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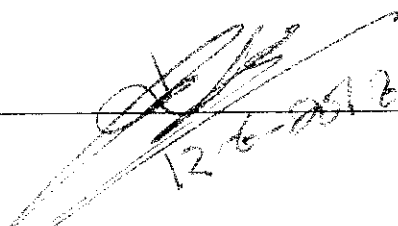
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**CORRIGENDUM**

**Subject: Amendment in the Guidelines for implementation of a scheme for setting-up of over 2000 MW Grid-Connected Solar PV Power Projects with Viability Gap Funding (VGF) under Batch-III of Phase II of the NSM - reg.**

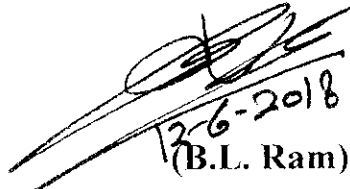
This has reference to the Guidelines for Implementation of a scheme for setting up of over 2000 MW Grid-connected SPV power projects under Batch-III of NSM Phase-II, issued vide this Ministry's O.M. of number 32/2/2014-15/GSP dated 04.08.2015. The Guidelines is amended as follows:

Para/ Clause No.	Existing Provision	Amended Provision
3.16	<p><b>Commercial Operation Date (CoD)</b></p> <p><b>Clause 3.16:</b> The Commercial Operation Date (CoD) shall be considered as the date 30 days subsequent to the actual date of commissioning of the project <u>as declared by the SNA/Commissioning Committee</u>. The 25 year tenure of PPA shall commence from Commercial Operation Date. Upon declaration of CoD, the developer shall pay to SECI, a Performance Guarantee Deposit (PGD) @Rs. 10 lakhs/MW/ Project. It shall stay with SECI for 25 years. The PGD shall be refunded to SPD without interest within three months after expiry of the 25 Year term of PPA subject to satisfactory performance of the project. In case the developer winds up his project or terminates the PPA prior to the completion of the 25 Year term of PPA, the PGD shall be forfeited. Interest earned on Performance Guarantee Deposit may also be used in Payment Security Fund.</p>	<p><b>Commercial Operation Date (CoD)</b></p> <p><b>Clause 3.16:</b> The Commercial Operation Date (CoD) shall be considered as the date 30 days subsequent to the actual date of commissioning of the project <u>as declared by the Commissioning Committee</u>. The 25 year tenure of PPA shall commence from Commercial Operation Date. Upon declaration of CoD, the developer shall pay to SECI, a Performance Guarantee Deposit (PGD) @Rs. 10 lakhs/MW/ Project. It shall stay with SECI for 25 years. The PGD shall be refunded to SPD without interest within three months after expiry of the 25 Year term of PPA subject to satisfactory performance of the project. In case the developer winds up his project or terminates the PPA prior to the completion of the 25 Year term of PPA, the PGD shall be forfeited. Interest earned on Performance Guarantee Deposit may also be used in Payment Security Fund.</p>

  
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4.1	<p><b>SECTION-IV: OTHER PROVISIONS</b></p> <p><b>Role of State Nodal Agencies</b></p> <p><b>Clause 4.1:</b> It is envisaged that the State Government shall appoint any Agency as a State Level Agency, which will provide necessary support to facilitate the required approvals and sanctions in a time bound manner so as to achieve commissioning of the Projects within the scheduled Timeline. This may include facilitation in the following areas:</p> <p>Coordination among various State and Central agencies for speedy implementation of projects  <u>Support during commissioning of projects and issue of commissioning certificates.</u></p>	<p><b>SECTION-IV: OTHER PROVISIONS</b></p> <p><b>Clause 4.1:</b></p> <p>(a) It is envisaged that the State Government shall appoint any Agency as a State Level Agency (SNA), which will provide necessary support to facilitate the required approvals and sanctions in a time bound manner so as to achieve commissioning of the Projects within the scheduled Timeline. This may include facilitation in the following areas:</p> <p>Coordination among various State and Central agencies for speedy implementation of projects  <u>Support during commissioning of projects</u></p> <p>(b) <u>For the RE power projects being implemented by SECI, mandatory registration with the SNA is not required. Further, there is also no requirement of any recommendation from SNA as a condition for any approval that may be required by the developer for project implementation. It would be sufficient to have a valid LOA or PPA with SECI through which the project is being implemented by MNRE for seeking any approval that may be required for the project.</u></p>
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2. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (Power& New and Renewable Energy).

  
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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 AS & 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).