft/2025/Solar%20rooftop%20amendment%2014.08.2025.pdf

V. APERC

5. Draft APERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, 2025(Third Amendment)	7th August, 2025
Draft APERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, 2025(Third Amendment)	
Download link: https://aperc.nic.in/pdf/Draft%20Regulations/2025/Draft%20APERC(Renewable%20Purchase%20Obligation%20and%20its%20compliance)Regulation(Third%20Amendment)2025.pdf	
