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COMMERCIAL Circular No.276

(AMENDMENT TO COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO.258)

SUB: Amendment to Comm. Cir. No. 258 dated: 25.01.2016 in the matter of MERC (Net Metering for Roof-top Solar Photo Voltaic Systems) Regulations, 2015--- Procedure for Application, methodology for Metering & Billing, etc.

REF.: (1) Commercial Circular No.258 dated 25.01.2016
(2) Industry Energy & Labour Department, GoM Extraordinary G.R. dated: 04.02.2016.

The Industry, Energy & Labour Department, GoM vide Extraordinary GR dated 04.02.2016 has issued clarification that the generating units having capacity to produce electricity above 200 KW from renewable or conventional sources of energy will be required to be inspected by Electrical Inspectorate before commissioning of the unit as per Act.

In view of above, the clause No.(g) regarding procedure for application for connectivity of Rooftop Solar PV system with Distribution Licensee's network given in Annexure-I to Commercial Circular No.258 is hereby amended as below:

Clause No.	Existing Clause	Amended Clause
(g) of Annexure I - (Procedure for Application for connectivity of Roof-top Solar PV System with Distribution Licensee's Network)	The Applicant shall, within the period of validity of such approval, submit the work completion report, along with relevant details (such as technical specifications, test reports received from manufacturer / system provider, <u>Electrical Inspector</u> permission along with approved Single Line Diagram, etc.), with a request to the MSEDCL for the testing and commissioning of the Roof-top Solar PV System.	The Applicant shall, within the period of validity of such approval, submit the work completion report, along with relevant details <u>that may be required</u> (such as technical specifications, test reports received from manufacturer/ system provider, <u>Electrical Inspector permission</u> along with approved Single Line Diagram, <u>(applicable for Solar plants 200 KW and above)</u> etc.), with a request to the MSEDCL for the testing and commissioning of the Roof-top Solar PV System.

		The applicant having installed rooftop solar PV system shall take all precautions towards safety and the Licensee shall not be responsible for any accident/damage resulting in injury to human beings or animals or damages to property that may occur due to faulty rooftop solar PV system of the applicant.
4 of "Net Metering Connection Agreement" provided by MERC (ANNEXURE-3)	Other Clearances and Approvals: The Eligible Consumer shall obtain any statutory approvals and clearances that may be required, such as from the <u>Electrical Inspector</u> or the municipal or other authorities, before connecting the Roof-top Solar PV System to the distribution Network.	No change

All other terms and conditions of Commercial Circular No.258 dated 25.01.2016 remain unchanged.

All the field officers are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

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