



नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Policy & Regulatory Updates

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Issued by Central Government & its organizations:

I. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)

1. Notification regarding Implementation of Solar Systems Devices and Components Goods Order 2025.	3rd July, 2026
MNRE has issued a Notification regarding Implementation of Solar Systems Devices and Components Goods Order 2025. 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 (i.e., >200kW) stands extended till 31.12.2026 or till further orders, whichever is earlier.	
Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2026/07/2026071025383477.pdf	

2. Updation of List (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM Order, 2019 - Reg.	6th July, 2026
MNRE has issued an OM regarding updation of List (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM Order, 2019. The List - I (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM Order, 2019 was last updated 01.05.2026. The List-I is further revised and the Revision-XLIX (in the format of additions/modifications to Revision-XLVIII). The ALMM enlistment validity is subject to valid BIS Registration; else deemed to be delisted.	
Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2026/07/20260706250364834.pdf	

3. Clarification with respect to Amendment to Revised Guidelines for installation of prototype wind turbine models – Reg.	14th July, 2026
MNRE has issued an OM regarding clarification with respect to Amendment to Revised Guidelines for installation of prototype wind turbine models. It is clarified that the installation of prototype wind turbine models turbine model in deployment the shall be undertaken only after inclusion of wind ALMM (Wind) list. In addition, for prototype wind turbine models may continue to be installed and commissioned for testing before enlistment in ALMM(Wind) in accordance with the provisions of the clause 5 of the Revised Guidelines for installation of prototype wind turbine models issued vide OM dated 12.06.2025.	
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4. Administrative approval for continuation of Renewable Energy Research and Technology Development Programme (RE-RTD) in the 16th Finance Cycle (FC) period from 2026–27 to 2030-31 - reg.	17th July, 2026
MNRE has issued an Order regarding Administrative approval for continuation of Renewable Energy Research and Technology Development Programme (RE-RTD) in the 16th Finance Cycle (FC) period from 2026–27 to 2030-31. The Sanction of the President of India is accorded for Administrative approval for continuation of Renewable Energy Research and Technology Development Programme (RE-RTD) in the 16th Finance Cycle (FC) period from 2026-27 to 2030–31 at a total cost of Rs. 436.93 crore. The scheme aims at scaling up R&D effort for “Renewable Energy Research and Technology Development” during the said period for promoting indigenous technology development and manufacture for wide spread applications of new and renewable energy in efficient and cost-effective manner across the country. The programme will strengthen research and innovation capacity of the country and will be implemented in accordance with the policy and guidelines issued from time to time and thrust areas identified by MNRE.	
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5. Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) - No blanket extension of ALMM List-II (for solar PV cells) subject to providing a limited window to only Net Metering / Open Access, RE power projects to commission with exemption from ALMM List-II, till 31st December 2026 - reg.	18th July, 2026
MNRE has issued an OM regarding Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) - No blanket extension of ALMM List-II (for solar PV cells) subject to providing a limited window to only Net Metering / Open Access, RE power projects to commission with exemption from ALMM List-II, till 31st December 2026. It has been decided that while there will be no blanket extension in applicability of ALMM List-II for solar power projects, however, a limited window is being provided for Net-metering projects and Open Access RE power projects, whereby such projects can now commission with exemption of ALMM List-II (for solar PV cells), till 31st December 2026.	
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6. Publishing 8th Revision of ALMM (Approved List of Models & Manufacturers) LISTII (for Solar PV Cells)- reg.	22nd July, 2026
MNRE has issued an OM regarding publishing 8th Revision of ALMM (Approved List of Models & Manufacturers) LISTII (for Solar PV Cells).	
Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2026/07/202607221193790752.pdf	
7. Publication of Model Service Agreement for “Electrolyser as a Service (EAAS)”- reg.	23rd July, 2026
MNRE has issued an OM regarding publication of Model Service Agreement for “Electrolyser as a Service (EAAS)” to accelerate the adoption of Green Hydrogen across various industrial sectors. The Ministry has noted the emergence of the "Electrolyser as a Service" (EAAS) business approach. Under this model, technology providers can establish, own, and operate electrolytic hydrogen generation plants at the consumer's premises, thereby mitigating the upfront capital expenditure for the consumer.	

