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

Dear Shri Sahai,

Greetings from Solar Power Developers Association.

At the outset, we thank you for giving time and discussing the various issues of the Solar Power Sector on 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 meetings should be held at regular intervals so that the target of 450 GW of RE is achieved in a time-bound manner.

As discussed during the meeting, the issue of pending tariff approval and power procurement approvals with State Discoms. These pending approvals from CERC / SERC have been impacting projects of about 5050 MW capacity across the State of Delhi, Haryana, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand & Telangana. The details of the pending capacity are 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 Discoms U/s Sec 86 (1) of EA, 2003.

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

We look forward to your kind support in the matter.

Thanking you.

With warm regards

Annex: As Stated

Yours Sincerely,

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

Shekhar Dutt

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- Deputy National Security Advisor, Govt. of India
- Defence Secretary, Govt. of India
- Secretary Defence Production, Govt. of India
- Secretary Ministry of Health, Govt. of India
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