

No. 318/38/2024-Grid Connected Rooftop

भारत सरकार / Government of India

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

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Dated: 30th July 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Approved List of Models & Manufacturers (ALMM): Rescinding of MNRE's earlier O.M. no. 283/16/2023-GRID SOLAR dated 29.03.2024 – reg.

1. As per extant provision of ALMM, only models and manufacturers, of solar PV modules, enlisted in ALMM (Approved List of Models & Manufacturers) List-I, are eligible for use in Government Projects/ Government assisted Projects/ Projects under Government Schemes & Programmes, Open Access/ Net- Metering Projects, installed in the country, including Projects set up for sale of electricity to Government under the Guidelines issued by Central Government under section 63 of Electricity Act, 2003 and amendment thereof. The word "Government" shall include Central Government, State Governments, Central Public Sector Enterprises, State Public Sector Enterprises and Central and State Organizations/ Autonomous bodies.
2. However, vide MNRE's O.M. No. 283/16/2023-GRID SOLAR dated 10.03.2023, ALMM Order was held in abeyance for one financial year, i.e. FY 2023-24 and the said O.M., inter-alia, stated that projects commissioned by 31.03.2024 will be exempted from the requirement of procuring Solar PV modules from ALMM.
3. Subsequently, vide MNRE's another O.M. No. 283/16/2023-GRID SOLAR dated 29.03.2024, it was clarified that the ALMM [Approved List of Models & Manufacturers] for Solar PV Modules, shall come into effect from 1st April, 2024 and that each project where the solar PV modules have been received at the project site by 31st March, 2024 and is unable to get commissioned by that day, on account of reasons beyond the control of the renewable power developer, would be examined separately.
4. Since more than two years have already passed since the issuance of aforesaid MNRE's O.M. No. 283/16/2023-GRID SOLAR dated 29.03.2024, the said MNRE's O.M. No. 283/16/2023-GRID SOLAR dated 29.03.2024 is hereby rescinded with immediate effect.
5. Notwithstanding above, in case there are any renewable power projects which are not yet commissioned and wish to seek exemption as per MNRE's aforesaid O.M. No. 283/16/2023-GRID SOLAR dated 29.03.2024, such requests, received within a reasonable period of time, shall be examined by MNRE on case-to-case basis, on receipt of requests in this regard, in MNRE, from the concerned renewable power developers. This provision will only be in the nature of 'removal of difficulties' but not otherwise.
6. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (NRE).



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