To facilitate ease of doing business, reduce transaction costs, and minimize time taken in contract negotiations between project developers and consumers, the Ministry has prepared a Model service Agreement for "Electrolyser as a Service" (EAAS).

This Model Agreement outlines standard industry practices regarding the division of responsibilities, performance guarantees, threshold energy consumption metrics, and risk allocation mechanisms.

Disclaimer: It is hereby clarified that this Model Agreement is being issued purely as a facilitative and reference document. Market participants, project developers, and offtakers are free to mutually negotiate, alter, modify, add or delete any clauses and numbers based on their specific commercial requirements, risk appetite, and project-specific technical parameters. The Ministry shall not be liable for any legal or commercial disputes arising out of the execution of agreements based on this model.

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8. Approved List of Models & Manufacturers (ALMM): Rescinding of MNRE's earlier O.M. no. 283/16/2023-GRID SOLAR dated 29.03.2024 - reg.	30th July, 2026
MNRE has issued an OM regarding approved List of Models & Manufacturers (ALMM): Rescinding of MNRE's earlier O.M. no. 283/16/2023-GRID SOLAR dated 29.03.2024. In case there are any renewable power projects which are not yet commissioned and wish to seek exemption as per MNRE's OM, 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.	
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II. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission

1. Draft Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Sharing of interState Transmission Charges and Losses) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2026	31st July, 2026
CERC has issued Draft Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Sharing of interState Transmission Charges and Losses) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2026. The comments/ suggestions/ objections may be sent to the undersigned at the email addresses, secy@cercind.gov.in and shilpa@cercind.gov.in on or before 31.08.2026.	
Download link: https://cercind.gov.in/2026/draft_reg/PN-SIST-5rd-Amend.pdf https://cercind.gov.in/2026/draft_reg/DN-SIST-5rd_Amend.pdf https://cercind.gov.in/2026/draft_reg/EM_SIST-5rdAmend.pdf	

III. Central Electricity Authority

1. Central Electricity Authority (Safety Requirements for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Electrical Plants and Electrical Lines) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 - Safety Audit of Battery Energy Storage System Plants -reg.	07th July, 2026
CEA has issued Central Electricity Authority (Safety Requirements for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Electrical Plants and Electrical Lines) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 - Safety Audit of Battery Energy Storage System Plants. Comments are invited from the Stakeholders on all three documents (Annex1, 2 & 3) via return email to essd.cea@gov.in latest by 28.07.2026.	
Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Draft_CEA_BESS_Audit-1.pdf	

2. Advisory for encouraging the adoption of improved tower configurations and advanced conductor technologies for installation of transmission lines in forest areas, thereby reducing the requirement of forest areas as RoW- reg.	30th July, 2026
CEA has issued advisory for encouraging the adoption of improved tower configurations and advanced conductor technologies for installation of transmission lines in forest areas, thereby reducing the requirement of forest areas as RoW.	
Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2026/07/CEA_advisory_to_Transmission_Utilities_to_adopt_new_Technology_options_in_forest_area_to_reduce_RoW_30.07.2026.pdf	

3. Draft Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Connectivity to the Grid) Regulations, 2026-reg.	31st July, 2026
CEA has issued Draft Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Connectivity to the Grid) Regulations, 2026.	
All the Stakeholders and general 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 (celegal-cea@gov.in) latest by 02.09.2026.	
Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2026/08/Draft_Central_Electricity_Authority_Technical_Standards_for_Connectivity_to_the_Grid_Regulations_2026.pdf	

