

Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) Framework

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Recently, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has introduced ALMM List-III for ingots and wafers, which will come into effect from the 1st of June, 2028.

About Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) Framework

- It is a **quality-and-reliability framework** that ensures **solar equipment** used in the country's solar projects meet the domestic manufacturing standards.
- It was introduced under the Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) Order, 2019.
- **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India.

Features of Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM)

Framework

- **Tier Structure:** ALMM shall consist of **LIST-I**, specifying models and manufacturers of **Solar PV Modules** and **LIST-II**, specifying models and **manufacturers of Solar PV Cells** and **List-III** includes **ingots and wafers**.
- Only the models and **manufacturers included in ALMM** are **eligible for use in Government Projects** under Government Schemes & Programmes, Net-Metering Projects, installed in the country, including Projects set up for sale of electricity to Government.
- **Grandfathering Provisions:** Projects already in the pipeline or those with bids submitted **before the cut-off date** (7 days after the first list is published) are protected to avoid disruption.
- **Domestic Content Requirement (DCR):** This order reinforces and does not dilute existing DCR provisions under current MNRE schemes.

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