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To,

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Subject: Request for Action on ALMM Listed Module Manufacturers' Delay in DCR Data Update

Dear Sir,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to bring to your attention an issue faced by various stakeholders, including dealers, distributors, and EPC players, concerning the issuance of Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) certificates, following the ALMM order dated 07.08.2024.

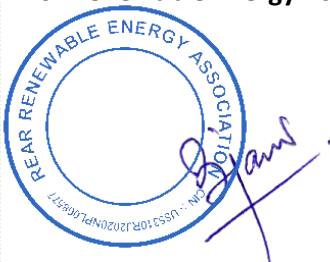
As per the order, all enlisted manufacturers were required to register their solar PV manufacturing facilities on the DCR Portal and begin feeding data for solar PV modules and cells **within one month**. The portal has been designated as the sole platform for verifying DCR compliance, and failure in this regard would subject **manufacturers to penalties**, as outlined in MNRE's O.M. No. 283/5/2018-GRID SOLAR dated 16.10.2023.

Despite the clear instructions, two months after the issuance of the ALMM order, several manufacturers and resellers are delaying the update of critical data on the DCR Portal. This delay is hindering various players in the supply chain, especially EPC players involved in the **PM - Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana**, from proceeding with the issuance of DCR certificates. End-users, after checking the serial numbers of their modules on the portal, have expressed concerns about the absence of necessary information.

To resolve this, we urge the Ministry to issue strict instructions to manufacturers, mandating that they should not sell any DCR-compliant modules to distributors, dealers, developers, or end-users who are not registered on the DCR Portal. Additionally, manufacturers must credit sold modules or cells on the portal immediately after the sale **to avoid delays in DCR certification**.

Yours sincerely,

For **Renewable Energy Association of Rajasthan (REAR)**



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