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To,
Shri Dinesh Dayanand Jagdale
Joint Secretary,
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy,
Atal Akshaya Urja Bhawan, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003, India

Subject: - Suggestions/ Issues related to PM Surya Ghar Yojana

Renewable Energy Association of Rajasthan (REAR) wholeheartedly embraces the PM Suryaghar Yojana. This innovative initiative is meticulously crafted to extend subsidy benefits to small consumers with the concessional loan facilities so that even small consumer can own a system easily.

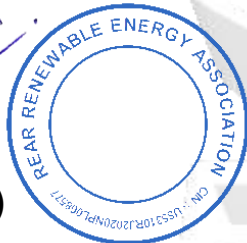
We, however, would like bring to your notice a few issues/suggestions which need prompt clarification so as to stimulate the residential solar market which goes on hold as on date:-

- Following the announcement of the Suryodaya Yojana via the RESCO Mode, there has been confusion among the beneficiaries. As a result, many have delayed placing orders and are still awaiting free solar installations through RESCO. Please clarify ***whether suryodaya yojana get merged with SuryaGhar or will there be any parallel scheme awaiting ?***
- With the redirection of the National Portal for Rooftop Solar (www.solarrooftop.gov.in) to the new portal (www.pmsuryaghar.gov.in) under the new name "National Portal for PM Suryaghar: Muft Bijli Yojana," we anticipate that the PM Surya Ghar initiative will now adhere to the CFA Structure outlined on the portal going forward. What will happen to the orders where vendors had promised a higher subsidy and were in the midst of Load Extension or Name Change processes? Additionally, ***Vendors encountered challenges accessing the portal for several days, attributed to modifications being undertaken by your IT Team.*** We propose that vendors and beneficiaries be granted an additional timeframe (perhaps 1 week) from the official notification by MNRE to apply, ensuring they can avail of the subsidy as stipulated on www.solarrooftop.gov.in prior to 12.02.2024.
- The CFA structure on PM SuryaGhar portal is silent over the status of subsidy for residential societies. Please clarify the same.

- With the new CFA Structure, the subsidy is capped at 3 KW. Given a projection of 1 crore installations with an average capacity of 3 KW each, the total capacity installation would reach 30 GW, a substantial figure. However, considering India's limited cell manufacturing capacity of only 4 GW, accommodating such demand poses a challenge. Moreover, the price difference between DCR and Non-DCR modules is approximately Rs. 7/Wp, totaling Rs. 78,000 (inclusive of GST at 12%). **Given these factors—subsidy limitations, manufacturing constraints, and price disparities—we propose utilizing 3 KW DCR modules for a portion of installations, with the remainder using Non-DCR modules.** It is crucial to update DCR Modules on the PM Surya Ghar portal for easy differentiation and implementation.
- Vendors find themselves grappling with numerous unique cases stuck at SECI or MNRE, often midway for correction or editing, while grievance mails go unanswered. This leaves vendors isolated, bearing the frustration of beneficiaries. There has to be some consumer support number from MNRE so that beneficiary or vendor can call and get the issue resolved asap.

Thanks & Regards,

For (REAR Renewable Energy Association)



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CC:-

- Secretary, MNRE