

F. No. 320/14/2017-NSM
Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(National Solar Mission Division)

Block-14, CGO Complex
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
19-08-2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects-Extension of timelines-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Guidelines for implementation of Scheme for “Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Project” issued vide this Ministry’s order no. 30/26/2014-15/NSM dated 12-12-2014, 21-03-2017, subsequent modifications dated 05-02-2019 & 19-07-2019 and to convey the following for extension of timelines for development of solar parks:

i) Extension may be granted, to the solar parks, only for a capacity for which land has been acquired by the SPPD. The balance capacity may be cancelled.

ii) The solar parks to be granted extension, will have to fulfil the following condition:

“The Solar Power Developers (SPDs) need to be selected and also allotted land in the solar park by the SPPD before 31st March, 2021.”


This criteria has to be met with suitable supporting documents. Otherwise, the capacity of the park not satisfying the above criteria will automatically stand cancelled.

iii) Solar parks satisfying the above condition, on or before 31st March, 2021 will become eligible for a further extension of up to one year for completion of the solar park.

iv) The total CFA for a solar park may be restricted (apportioned) to the park infrastructure capacity developed/completed within the approved timeline. Before releasing any CFA, Solar Energy Corporation of India shall take an Undertaking from the SPPDs that the CFA corresponding to the cancelled capacity would be returned by the SPPD with due interest, if they fail to complete the solar park within the stipulated time.

v) The solar parks, whose timelines are yet to be expired, any extension/cancellation, if required, may be considered on similar principles as given above, subject to the condition that the timeline for completion of solar park does not exceed the timeline of the Solar Park Scheme i.e. 31st March 2022.

2. This issues with the approval of the Hon’ble Minister, New and Renewable Energy.


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To:

- 1) **Principal Secretary** (Power/Energy/Renewable Energy) of the concerned States
- 2) **All Solar Power Park Developers** (SPPDs)

- 3) **The Chairman & Managing Director**, Solar Energy Corporation of India, 1st Floor, D-3, A Wing, Religare Building, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi – 110017
- 4) **The Chairman and Managing Director**, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Saudamini, Plot No.2, Sector 29, Near IFFCO Chowk, Gurgaon-122001; Haryana
- 5) **All State Transmission Utilities** of the concerned States

Copy to:

- 1) PSO to Secretary, MNRE
- 2) PPS to AS, MNRE
- 3) PS to JS&FA, MNRE, PS to Adviser (NSM)