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Government of India
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
(Grid Solar Power Division)

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Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003,
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Subject: Clarification on requirement of mandatory registration with the State Renewable Energy (RE) Nodal Agencies/Sate Nodal Agencies (SNA) for implementation of RE power projects - reg.

This Ministry implements various Renewable Energy (RE) Projects through SECI, NTPC, NVVN and other agencies. It has come to the knowledge of the Ministry that various State RE Nodal Agencies/SNAs are putting a requirement of compulsory registration with them before issue of Commissioning Certificate. The requirement of mandatory registration with the State RE Nodal Agencies/SNAs is now causing considerable delay in commissioning of projects which are ready to produce electricity and provide power to the grid, affecting the timely achievement of National Renewable Energy targets.

2. Hence, it has been decided to clarify on the requirement of mandatory registration with the State Renewable Energy (RE) Nodal Agencies/State Nodal Agencies (SNA) for implementation of RE power projects as under:

"For the RE projects being implemented by SECI, NTPC, NVVN or any other agency on behalf of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, mandatory registration with the State RE Nodal Agencies is not required. Further, there is also no requirement of any recommendation from State RE Nodal Agencies as a condition for any approval that maybe required by the Developer(s) for project implementation. It would be sufficient to have a valid LOA or PPA either with SECI, NTPC, NVVN or any other agency through which the project is being implemented by MNRE for seeking any approval that may be required for the project."

3. In this connection, it is requested to all divisions/implementing agencies of the Ministry to take appropriate actions to comply with above clarification in their programme /scheme as per applicability and amend the respective guidelines accordingly.

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


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2. PPS to Secretary, MNRE/ PPS to Additional Secretary, MNRE