

318/17/2024-Grid Connected Rooftop- Part (5)

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Rooftop Solar Division

29th May, 2024

Office Memorandum

Subject: Revised Process for National Vendor Registration for PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana

The Government of India has approved the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana on 29th February, 2024 to increase the share of solar rooftop capacity and empower residential households to generate their own electricity.

2. The scheme is to be implemented through the National Portal. The National Portal has been receiving applications from DISCOM consumers for installation of rooftop solar since the date of launch of the scheme viz. 13th February, 2024. These installations are to be carried out by vendors registered on the National Portal. The process for Vendor Registration (allowing National Registration of vendors) on the National Portal was laid down vide OM of even number dated 07th May, 2024.

3. Various stakeholders have requested for the option of Multi-state vendor registration along with National registration through the National Programme Implementation Agency. The suggestion has been considered and the process document has been amended and is enclosed. The OM dated 07th May, 2024 shall be considered revised to this extent.

4. This has the approval of the competent authority.



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CMD/MD/CEO of all DISCOMs

PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana

Vendor Registration and Management Process

1. The National Portal has been receiving applications from DISCOM consumers for installation of rooftop solar since the date of launch of the scheme viz. 13th February, 2024. In order for consumers to be eligible for CFA, the installation of rooftop solar plants have to be undertaken by vendors who have been registered on the National Portal.
2. The process and terms of state level registration for vendors shall be unchanged as under the Phase II scheme outlined in OM No. 318/6/2022-GCRT dated 10th June, 2022 and 17th May 2023 and all vendors who have been registered under the guidelines of the GCRT Phase II scheme shall ab initio be deemed to be registered for PM Surya Ghar Scheme and their documents with the respective registering authorities (including Bank Guarantees) shall be considered for the purposes of the new scheme.
3. There shall, in addition, be a national registration and a multi-state registration. REC Limited shall be the Registering Authority for National Registration and multi-state registration at the national level. The vendors shall have to submit a bank guarantee of Rs 25 lakh for national registration and a bank guarantee equivalent of Rs 2.5 per state/UTs under which registration is being sought for multi-state registration. The PBG submitted by the vendor shall be valid for at least 5 years from the date of registration or renewal of registration/empanelment, as the case may be.
4. In case a vendor registered under multi-state registration intends to register for additional states or go for national registration, it shall supplement its existing BG appropriately (Rs 2.5 lakh per additional state/UT or Rs 25 lakh for National Registration overall) and the NPIA shall register the vendor on the National Portal after the registration process.
5. National and Multi-state Registration of vendors will be valid for five years from the date of inclusion in the National Portal and can be renewed thereafter for five years, without any additional charges, provided the vendor has extended the previous submitted PBG of for another five years or has submitted a new PBG, whichever is convenient to the vendor.

6. Vendors covered under National Registration shall be eligible to install rooftop solar plants under the scheme in any district of any state. However, the vendors may indicate the states and districts where they will be operational so that they can be displayed in consumer search list accordingly.
7. Similarly, vendors covered under multi-state registration shall be eligible to install rooftop solar plants under the scheme in any district of any of the state/UTs for which they have been registered. However, the vendors may indicate the districts in these States/UTs in which they will be operational so that they can be displayed in consumer search list accordingly.

