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Ministry of New & Renewable Energy


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CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Amendment in the Guidelines for implementation of a scheme for setting- up of over 5,000 MW Grid-Connected Solar PV Power Projects with Viability Gap Funding (VGF) under Batch-IV of Phase II of the JNNSM - reg.

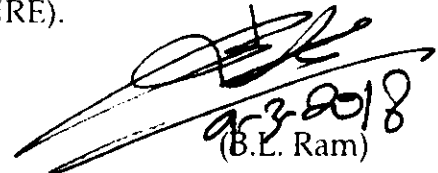
This has reference to the Guidelines for Implementation of a scheme for setting up of over 5000 MW Grid-connected SPV power projects under Batch-IV of JNNSM Phase-II, issued vide this Ministry's O.M. of even number dated 14-03-2016. The Guidelines (Specifically Para/Clause 3.14) is amended as follows:

Para/ Clause No.	Existing Provision	Amended Provision
3.14	<p><u>Financial Closure/Project Financing Arrangements</u></p> <p>3.14.1: For projects located in Solar Parks: The Project Developer shall report tie-up of Financing Arrangements for the projects within 6 months from the date of signing Power Purchase Agreement. At this stage, the Project Developer would furnish within the aforesaid period the necessary documents to establish that the required land for project development is in clear possession of the Project Developer (minimum 1.5 ha per MW) in case of Non-solar Park or the Lease Deed/ Implementation Agreement signed between the SPD and SPIA and the requisite technical criterion have been fulfilled. The Project Developer would also need to specify their plan for meeting the requirement for domestic content.</p> <p>3.14.2: For projects located outside Solar Parks: In addition to the requirements mentioned at Clause 3.14.1, the SPD shall be required to submit the transmission/connectivity agreement with the STU/CTU/DISCOM.</p>	<p><u>Financial Closure/Project Financing Arrangements</u></p> <p>(No amendment)</p> <p>3.14.1: For projects located in Solar Parks: The Project Developer shall report tie-up of Financing Arrangements for the projects within 6 months from the date of signing Power Purchase Agreement. At this stage, the Project Developer would furnish within the aforesaid period the necessary documents to establish that the required land for project development is in clear possession of the Project Developer (minimum 1.5 ha per MW) in case of Non-solar Park or the Lease Deed/ Implementation Agreement signed between the SPD and SPIA and the requisite technical criterion have been fulfilled. The Project Developer would also need to specify their plan for meeting the requirement for domestic content.</p> <p>(No amendment)</p> <p>3.14.2: For projects located outside Solar Parks: In addition to the requirements mentioned at Clause 3.14.1, the SPD shall be required to submit the transmission/connectivity agreement with the STU/CTU/DISCOM.</p>



2. It is clarified that SECI will directly deal cases of solar power project(s) affected by this clause, if any, as per the principle of this amendment.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (Power & NRE).


23-01-18
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Copy to:

1) PS to Hon'ble Minister (Power & New and Renewable Energy)

2) PPS to Secretary, MNRE

3) PPS to Additional Secretary, MNRE

4) PS to JS & FA, MNRE

5) Managing Director, Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)

✓ 6) Director, NIC Cell, MNRE (With a request to up-load the corrigendum on the web-site of MNRE).