

No. 283/18/2020-GRID SOLAR/Pt
भारत सरकार / Government of India
नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय/ Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE)
ग्रिड सौर ऊर्जा प्रभाग / Grid Solar Power Division

अटल अक्षय ऊर्जा भवन,
लोदी रोड, नई दिल्ली - 110003
Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan,
Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 29th December, 2022

To

1. The Managing Director, Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI), 6th Floor, Plate-B, NBCC Office Block Tower-2, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023, Email: md@seci.co.in
2. The Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC Ltd., NTPC Bhawan, Scope Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Email: cmd@ntpc.co.in
3. The Chairman & Managing Director, NHPC Limited, N.H.P.C Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad - 121003, Haryana. Email: cmd@nhpc.nic.in

Sub: Time-extension to Solar PV/ Solar PV-wind hybrid power projects bid out on or after 10.04.2021-reg.

Madam / Sir,

Solar PV Power Developers / Associations have represented to MNRE that there is a supply chain disruption in solar PV sector and have requested for appropriate reliefs to tackle the same.

2. This issue has been examined in the Ministry and it has been decided that MNRE's Renewable Energy Implementing Agencies (SECI/NTPC/NHPC) may extend the Scheduled Commissioning Date (SCD) till 31.03.2024 (and commensurately extend other associated intermediate milestones) of such Solar PV / Solar PV-wind hybrid power projects wherein the last date of bid submission was on or after 10.04.2021 and whose SCD (including time-extensions already granted, if any) is before 31.03.2024, and who wish to avail such time-extension. This extension would not be available to those projects where the PPA has not been signed before 1st October 2022 as such projects would most likely be having their SCD beyond 31st March 2024.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (Power and New & Renewable Energy).



(Sanjay G. Karndhar)
Scientist-D

Email: karndhar.sg@nic.in
Tel: 011-20849047

Copy to:

1. Addl. Chief Secretaries / Pr. Secretaries / Secretaries of Power / Energy / Renewable Energy Departments of State Governments/ UT Govts./ Administrations (with a request for similar consideration)
2. NIC, MNRE for uploading on MNRE's website

Copy for Internal Circulation:

PS to Hon'ble Minister (Power & NRE)/ PS to Hon'ble MoS (NRE)/ PSO to Secretary/ PSO to JS (LB)