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**Lr.No.APERC/Secy/JD(T)/AD/T-Ec/CA-05/D.No. 787/25, dt: 23.07.2025**

Sir,

Sub: APERC - Representation for Exemption of Application Fee/Charges and Net Metering Cost of Solar Rooftop Systems Established by Domestic Consumers Not Covered under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijili Yojana Scheme- Directions- Issued-Reg.

Ref: 1) Representation dated 18.07.2025.  
2) Proceedings no. 01 of 2025, Dt. 24.04.2025 of APERC  
3) Lr.No.APERC/CA- 05/ FY 2025-26/D.No.709/25, dt:10.06.2025.

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The Commission, vide reference (2) above, has exempted the Application Fee/Charges and Net Metering Costs of Solar Rooftop Systems established by domestic consumers covered under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijili Yojana Scheme. In this regard, a representation has been received from a SAC member requesting that the above directions also be applied to domestic consumers not covered under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijili Yojana Scheme. After careful consideration of the representation and in line with the spirit of Section 62 (3) of the Electricity Act, 2003, to prevent discrimination among consumers in the same category, the Commission has decided to extend the exemption of application fees and net-metering costs mentioned in reference (2) to Solar Rooftop domestic consumers outside the scheme as well. Accordingly, the DISCOMS are directed to implement the Commission's decision without fail.

(By order of the Hon'ble Commission)

Yours faithfully,

Commission Secretary<sub>(i/c)</sub>

To

The Chairman & Managing Director/APCPDCL/Vijayawada.

The Chairman & Managing Director/APEPDCL/Visakhapatnam.

The Chairman & Managing Director/APSPDCL/Tirupati.