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

ग्रिड सौर ऊर्जा प्रभाग / Grid Solar Power Division

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

Dated: 9th May 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) under Solar PV power projects under MNRE's Schemes / Programmes: Clarification-reg.

This is in reference to the schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, wherein Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) mandates use of domestically manufactured solar PV cells and domestically manufactured solar PV modules.

- 2. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to clarify that the Thin Film Solar PV Modules manufactured in integrated factory of First Solar (FS India Solar Ventures Private Limited) in India are eligible for deployment in projects under MNRE's Schemes / Programmes where the Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) provisions mandate deployment of domestically manufactured solar PV modules which are made using domestically manufactured solar PV cells.
- 3. This issues in-line with the approval from Hon'ble Minister (Power & NRE).

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To: (with a request to forward this O.M. to all the CPSUs/ Govt. Organisations implementing solar projects with domestic content requirement under MNRE's Schemes and other concerned stakeholders)

- 1. The Chairman and Managing Director, Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI), Plate-B, 6th Floor, Tower 2, NBCC Office Block, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023
- The Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA), 3rd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110066

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- 1. All the Divisions of MNRE dealing with solar power (with a request to forward this O.M. to the concerned stakeholders w.r.t. the Schemes/ Programmes being implemented by them).
- 2. NIC, MNRE, for uploading on MNRE website.

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PS to Hon'ble Minister (Power & NRE)/ PS to Secretary/ PPS to JS (DDJ)