

F. No 320/7/2019-NSM-Part (2)
Government of India
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

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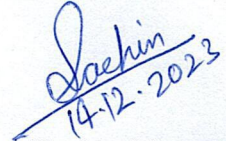
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Exemption from approval of the State Government Committee on Solar Park infrastructure development charges and O&M charges-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM no. 320/7/2019-NSM dated 12-11-2021 regarding the vetting of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and the Solar Park infrastructure development charges and O&M charges of Solar/RE Parks in all the modes of the Solar Park Scheme by the State Government Committee. Representations were received from few park developers (SPPDs) regarding the exemption from approval of the State Govt. Committee on the Solar Park Charges. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and the following have been decided:

- i. Solar/RE Parks being developed by CPSUs/JVs of CPSUs will be exempted from vetting of DPRs by the State Government Committee. The DPRs of these parks may be submitted directly to SECI/IREDA and MNRE. However, such SPPDs are required to submit approval of the Solar Park's infrastructure development charges, O&M charges, land lease charges, Return of Equity etc. by the Board of the SPPD. The SPPDs are also required to submit that the charges are in-line with the norms specified in the guidelines of this Ministry's OM no. 320/7/2019-NSM dated 12-11-2021.
- ii. For Solar/RE Parks being developed by State Government PSUs, the DPR along with park infrastructure development charges, O&M charges, and other related charges such as lease rent of land for Solar/RE park will need the approval of the Department of Power / Energy /Renewable Energy of the State Government. The department may indicate in their approval that the charges are in-line with the norms specified in the guidelines of this Ministry's OM no. 320/7/2019-NSM dated 12-11-2021.

- iii. For Solar/RE Parks being developed by Private Solar/RE Parks developers the approval of the State government committee is required as per the OM dated 12-11-2021.
3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister, Power & NRE.


14.12.2023
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