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| To, The Managing Director Corporate Office DGVCL, MGVCL, PGVCL, UGVCL Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, Mehsana | To, The Managing Director Torrent Power Limited Corporate Office "Samanvay", 600-Tapovan, Nehrunagar, Ahmedabad | To, The Vice President, Torrent Power Limited Torrent House, Station Road Surat 395003 |
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Sub:- Regarding Implementation of SURYA Urja Rooftop Yojana (SURYA-GUJARAT) on the connections under the Group Housing Societies (GHS)/Residential Welfare Associations (RWA) released under other than residential tariff.

- Ref:**
1. GoG GR SLR-11/2015/401/B1 dtd 5.08.19
 2. GoG GR SLR-11/2015/401/B1 dtd 7.09.19
 3. GUVNL/Tech/Solar Cell/SURYA Gujarat/1762 dtd 9.9.19
 4. MNRE Guide line dated 20.08.19

Respected Sir/Madam,

As per Amendment issued by Government of Gujarat Vide GR dated 7.09.19 in SURYA-Gujarat Scheme, solar rooftop capacity is allowed to be set up for Group Housing Society (GHS) / Residential Welfare Association (RWA) for their common facilities such as Waterworks, lift, Streetlights, Gyms, Swimming pools, Gardens etc.

As per the provisions of policy, rooftop capacity allowed for common facilities/assets entirely utilized for common residential purpose. Also SURYA-Gujarat scheme is limited to house hold rooftop projects only. Accordingly, the SURYA-Gujarat online portal restricts registration of Solar rooftop system for connections having residential (RGP) category only.

Representations are being received from DISCOMs and Agencies, whether to allow for installation of Solar PV system to the common facilities connections of such assets of the GHS/RWA and utilized for the purpose like water works, lift, streetlights, gym, swimming pool, garden etc. which are having different tariff categories other than Residential in their DISCOMs.

In order to avoid implementation related issue, the matter was put up before the Competent Authority and the following guideline has been approved.

“Existing tariff category of common facility connections which are entirely utilized for common residential purpose under different tariff categories such as WWPR, NRG, LTMD, Streetlights of GHS/RWA shall be converted to RGP category and merged in a single connection before registration of Solar Rooftop application ”

However, before converting the category, DISCOMs shall seek consent from applicant and thoroughly verify and ensure that such common facilities is utilized purely by the resident of that association / society and not for any other purpose.

While allowing above, DISCOM shall ensure that common facility connections for use of other than above purpose of GHS/RWA shall not get undue benefit of subsidy.

Concerned may please be instructed to circulate this to all field offices as well as Agencies for immediate implementation.

Thanking you,

~~Yours faithfully,~~

~~(R. B. Patel)~~

~~I/c Chief Engineer (Tech)~~

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