

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
(FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES)
GURUGRAM**

Suo-moto Petition No.183/2026

Dated:14.05.2026

In the matter of:

Applicable tariff for settlement of banked energy units of RTS Prosumers for FY 2024-2025.

And in the matter of:

Electricity Department, Lakshadweep

Suo-Moto Order

The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the state of Goa & Union Territories apart from discharging legislative and administrative functions also discharges the quasi-judicial functions assigned to it under the Electricity Act, 2003.

The Lakshadweep Electricity Department vide letter dated 05.03.2026 has stated that they have been implementing Rooftop solar (RTS) plants for domestic consumers under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana across the islands. As on 31.03.2025, around 151 residential consumers have generated a cumulative surplus energy of 49696 kWh, which remains unadjusted and banked in the accounts of the Department without financial settlement.

They have further submitted that as per Clause 11.3 of the Net-Metering Regulations, 2019 notified by the Hon'ble Commission, any unadjusted net energy credits at the end of the financial year shall be treated as energy purchased by the distribution Licensee at the Average Power Purchase Cost or feed-in-tariff determined for the year, whichever is lower.

However, the Commission noted that a specific power purchase cost or tariff exclusively for Rooftop Solar Power Projects at Lakshadweep for FY 2024-25 has not been determined. In absence of such determination, the department has approached the Commission vide letter dated 05.03.2026 for determination of the applicable rate for settlement of the banked energy units for FY 2024-25.

It is also noted that the Commission in MYT order dated 19.09.2025 for Electricity Department, Lakshadweep, has provided Rs. 5.00 per unit for the cost of the solar

power purchase from RTS for the entire Control Period from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30.

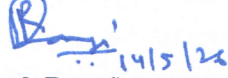
Therefore, considering the difficulties faced by the Electricity Department, Lakshadweep, the Commission, in exercise of its powers conferred under Regulation 90.1 (Power to Remove Difficulties) of the JERC (Terms and Conditions for Tariff Determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2024, specifies the feed-in tariff for the procurement of solar power from RTS @ ₹5.00 per unit for Electricity Department, Lakshadweep for FY 2024-2025.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(Jyoti Prasad)
Member (Law)

Sd/-
(Alok Tandon)
Chairperson

(Certified Copy)


(Rajesh Dangi)
Secretary I/c

Place: Gurugram, Haryana
Date: 14th May, 2026