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The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana Power Department Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

Memo No. 1615/HERC/Tariff/SV-2/2015 Dated 08.09.2015

Subject: Advice under Section 86(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Installation of Solar PV Power Plant on various buildings.

The Haryana Government, Renewable Energy Department, vide its order No. 22/32/2005-5 Power dated 3rd September, 2014, had issued directions for mandatory installation of Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant on various type of buildings including Residential buildings, Government buildings, Offices, Private Educational Institutes, Schools, Colleges, Universities, Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes, Industrial Establishments, Commercial Establishments, Malls, Hotels, Banquet Halls, Tourism Complexes, Housing Complexes, Water lifting stations of Irrigation Department.

The ibid order states that the completion certificate in this regard shall be issued only after getting the No Objection Certificate from Renewable Energy Department. Further, the compliance of the mandatory provisions shall be ensured within one year from the date of issue of the notification failing which the penal action may be initiated under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Central Act 52 of 2001).

In context to the above, the following is observed:

- i) The ibid Order is applicable only on the upcoming new buildings. The applicability on the existing buildings needs to be planned so as to enhance that Solar Energy generation / utilization to maximum possible extent.
- ii) The present status of implementation of the ibid Order and penal action taken in this regard needs to reviewed.
- iii) The details of Solar PV Power Plants installed so far needs to be reviewed.

The State Government, based on the progress achieved so, far may review the said policy and modify the same to remove the bottlenecks, if any.

-sd-Director (Tariff) HERC

No. HERC/ Tariff/ SV-2/2015/1616-1617

Date: 08.09.2015

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information please:-

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