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To, Shakti Pumps (India) Limited, Pithampur, Dist. -Dhar, M.P.-454774

Ref.: E-mail dated 25.05.2020 for Solar PV Module Mounting Structural Design Analysis.

Document Reference specification: Structure design provided in MNRE's Technical Specification of Solar Water Pumping System-July,2019.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have performed structural analysis & compared all the technical specifications of the module mounting structures designs provided by you with respect to above reference specification of MNRE-July 2019. The structural designs submitted by M/S Shakti Pumps are safe and capable of wind velocities up to 150 kmph to support 04, 06, 09 and 10 nos. solar PV modules. However, an increase in safety margin on account of downward wind loading on the module due to swirl effect, the following design changes over the mentioned reference standard of MNRE may be considered:

Sr. No.	MNRE MMS Standard design specification	Improved submitted MMS design specification	Improvement points over MNRE specification
1	8- PV Module MMS	9/10- PV Module MMS	The proposed Structure is capable of withstanding 9 or 10 PV module weight up
			to the wind speed of 150 km/hr as per the simulation results obtained.
2	8- PV Module MMS	9/10- PV Module MMS (Main	Additional support to purlin using
	(Main tube assembly)	Tube)	L- Section : 40 x 40 x 5 x 150
3	8- PV Module MMS	9/10- PV Module MMS (Side	Loading at particular joint is restricted by
	(Side tube assembly)	Tube)	providing an additional reinforcement
			plate of 5 mm thickness on both sides.

Thanking you.

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Enclosed: Certified copies of the MMS drawings.









