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To,
Shri. Pramod Soni,
Chief Program Manager (CPM)
Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), Jaipur, Rajasthan

Subject: Request for Clarification on “Give Up Subsidy” Provision under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana Guidelines (07.06.2024)

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the *PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana* Operational Guidelines issued on **07.06.2024**, particularly **Clause 5(p)** and **Clause 8(a-viii)** regarding the “Give It Up” provision.

The guidelines clearly state that:

- **Clause 5(p):** Consumers opting to forgo CFA under the scheme through the “Give It Up” option shall be free to install RTS systems without the requirement of using domestically manufactured cells/modules (DCR).
- **Clause 8(a-viii):** Consumers who choose “Give It Up” shall still have access to the National Portal facilities, including bank financing linkages and process facilitation, while being exempted from DCR obligations.

Despite this, **DISCOMs are still insisting on DCR certification for all projects, even where consumers have voluntarily opted to forgo subsidy.** This is creating confusion among consumers and developers and delaying implementation.

We therefore request REC, as the implementing agency, to:

1. **Issue a clarification/advisory to all Rajasthan DISCOMs** confirming that projects where consumers have exercised the “Give It Up” option are not required to provide DCR certification.
2. Ensure that the National Portal and DISCOM-level processes are aligned with this provision so that consumers opting out of subsidy are not subjected to unnecessary compliance requirements.

Such clarification will remove ambiguities, ensure uniformity across DISCOMs, and accelerate the smooth roll-out of rooftop solar projects under the scheme. We look forward to your kind intervention and early action on this matter.

With warm regards,

For Renewable Energy Association of Rajasthan (REAR)

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