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

ग्रिड सौर ऊर्जा प्रभाग / Grid Solar Power Division

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Dated: 20th May, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Approved Models and Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2019: Clarification - reg.

With reference to the Approved Models and Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2019 and subsequent amendments & clarification thereto and Guidelines for enlistment under the said Order, the undersigned is directed to convey as follows:

MNRE, vide its O.M. No. 283/54/2018-GRID SOLAR-Part(I) dated 10.03.2021 (copy attached), had issued First List of ALMM (for solar PV modules), and in the said O.M, inter-alia, following was mentioned:

“.... ALMM Order in respect of List - I (Modules) or List – II (Cells) shall be applicable only on the projects for which the bids are concluded after 30 days of publication of such List. Accordingly, ALMM order in respect of List I (Modules) shall be applicable on all such bids whose last date of bid submission is on or after 10.04.2021.”

It is once again reiterated that ALMM order in respect of List I (Modules) shall be applicable on all such bids whose last date of bid submission is on or after 10.04.2021. i.e. Projects where last date of bid submission was prior to 10.04.2021, ALMM order in respect of List I (Modules) shall not be applicable.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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F. No. 283/54/2018-GRID SOLAR – Part(1)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Approved Models and Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (Requirement for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2019 – Implementation – Reg.

As noted in this Ministry's OM of even no. dated 02.01.2019, solar PV power installations are set up for a period of 25 years and, solar PV cells and modules used in plants require long term warranty. It is thus desirable to ensure that such products are indeed made in units in which production has been claimed. It is possible that some units may claim production of solar cells & modules produced or made elsewhere. The reliability of producer is essential to protect the consumer interests and ensure larger energy security of the Country.

2. In order to address this issue, MNRE issued an order “**Approved Models & Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (Requirement for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2019**” and “**Guidelines for enlistment under Approved Models & Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2019**”. These orders provide for enlistment of Models and manufacturers of Solar PV Cells & Modules, after due inspection of manufacturing facilities.

3. Considering the recommendations of a Committee constituted to review the implementation of ALMM order and inspections reports submitted by NISE, Hon'ble Minister for Power & NRE has approved the ALMM list for Solar PV Modules i.e. List I – List of Models and Manufacturers for Solar PV Modules, as on 10.03.2021. The ALMM list for Solar PV Modules is enclosed at **Annexure – I**.

4. In accordance with the ALMM order dated 02.01.2019 and amendment thereto:

- i. The enlistment shall be valid for two years and can be renewed on submission of necessary documents.

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- ii. The Ministry is empowered to conduct production & sale audit and random quality test, inspection of facility at any time to ensure the compliance and in case of any non-compliance, the enlisted manufacturer shall be removed from ALMM.
- iii. The Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) will be uploaded on the MNRE website and will be monthly updated.
- iv. Only the models and manufacturers included in this list shall be eligible for use in Government / Government assisted Projects / Projects under Government schemes & Programmes, 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 Government, Central Public Sector Enterprises, State Public Sector Enterprises and Central and State Organizations / Autonomous bodies.

5. Further in partial modification to this Ministry's OM of even number dated 02.02.2021 ALMM Order in respect of List – I (Modules) or List – II (Cells) shall be applicable only on the projects for which the bids are concluded after 30 days of publication of such List. Accordingly, **ALMM order in respect of List I (Modules) shall be applicable on all such bids whose last date of bid submission is on or after 10.04.2021.**

6. To bring contractual clarity, the Bidding Agencies shall take an explicit declaration from the Bidders that they are aware of binding provisions of the ALMM Order and the List(s) thereunder, while quoting the tariff in that bid.

7. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister, New and Renewable Energy.


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