GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Department – Policy on net metering for Solar Grid Interactive Roof-Top and Small SPV Power Plants in the State – Provision for payment for excess/surplus energy injected into the Grid - Guidelines - Issued.

ENERGY (RES-A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 27 **Dated: 19-06-2013**

Read the following:

G.O.Ms.No.22, Energy (RES-A1) Dept. 25.03.2013.

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ORDER:

State Government has announced a policy for encouraging Net Metering for Solar Grid Interactive Roof-Top and Small SPV power plants in the State vide G.O., cited above. As per the above policy decision, there was no provision for payment for any excess/ surplus energy injected into the grid and it was to be considered as inadvertent.

2. However, representations have been received that it is not proper to deny payment for excess production. This issue was discussed in the meeting of Group of Ministers held on 23.04.2013. It was recommended that there should be a provision for payment of excess energy injected into the grid. Government after careful consideration of the recommendation of the Group of Ministers in it's meeting held on 23.04.2013 and 07.05.2013 order the following:

(i) Surplus energy injected by Solar Roof Top/Small Solar PV generator shall be considered for payment by concerned APDISCOMs at pooled cost as may be decided by APERC for that year.

(ii) The payment of pooled cost will be made effective for a period of 7 years from the date of establishment of such SPV plant.

(iii) The settlement of registered surplus energy will be carried out on a half yearly basis.

3. Moreover, Group of Ministers in the meeting held on 07.05.2013 recommended to provide subsidy in respect of Roof-Top Solar Systems installed for net metering upto 3 KW capacity in domestic sector. Government has accepted the recommendation of the Group of Ministers in this regard and has decided that 20% subsidy from the State budget would be paid for installation of roof top system up to 3 KW capacity in domestic sector only. This would be in addition to the eligible Central subsidy. Solar roof top system with net metering will be covered under this scheme.

4. The Chairman & Managing Directors of APDISCOMS are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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