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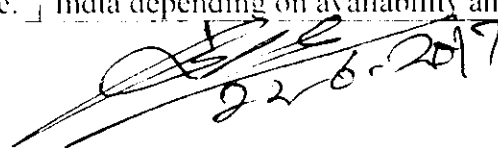
Block NO. 14, CGO Complex,
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Dated: 22nd June 2017

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 are amended as follows:

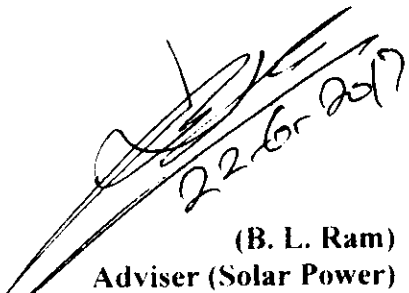
| Clause No. | Existing Provision | Amended Provision |
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| 1.2 | 1.2. NSM Phase-II, Batch-IV: State Specific VGF Scheme Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) has been designated as the implementing agency for selection of Grid-connected Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) projects for a cumulative capacity of at least 5000 MW to be set up on 'Build-Own-Operate' basis through Viability Gap Funding (VGF) mechanism. The Solar Projects under the State Specific VGF Scheme will be set up in the Solar Parks of various states, to be developed through coordinated efforts of Central and State Agencies. However, as implementation of solar parks have begun recently, it could be possible that Solar Parks in some of the States may not be feasible or do not become available soon. For such States, Solar Projects would be allowed to be located outside solar parks with land being provided either by the State Government, or arranged by the Solar Power Developers (SPDs). These Guidelines shall form the basis for selection of Grid Connected Solar Photo Voltaic (PV) projects under this scheme. Out of total capacity of 5000 MW, MNRE may fix some quantity of power to be procured with domestic content requirement of cells and modules made in India depending on availability and price. | 1.2. NSM Phase-II, Batch-IV: Over 5000 MW VGF Scheme Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) has been designated as the implementing agency for selection of Grid-connected Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) projects for a cumulative capacity of at least 5000 MW to be set up on 'Build-Own-Operate' basis through Viability Gap Funding (VGF) mechanism. The Solar Projects under the State Specific VGF Scheme will be set up in the Solar Parks of various states, to be developed through coordinated efforts of Central and State Agencies. However, as implementation of solar parks have begun recently, it could be possible that Solar Parks in some of the States may not be feasible or do not become available soon. For such States, Solar Projects would be allowed to be located outside solar parks with land being provided either by the State Government, or arranged by the Solar Power Developers (SPDs). These Guidelines shall form the basis for selection of Grid Connected Solar Photo Voltaic (PV) projects under this scheme. Out of total capacity of 5000 MW, MNRE may fix some quantity of power to be procured, with domestic content requirement of cells and modules made in India depending on availability and price. |


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MNRE shall specify the total State-wise Capacity of the Projects (both "Open Category" and "Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) Category") based on commitments from the State for off take of not less than 90% of the Capacity to be invited by SECI before issue of Request for Selection (RfS). SECI shall tie up for the remaining capacity with the other Buying Entities for which the Host State shall facilitate Inter-State transfer of power.

SECI shall tie up for selling arrangements with State(s)/ other buying entities before issue of Request for Selection (RfS) for the whole capacity to be invited. First priority shall be given to the host State for partial or full capacity to be invited by SECI. The remaining capacity shall be given to other willing State(s)/other buying entities as per the demand and for which the Host State shall facilitate Inter-State transfer of power.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority,


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