



Policy & Regulatory Updates



Issued by Central Government & its organizations:

I. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)

1. Solar PV Potential of India (Ground Mounted) 2025.	01st October, 2025
<p>NISE has published the National Solar PV Potential Assessment (Ground Mounted) Report, a comprehensive and methodologically robust evaluation of India's Solar Energy Potential. The report marks a significant step forward in collective efforts to realize the nation's vision of a sustainable and self-reliant energy future.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/10/202510011411647635.pdf</p>	
2. Advisory to all Government agencies (Both Central Govt./State Govt.) in Renewable Energy sector regarding Strict compliance of rules and regulations in procurement of Goods and Services - Reg.	03rd October, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued an advisory regarding strict compliance of rules and regulations in procurement of Goods and Services.</p>	
<p>All agencies are requested to strictly comply with the existing rules and regulations when issuing bids for procurement. Any existing bids with short bidding timelines, which have been issued without complying with the existing GFR rules and CVC regulations may be scrapped, if required and new bids may be issued with full compliance to the extant provisions. Action taken in this regard may be reported back within 15 days positively.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/10/202510031769954023.pdf</p>	

3. Easing of applications/ clarification under Waste to Energy Programme - reg.	03rd October, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued an OM regarding easing of applications/clarification under Waste to Energy Programme to further simplify the processes and to make the documentation under the programme more user-friendly.</p> <p>The submission process of documents would improve clarity, and accelerate the development of projects submitted under the Waste to Energy programme of MNRE, at stages during application, initial 50% claim, and final claim.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/10/202510061541094361.pdf</p>	
4. Amendment in Office Memorandum Guidelines for Implementation of PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana for the component of “Awareness and Outreach”-reg.	06th October, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued an OM regarding amendment in Guidelines for Implementation of PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana for the component of “Awareness and Outreach” to streamline and expedite the approval process.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/10/20251007379258127.pdf</p>	
5. Payment Release Mechanism under Utility Led Aggregation (ULA) Model of PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana -reg.	06th October, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued an OM regarding Payment Release Mechanism under Utility Led Aggregation (ULA) Model of PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana in continuation of the operational guidelines issued vide this Ministry's O.M. of even number dated 28.12.2024, for implementation of the Utility Led Aggregation (ULA) model under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY).</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/10/202510071062886664.pdf</p>	

6. Clarification under Waste to Energy Guidelines- reg.	19th September, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued a clarification under Waste to Energy Guidelines.</p> <p>This document lays out the eligibility criteria for releasing Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to BioCNG projects in India, based on their installed capacity and generation performance. It specifies the minimum generation levels (in tons per day) required for a project to receive 100% of the approved CFA, with detailed cut-offs for each capacity size. Importantly, the note clarifies that no CFA will be granted if the plant's performance (PLF) is less than 50%, and projects above 24 TPD must provide 24-hour generation data at or above this threshold.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/09/20250919482821298.pdf</p>	

7. Updation of List I (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM Order, 2019 - Reg.	13th October, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued an OM regarding updation of List I (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM.</p> <p>The List - I (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM was last updated on 19.09.2025 and further revised and the Revision-XLIII (in the format of additions /modifications to Revision-XLII) is enclosed at Annexure-I with the OM.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/10/202510131209240566.pdf</p>	

8. Clarification on Solar Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2025 dated 27th January 2025	21st October, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued a clarification on Solar Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2025 dated 27th January 2025 w.r.t. the item number 3 “Storage battery”, it is to clarify that the QCO 2025 is applicable to all types of secondary cells and batteries used in solar photovoltaic off-grid applications, as per the scope of Indian Standard IS 16270:2023.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/10/20251022447200899.pdf</p>	

9. Monitoring of the import of Renewable Energy Components through Renewable Energy Equipment Import Monitoring System (REEIMS) -regarding.	24th October, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued an OM regarding monitoring of the import of Renewable Energy Components through Renewable Energy Equipment Import Monitoring System (REEIMS).</p> <p>MNRE along with National Informatics Centre (NIC) has developed the online portal for implementation of the notification (amendment of the Import Policy Condition of specific items). The online portal is available at https://reeims.mnre.gov.in.</p> <p>All concern importers can register the details of their import through this portal. The detailed user manual for registration and certificate generation on REEIMS portal is attached.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/10/20251024960741843.pdf</p>	

10. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Approved List of Models and Manufacturers - Wind (ALMM-Wind) and Approved List of Models and Manufacturers - Wind Turbine Components (ALMM-WTC) -reg.	29th October, 2025
<p>MNRE has issued an OM regarding SOP for ALMM-Wind and ALMM-WTC in continuation of MNRE's O.M. of even no. dated 31.07.2025 regarding amendment to “Procedure for inclusion/updating Wind Turbine Model in the RLMM (renamed as ALMM(Wind)). The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is issued for benefit of stakeholders and compliance.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2025/11/202511031354265948.pdf</p>	

II. Ministry of Power (MoP)

1. Seeking comments on Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	09th October, 2025
<p>MoP has issued the draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2025, along with an explanatory note, and a comparative statement detailing the existing provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the corresponding proposed amendments and justifications thereof.</p> <p>It is requested that comments/suggestions on the draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2025 may be furnished to this Ministry within 30 days from the date of issuance of this letter. The comments/suggestions may be sent by email to rr1-mop@gov.in.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/Seeking_comments_on_Draft_Electricity_Amendment_Bill_2025.pdf</p>	

