F. No. 318/17/2024-GCRT-Part (17)
Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
Dated: 23.11.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Implementation of phased archiving of inactive applications under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana – reg.

Ministry is implementing PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG), with an objective to achieve rooftop solar (RTS) installations in **1 Crore** households by 31.03.2027. The scheme has witnessed considerable response from consumers across the country. To date, over 91 lakh applications (including applications under the regular and ULA models) have been received on the National Portal, and around 68 lakh consumers have benefitted from the scheme. However, a significant number of applications submitted on the National Portal are yet to be converted into installations.

2. The National Portal data shows that a significant number of applications have been stagnant at a stage for a considerable time, thereby occupying space in the active application pipeline. Around 91 lakh applications have already been registered on the National Portal, and therefore, it is necessary to undertake a systematic exercise for rationalization of the existing applications pipeline so that cumulative applications remain within the target limit of the scheme.

3. In this regard, it has been decided to adopt the following methodology for archiving of the applications on the National Portal under **non-ULA and not-availing bank loan** (through JanSamarth Portal) category, with effect from **30.11.2026**:

a) **Applications with vendor selection pending:** Applications where vendor selection has not been completed within **15 days** from the date of submission of the application will be archived.
b) **Applications with installation submission pending:** Applications where installation has not been completed within **45 days** from the date of vendor selection will be archived.
c) The archiving of applications falling under (a) and (b) above shall be undertaken on **30.11.2026**. Thereafter, the exercise shall be repeated at intervals of 10 days during December 2026, i.e. on **10.12.2026, 20.12.2026 and 30.12.2026**, based on the updated status of applications available on the National Portal. No separate communication would be made to any stakeholder in this regard.
d) The consumer would be at liberty to re-submit the archived applications. However, such applications will be considered as fresh applications with no reference to the previous submission, for the purpose of determining application date and further processing on the National Portal.

e) The Ministry will reassess the application submission and may prescribe a narrower timeline for archiving, including a reduced number of days between the vendor selection/installation stage.

4. Considering that the scheme target is one Crore households, no application would be allowed to be submitted on the National Portal once the active applications on the portal reach one Crore (including all applications). New applications may be allowed from time to time, when the inactive applications, if any, are archived, and the same will be intimated on the National Portal. However, in all cases, the total applications allowed to be submitted on the National Portal will remain within the scheme target of one crore households.

5. As the scheme implementation timeline is till 31.03.2027, all the installations shall be completed, and details shall be submitted on the portal by 31.03.2027 to be eligible for CFA. Currently, submission of installation completion details will not be allowed on the national portal w.e.f. 01.04.2027 and therefore all active applicants are advised to complete the installations and submit the details on the National Portal well before 31.03.2027. The empanelled vendors are also advised to accept orders from active applicants only when the installation submission can be guaranteed well before 31.03.2027 to avoid any dispute and complexity around eligibility of CFA.

6. The NPIA (REC Ltd.) shall make the required changes in the National Portal for implementation of the above methodology.

7. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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To,
All Concerned: Through National Portal

Copy to:

1. All States/UTs
2. All DISCOMS onboarded on the National Portal – through National Portal
3. All empanelled vendors under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana – through the National Portal.
4. O/o Secretary, MNRE
5. O/o Mission Director, PMSG: MBY
6. All concerned Divisions/Sections in MNRE.
7. IT Vertical PMSG: MBY: For uploading on National Portal
8. REC Ltd.