

No. 283/53/2026-GRID SOLAR

भारत सरकार / Government of India

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

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Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Date: 18th July, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: 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.

1. As per para 8 of MNRE's O.M. no. 283/59/2024-GRID SOLAR dated 09.12.2024, reiterated vide MNRE's O.M. no. 283/59/2024-GRID SOLAR dated 28.07.2025, all the Net-Metering projects and Open Access RE power projects, which get commissioned on or after 1st June 2026, shall mandatorily source their solar PV modules from ALMM List-I and solar PV cells from ALMM List-II.
2. Subsequently, MNRE, vide its O.M. No. 283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 25th May 2026, had conveyed regarding no blanket extension of ALMM List-II beyond 1st June 2026, subject to protection of investments already made.
3. In supersession of MNRE's O.M. No. 283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 25th May 2026, and associated O.M.s namely - O.M. No. 283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 8th June 2026, O.M. No. 318/84/2024-Grid Connected Rooftop-Part(3) dated 8th June 2026, O.M. No. 283/40/2026-GRID SOLAR dated 15th June 2026, O.M. No. 283/40/2026-GRID SOLAR dated 23rd June 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.** Earlier this dispensation for Net-metering projects and Open Access renewable power projects was available till 31st May 2026. Net-metering projects and Open Access renewable power projects commissioned after 31st December, 2026, will be required to comply with the ALMM List-II provisions. Any reference to the O.M.s referred above in this para, as might appear in any other O.M.s of MNRE regarding ALMM, shall be construed to have been correspondingly amended in line with the decision above.
4. Aforesaid decision has been taken after detailed deliberations with various stakeholders of the solar industry, to ensure a smooth transition to ALMM List-II (for solar PV cells), for the Net-metering projects and Open Access renewable power projects.
5. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (New & Renewable Energy).



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