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नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय/ Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

ग्रिड सौर ऊर्जा प्रभाग / Grid Solar Power Division

Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Dated: 06th April, 2026

To:

1. **The Managing Director, Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)**, 6th Floor, Plate-B, NBCC Office Block Tower-2, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023
2. **The Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC Limited**, NTPC Bhawan, Scope Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
3. **The Chairman & Managing Director, NHPC Limited**, N.H.P.C Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad – 121003, Haryana
4. **The Chairman and Managing Director, SJVN Limited**, Shakti Sadan, Shanan, Shimla-171006, Himachal Pradesh

Sub: Directions to REIAs-reg.

Madam/ Sir,

This is with reference to the minutes of meeting dated 27.03.2026 held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Cabinet Minister (NRE) to review Renewable Energy Implementing Agencies (REIAs) PSAs/PPAs pendency, on 25.02.2026 in MNRE (copy enclosed).

2. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to convey the following decisions for necessary compliance:

- i. In future, out of the four REIAs, only SECI may act as the REIA for issuance of Renewable Energy (RE) procurement bids as an intermediary procurer. However, the other REIAs will continue to fulfil their obligations as REIAs in respect of bids already issued by them and will make all necessary efforts for execution of PSAs and PPAs in respect of Letters of Award (LoAs) issued by them.
- ii. In respect of cases where bids have already been issued by REIAs but signing of PSAs is pending despite several months having elapsed since issuance of LoAs, the REIAs may review all such cases and categorize them into cases where PSA signing is likely and cases where PSA signing appears extremely difficult or unlikely. In cases where PSA signing appears extremely difficult or unlikely, the REIAs may further identify such cases where the LoA awardees have not yet applied for connectivity through any of the eligible routes (LoA route, Land route, or Land + BG route) and take appropriate action, including cancellation of LoAs,

as per the provisions of the Standard Bidding Guidelines and tender documents, in a phased manner.

- iii. Post-tender negotiations with developers/end procurers for modification of discovered tariffs should be discouraged by REIAs.
 - iv. Prior to the issuance of Renewable Energy (RE) procurement bids, States/end procurers should be engaged to assess their power requirements, including peak demand, so that bids are appropriately tailored to actual demand. Efforts should also be made to obtain procurement commitments from such entities in advance of bid issuance.
 - v. REIAs should not include Green Shoe option without prior approval of the Appropriate Commission, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the TBCB Guidelines.
3. This issues in-line with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (New & Renewable Energy).

Yours faithfully,

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The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.

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