2. Energy Conservation (Compliance Enforcement) Rules, 2025.	22nd October, 2025
<p>MoP has issued Gazette notification of Energy Conservation (Compliance Enforcement) Rules, 2025.</p> <p>Applicability – These rules shall apply to the entities, namely: –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) persons referred in section 13A of the said Act; (b) manufacturers or importers mentioned in the clause (c) of section 14, designated consumers as specified under the clause (n) and clause (x) of section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001. <p>All penalties payable by the entities shall be credited into the Central Energy Conservation Funds as referred in section 20 of the Act, from which ninety per cent shall be transferred to the State Government and ten per cent to the Central Government.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://egazette.gov.in/(S(ac0iynkm4dxy1f3ybj2qhk0h))/ViewPDF.aspx</p>	

III. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission

1. Determination of the Buyout Price as an alternate compliance mechanism towards fulfilment of Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO).	22nd October, 2025
<p>CERC has issued a proposal for determination of the Buyout Price as an alternate compliance mechanism towards fulfilment of Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO).</p> <p>CERC has proposed the buyout price for a financial year shall be fixed at 105% of the weighted average REC Price of that financial year. By 30th April of every financial year up to 2029-30, the National Load Despatch Centre (NLDC) shall publish the weighted average price of REC, the Buyout Price for the previous financial year, based on the principles.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Commission invites the comments of the stakeholders on the above proposal of specifying the Buyout Price for FY 2024-2025 at Rs. 245/MWh and for the subsequent financial year at 105% of the weighted average REC price of that financial year.</p> <p>The comments/suggestions/objections may be sent to the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th, 7th & 8th Floors, Tower B, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi- 110029 or by email to (secy@cercind.gov.in and advisor-re@cercind.gov.in) on or before 21st November 2025. The Commission would issue an Order after duly considering the comments/ suggestions/ objections received on the proposal.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cercind.gov.in/2025/whatsnew/Proposal_12-SM-2025.pdf</p>	

IV. Central Electricity Authority

1. Draft Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Construction of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines) (2nd Amendment) Regulations, 2025. Draft Central Electricity Authority (Cyber Security in Power Sector) Regulations, 2025	01st October, 2025
<p>CEA has issued two draft regulations. All the Stakeholders and the public are requested to send their comments on the draft regulations to Chief Engineer (Legal), Sewa Bhawan (North Wing), Room No. 622, 6th Floor, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 by post or through e-mail (celegalcea@gov.in) latest by 07.11.2025.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2025/10/Draft_Central_Electricity_Authority_Cyber_Security_in_Power_Sector_Regulations_2025_Invitation_of_Public_Comments..pdf</p>	

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Experts to discuss the failure of 220 kV and above voltage level Transformers during period of January, 2025 to June, 2025-reg.	01st October, 2025
CEA has issued Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Experts to discuss the failure of 220 kV and above voltage level Transformers during period of January, 2025 to June, 2025 based on the data provided by utilities and deliberation held during the meeting.	
Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/fipe_cpt/2025/10/MoM_SC_TR_failures_for_Jan25_June25_19_09_2025.pdf	
3. Report of National Webinar on R&D Activities in “Advanced Photovoltaic Technologies – Advanced Engineering in Solar Cell Upgrading”	09th October, 2025
CEA has published Report of National Webinar on R&D Activities in “Advanced Photovoltaic Technologies – Advanced Engineering in Solar Cell Upgrading”.	
Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2025/10/13_10_2025_Webinar_Report_on_advanced_solar_cell_technology_along_with_enclosed_PPT.pdf	
4. Master plan for evacuation of power from hydroelectric plants in Brahmaputra basin	October, 2025
CEA has published Master plan for evacuation of power from hydroelectric plants in Brahmaputra basin.	
Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2025/10/Master_Plan_for_Evacuation_of_Power_from_Hydroelectric_Plants_in_the_Brahmaputra_Basin.pdf	

5. Minutes of the meeting of Standing Committee of Experts on failure of EHV transmission towers failed during the period from January 2025 to June 2025-reg	15th October, 2025
CEA has issued Minutes of the meeting of Standing Committee of Experts on failure of EHV transmission towers failed during the period from January 2025 to June 2025.	
Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/pse_td/2025/10/15.10.2025_Minutes_of_meeting_of_standing_committee_on_Tower_Failures_Jan_25_to_June_25.pdf	

6. Technical parameters of 400/132 kV, 315 MVA, 3-Phase Auto Transformer specified in CEA's "Standard Specifications and Technical Parameters for Transformers and Reactors (66 kV and above)".	15th October, 2025
CEA has issued Technical parameters of 400/132 kV, 315 MVA, 3-Phase Auto Transformer specified in CEA's "Standard Specifications and Technical Parameters for Transformers and Reactors (66 kV and above)".	
Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2025/10/Corrigendum_Tx_Rx_Spec_24.10.2025.pdf	

Issued by State Regulatory Commission

I. MPERC

1. Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related Matters of wind and Solar Generating Stations) Regulations, 2018 (Third Amendment)	03rd October, 2025
MPERC has issued Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related Matters of wind and Solar Generating Stations) Regulations, 2018 (Third Amendment).	
Download link: https://mperc.in/uploads/regulation_document/MP-Gazette-AG-44-iii-2025-English-OCR1.pdf	

II. DERC

1. Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and Renewable Energy Certificate Framework Implementation) Regulations, 2025.	10th October, 2025
DERC has issued Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and Renewable Energy Certificate Framework Implementation) Regulations, 2025.	
Download link: https://www.derc.gov.in/sites/default/files/DERC_RPO_REC_Regulation_2025.pdf	

III. KERC

1. Draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission [Framework for Demand Flexibility (DF) / Demand Side Management (DSM)] Regulations, 2025.	13th October, 2025
KERC has issued Draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission [Framework for Demand Flexibility (DF) / Demand Side Management (DSM)] Regulations, 2025. Last Date for Suggestions is 14.11.2025.	
Download link: https://kerc.karnataka.gov.in/uploads/media_to_upload1760767578.pdf	
