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To.

Managing Director,

Dadra & Nagar Haveli Power Distribution Corporation Limited Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa.

Hon'ble Madam,

Subject: Installation of Rooftop Solar by HT and EHT Consumers.

As we know that, resources of conventional energy are gradually decreasing due to various environmental issues and due to hike in coal, the thermal energy is reduced and due to hike in coal prices, the energy charges of thermal have been significantly increased.

Worldwide and in our country also, now stress has been put to develop renewable energy resources to reduce the pressure on conventional energy.

We appreciate the effort of Administration and DNHPDCL to give the thrust on renewable energy by putting a solar rooftop project by bulk consumers. Our association has also taken initiative to create awareness of renewable energy to our member and they have loudly appreciated the efforts of Administration and DNHPDCL.

Many of our members have also registered with DNHPDCL for putting solar roof system they have also negotiated with the contractors to explore the possibility of installation of the solar system on their rooftop.

The practical difficulties which are faced by MSME's are narrated as under to bring to the notice of Administration and DNHPDCL to enable them to find out the solution for the issues faced by industries & particularly MSME's

 Many MSME's are running their units in gala type building where there is no place to install the solar system.

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for installation of solar system and for that entire roof is to be change in tin shed which is very costly affair as in old roof the bearing capacity of the old roof is also required to be assessed

- As your good self is very well aware that, Industries are passing through the recession, so to divert working capital in to fix asset is very very difficult and for that, they have to obtain additional loan from the bank or financial institute.
- The registration fee structure is very high the fee structure should be reviewed and should be very nominal to motivate the industries for installation of the solar system
- As DNHPDCL is insisting for a security deposit of Rs. 5000/per KW the contractors are recovering this amount along with
  the cost of the solar system which ultimately burdens to the
  consumer who voluntarily installs the solar system.
- As the identification of the proper contractor, strengthing of the roof, obtaining a bank loan is the time-consuming process. The Administration and DNHPDCL should give adequate time for installation and completion of the solar system.
- As pointed out many MSME's have no place for installation of the solar system, DNHPDCL may set up a common solar project for such MSME's units, so that they can contribute the proportional share and in our territory, we can have a common solar plant.

We hope that the Administration and DNHPDCL shall consider the above issues sympathetically and shall take an appropriate view in the interest of industries particularly MSME's

Thanking you,

President (Silvassa Industries and Manufacturers Association)