4. Compendium of Definitions contained in the Electricity Act, 2003, Rules notified by the Ministry of Power, CEA Regulations and CERC Regulations	30th July, 2026
CEA has issued a Draft Compendium of Definitions contained in MoP Act, Rules, CEA Regulations and CERC Regulation	
Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2026/08/Draft_Compendium_of_Definitions_contained_in_MoP_Act_Rules_CEA_Regulations_and_CERC_Regulation_.pdf	

Issued by States & State Regulatory Commission

I. APERC

1. Fifth Amendment to the APERC Licensees Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request and Recovery of Expenses for Providing Electric Line or Electrical Plant Regulation 2013	31st July, 2026
APERC has issued Fifth Amendment to the APERC Licensees Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request and Recovery of Expenses for Providing Electric Line or Electrical Plant Regulation 2013.	
Download link: https://aperc.gov.in/admin/upload/Regulation04of20213.pdf	

II. AERC

1. Draft Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2017 (Ninth Amendment), Regulation, 2026.	2nd July, 2026
AERC has issued Draft Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2017 (Ninth Amendment), Regulation, 2026.	
Download link: https://aerc.gov.in/regulations/1783153983.pdf	

III. DERC

1. Removal of difficulty (Fourth Order) in Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017	1st July, 2026
DERC has issued order Removal of difficulty (Fourth Order) in Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017.	
Download link: https://www.derc.gov.in/sites/default/files/final%20order_1.pdf	
2. Relaxation under Regulation 172 of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments thereof.	10th July, 2026

DERC has issued order regarding Relaxation under Regulation 172 of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments thereof.	
Download link: https://www.derc.gov.in/sites/default/files/PPAC_Order%20-%20May.pdf	
3. Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering for Renewable Energy) (Second Amendment) Guidelines, 2026	16th July, 2026
DERC has issued Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering for Renewable Energy) (Second Amendment) Guidelines, 2026.	
Download link: https://www.derc.gov.in/sites/default/files/Net%20Metering%20Second%20Amendment%20Final.pdf	

IV. HPERC

1. Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026.	14th July, 2026
HPERC has issued draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026.	
Download link: https://hperc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/drooftopsolar4-26.pdf	

V. MPERC

1. Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Establishment of Forum and Electricity Ombudsman for redressal of grievances of the consumers) (Revision-II) (Second Amendment).	31st July, 2026
MPERC has issued Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Establishment of Forum and Electricity Ombudsman for redressal of grievances of the consumers) (Revision-II) (Second Amendment).	
Download link: https://mperc.in/uploads/regulation_document/MPERC_ARG-3-II-ii-2026-OCR.pdf	

VI. PSERC

1. Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (9th Amendment) Regulations, 2026.	25th July, 2026
PSERC has issued Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (9th Amendment) Regulations, 2026.	
Download link: https://pserc.punjab.gov.in/pages/notification-no-209.pdf	
2. Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code, Standards of Performance and Related Matters) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2026.	3rd July, 2026
PSERC has issued Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code, Standards of Performance and Related Matters) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2026.	
Download link: https://pserc.punjab.gov.in/pages/Notification%20no%20207.pdf	

VII. UPERC

1. Draft Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Uttar Pradesh Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2026.	23rd July, 2026
UPERC has issued draft Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Uttar Pradesh Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2026.	
Download link: https://www.uperc.org/App_File/UPERCDraftGridCode-pdf723202671249PM.pdf	

VIII. UERC

1. Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2026	28th July, 2026
UERC has issued Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2026.	
Download link: https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3cf05968255451bdefe3c5bc64d550517/uploads/2026/07/20260729352652342.pdf	

IX. WBERC

1. West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2026	13th July, 2026
West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (WBERC) has issued West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2026.	
Download link: https://wberc.gov.in/sites/default/files/Final%20WBERC%20Tariff%20Regulation%202026.pdf	

X. MSERC

1. Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Tariff) (5 of 2026) Regulations, 2026	31st July, 2026
Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission has notified the (Multi Year Tariff) (5 of 2026) Regulations, 2026	
Download link: https://mserc.gov.in/regulations/2026/MSERC (Multi Year Tariff) (5 of 2026) Regulations 2026 31 07 2026.pdf	
