

F. No. 283/56/2021-GRID SOLAR
भारत सरकार / Government of India
नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय/ Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE)
ग्रिड सौर ऊर्जा प्रभाग / Grid Solar Power Division

Block-14, C.G.O. Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110003.
Date: 03rd November, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM


Sub: Time Extension in Scheduled Commissioning Date of Renewable Energy (RE) Projects considering disruption due to second surge of COVID-19: Clarification – reg.

Ref: (i) MNRE's O.M. No. 283/18/2020-GRID SOLAR dated 12.05.2021
(ii) MNRE's O.M. No. 283/18/2020-GRID SOLAR dated 29.06.2021
(iii) MNRE's O.M. No. 283/18/2020-GRID SOLAR dated 15.09.2021

Reference is invited to MNRE's O.M dated 12.05.2021 referred at (i) above and MNRE's O.M. dated 29.06.2021 referred at (ii) above, vide which a time-extension of 2.5 months (corresponding to the period from 1st April, 2021 to 15th June, 2021) was granted to RE projects on account of 2nd wave of COVID-19, and the clarification dated 15.09.2021 referred at (iii) above.

2. Representations have been received in MNRE for further clarification on the issue of change-in-law in the context of the above OMs. The requests have been examined and it is hereby clarified that the change-in-law shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) and to be decided by the Appropriate Commission.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (NRE & Power).


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2. The Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC Ltd., NTPC Bhawan, Scope Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
3. The Chairman & Managing Director, NHPC Limited, N.H.P.C Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad, Haryana.

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