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नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय/ Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

ग्रिड सौर ऊर्जा प्रभाग / Grid Solar Power Division

Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan,
Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110003

Dated: 14th September, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

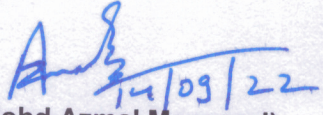
Subject: Part Commissioning of ISTS connected solar power projects in lots which are not less than 10 MW - regarding.

It was represented to Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) that part-commissioning of ISTS connected solar projects may be allowed in lots of 10 MW. The request has been examined and it has been decided that in order to facilitate expeditious commissioning of solar PV power projects and in line with similar facilitation already provided to wind power projects under all SECI tranches, notwithstanding the provisions of the 'Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Solar PV Power Projects' ISTS connected solar PV power projects bid out as per the 'Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Solar PV Power Projects' may be allowed to part-commission in steps of 10 MW or more, subject to the maximum number of part commissioning per project being limited to the number derived as per the following formula:

$\left\{ \frac{\text{Project capacity (AC) (in MW) as per PPA}}{50 \text{ MW}} \times 1.2 \right\}$ rounded off to the next higher whole number.

To illustrate, if the project capacity is 200 MW (AC), the total number of part commissioning would be $200/50 * 1.2 = 4.8$. Therefore, the maximum number of part commissioning would be 5.

2. This special dispensation will be applicable till 31.03.2023.
3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (Power & NRE).


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