Amendments to guidelines for implementation of Grid Connected Solar PV Power Plant for Component-A under "Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM) Scheme" in the State of Assam.

- 1. The requirement of separate PBG of Rs. 5 Lakh/MW has been removed. The RPG shall provide Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs.1 Lakh/MW in the form of Bank Guarantee along with the EoI. The EMD of Rs. 1 lakh per MW will be converted into PBG for the successful bidder, who has signed the PPA within stipulated time period. In case the selected SPG fails to execute the PPA within the stipulated time period, the bank guarantee shall be encashed by DISCOM as penalty. The PBGs shall be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of issue of LOA for the Solar Energy Project.
- 2. To support small farmers the minimum capacity of Solar Power Projects may be smaller than 500 KW based on techno-commercial feasibility.
- 3. The selected Renewable Power Generator (RPG) shall commission the solar power plant within 12 (twelve) months from the date of issuance of LoA.
- 4. There shall be no penalty to RPG for shortfall in solar power generation from minimum prescribed CUF.
- 5. The Procurement Based Incentive (PBI) given to APDCL by the Central Government under component-A of the Scheme shall be passed onto to the Renewable Energy Power Plant owner to get more competitive tariff of RE Power under the Scheme provided the Solar power plant is commissioned within the stipulated timeline.

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