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**Shri R Birthal,
Project Office,
New & Renewable Energy Department/HAREDA
Sector-17, Chandigarh.**

Subject: Suggestion/Recommendations on Draft Haryana Solar Policy 2021

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Solar Power Developers Association.

We are an independent industry association, committed to promoting the solar sector in India. We provide a neutral platform for policy advocacy, discussions, and examination of issues critical to the development of the solar sector and are well recognized by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (GoI). SPDA represents around 50-member companies from the solar sector providing their assistance in policy evolution and a healthier investment climate for renewable energy projects and services. The member companies of SPDA includes all the large players who have actively contributed with more than 75% of total capacity operation in India.

India under the visionary leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister has heralded a new paradigm of Green energy with installation of 136 GW renewable energy capacity, out of which 40GW is from Solar in the country in a short span. India is also well on its way to meet and even exceed her commitment towards climate change.

We would like to acknowledge the way State of Haryana has been expanding its solar capacity inspite of scarcity of land, by implementing various mechanisms like Independent Solar Projects, Solar Parks, Micro Grid, Solar rooftops, Floating solar PV projects etc and accomplished the various milestone laid by the Central Government. In line with National Solar Mission, the Government of Haryana had been given the target of 4142 MW solar capacity to be installed by 2022 within the state.

Request:

While the State Government is working towards a newer and even more progressive Solar policy, the draft policy is a step in right direction with the clear intention of developing of solar projects in the states. Therefore, we would like to request you to kindly consider our suggestions / inputs on the Draft Haryana Solar Policy 2021, that will help the meet the objective envisaged and growth of solar sector in the State. Our suggestions/ recommendations are attached as Annexure I , alongwith this letter, for your kind perusal.



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We look forward to your support in this matter and you can consider SPDA as your partner.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Praveen Golash', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Praveen Golash

Joint Secretary, SPDA