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**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Connecting old solar off-grid plants sanctioned under MNRE Scheme to the grid**

Ministry has received requests from State Nodal Agencies/ Implementing agencies under Off-grid and Decentralised Solar PV Applications Programme for allowing the old off-grid solar PV power plants to be connected to the grid.

2. In this regard, it has been decided with approval of Competent Authority that the places where off-grid solar power plants were earlier installed and reliable grid supply is now available with net-metering provision, such plants can be connected with the grid as it will lead to optimal utilisation of assets. However, conversion to grid connected system of such plants is subject to applicable regulatory provisions and cost of such conversion will be borne by the concerned State Government/ beneficiary departments.



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**All State Nodal Agencies/ Implementing Agencies**