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Government of India
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
ST Division

1020, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex,
New Delhi, Dtd. 14th January, 2015.

To

All Channel Partners (As per list)

Subject: Accreditation of Channel Partner for Solar Water Heating Systems (SWHs) under off-grid and decentralized solar applications scheme under Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM).

Sir,

As you are aware that the Ministry is implementing the scheme for installation of solar water heaters through State Nodal Agencies programme administrators, Government PSUs, Local Bodies and private entities. In order to give thrust for adoption of renewal sources of energy and reduce the dependency on fossil fuels and simultaneously curbing pollution and setting up an enabling environment for solar technology penetration in the country, the capital subsidy scheme for installation of solar thermal systems was introduced in 2010. The Private entities empanelled as Channel Partners were also assigned targets for installation of Solar Water Heating Systems on net subsidy basis across the country from the year 2010-11 to 2013-14. Though the Ministry has discontinued disbursement of subsidy w.e.f. 1/10/2014 onwards, MNRE will continue to support in other ways e.g. accreditation of Channel Partners, workshops/seminar symposia, conference etc., training programmes, certification of the Solar Water Heating Systems and facilitating the ratings of their products through Regional Training Centres (RTC) and Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE). MNRE will also continue to make wide publicity to popularise the Solar Water Heaters in the Country. These provisions are kept so that the customer gets quality products and MNRE provide support for developing the entrepreneurs and companies for development of the sector.

2. Keeping in view the above and availability of standardised Solar Water Heating Systems in the market, **MNRE intends to award accreditation to Channel Partners for a period of four years from the date of approval/renewal.**

3. Any entity including existing Channel Partners interested to become Channel Partner may submit the request for their accreditation by forwarding the following documents to the undersigned:-

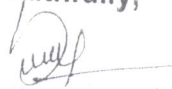
- i) Covering letter
- ii) Credit rating agency report rating the entity on financial and technical strength and;
- iii) Testing report of the Solar Water Heating Systems from any of the Regional Training Centres.

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4. It is therefore requested to submit the requisite documents to the undersigned by 15th March, 2015.

Yours faithfully,



(Sohail Akhtar)
Director (ST)

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Copy to :

- i) All Regional Training Centres
- ii) Credit Rating Agencies (FITCH, CRISIL, CARE & ICRA)

Copy for kind information to:

- i) PSO to Secretary, MNRE
- ii) PS to JS (NSM)
- iii) The Technical Director (NIC) with a request to upload the letter on Website of MNRE.