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Sub: Request for expediting the necessary approvals pending with State Discoms& State Regulatory Commission reg. Tariff and power procurement approval

Greetings from Solar Power Developers Association.

At the outset, we thanks you for giving time and discussing the various issues of Solar Power Sectoron 07th January, 2021. It was very appreciated by our members that all key stakeholders like CEA, PGCIL, CTU etc. were present during the deliberations. It is requested that such meeting should be held at regular intervals so that target of 450 GW of RE target is achieved in time bound manner.

As discussed during the meeting the issue of pending tariff approval and power procurement approvals with State Discoms. These pending approval from CERC / SERC have been impacting projects of about 5050 MW capacityacross the State of Delhi, Haryana, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand & Telangana. The details of the pending capacity is enclosed as Annexure I, for your kind perusal.

These issues have been broadly categorized according to their pending status, as mentioned below:

- 1. Approval of Tariff adoption as per Section 63 of Electricity Act 2003
- 2. Power procurement approval to State DiscomsU/s Sec 86 (1) of EA, 2003.

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We request you to use your good office andissue necessary adviseto the concerned authorities for expeditious resolution of the issue.

We look forward to your kind support in the matter.

Thanking you.

Annex : As Stated

Yours Sincerely,

To, Shri Sanjiv Nandan Sahai Secretary Ministry of Power Govt of India Shram Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi CC:

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- 1. Shri Mritunjay Kumar Narayan Joint Secretary (Transmission) Ministry of Power Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi
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