

Government of Gujarat
Energy and Petrochemicals Department
G. R. No. SLR-11/2015/2442/B1
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
1st September 2020

READ:

- (1) Energy & Petrochemicals Dept. G.R. No. SLR-11/2015/2442/B, dated 13/08/2015.
- (2) Energy & Petrochemicals Dept. G.R. No. SLR-11/2016/164/B, dated 02/08/2016.
- (3) Energy & Petrochemicals Dept. G.R. No. SLR-11/2015/401/B, dated 13/04/2017.
- (4) Energy & Petrochemicals Dept. G.R. No. SLR-11/2015/2442/B, dated 21/08/2017.
- (5) Energy & Petrochemicals Dept. G.R. No. SLR-11/2015/2442/B1, dated 26/09/2019.
- (6) Energy & Petrochemicals Dept. G.R. No. SLR-11/2015/2442/B1, dated 09/07/2020.

PREAMBLE:

The Government of Gujarat has published Gujarat Solar Power Policy, 2015 vide G.R. No: SLR/11/2015/2442/B dated 13/08/2015. Further, The State Government vide G.R. dated 26/09/2019 amended provisions related to MSME Manufacturing Enterprises to provide special dispensation in policy to Micro, Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises (MSME) so that MSME (Manufacturing) can arrange affordable power by setting up solar capacity as per their consumption requirement.

The Government is in receipt of representations from various MSME consumers / Consumer Groups on the provisions of Clause No: 5 & 6 of G.R. dated 26/09/2019 in relation to energy accounting of wheeled solar energy by MSME (Manufacturing) Enterprises and rate for purchase of surplus power.

The matter was under active consideration of the State Government to amend the provisions of G.R. dated 26/09/2019 in order to remove difficulties faced by MSME (Manufacturing) Enterprises for taking benefits of special dispensation provided under the GR.

RESOLUTION:

Accordingly, The State Government is pleased to amend the Clause No: 5 & 6 of G.R. dated 26/09/2019 for Solar Project(s) set up by MSME (Manufacturing) as under:-

The Clause – 5 stands modified as under:

5. Energy Accounting: The energy accounting shall be carried out on 07.00 hours to 18.00 hours basis of the same day instead of 15 minute time block basis. That means, the generated solar energy shall be consumed during 07.00 hours to 18.00 hours on the same day instead of 15 minute time block.

The Clause – 6 stands modified as under:

6. Purchase of surplus Power: Any surplus solar energy not consumed by consumer as per Energy Accounting shall be purchased by DISCOMs at Rs. 2.25/unit instead of Rs. 1.75/Unit.

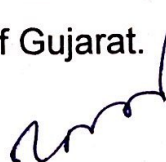
Gujarat Solar Power Policy, 2015 published vide G.R. dated 13/08/2015 and amendments in GUJARAT SOLAR POWER POLICY-2015 (For MSME Manufacturing Enterprises) published vide G.R. dated 26/09/2019 stands amended to this extent.

These amendments shall be applicable for all the cases registered after the date of publication of this G.R.

Provided that in respect of cases which have already been registered prior to issuance of this G.R, the provision of this G.R shall be applicable to them if they desire to avail the benefits of this G.R.

This issue with the concurrence of Finance Dept. dated. 30/07/2020 on Industries and Mines Department's file no. MIS-102020-1642636-I.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.



(Vijaysinh Vaghela)

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- The P.S. to Hon. Minister (Energy), Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
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