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Subject: "Policy for development of Small Scale Distributed Solar Projects - 2019".
Ref.: GM (IPP), GUVNL's letter No. GM/COM/GM(IPP)/RE/32, 05th January 2021.

Sir

With the reference to above subject, I am directed to convey that your proposal received vide reference letter has been examined by the State Government. Accordingly, the State Government is in principally agreed to the following:

- Inclusion of Change in law under the PPA for SSDSP-2019 Policy as tariff under this policy is linked to the tariff discovered under the Competitive bidding process wherein Change in law is allowed under the PPA. Also, to protect the interest of smaller developers against risk / uncertainty arising from Changes in Indirect Tax structure isto be implied to include Change in Law provision under the PPA for SSDSP-2019 Policy.
- Increasing Commissioning time period from 12 months to 18 months considering the difficulties likely to be faced by smaller project developers in securing land, approvals etc, and to avoid the issues of extension in PPA time line in future, by suitably amending the Small Scale Distributed Solar Projects - 2019 policy.
- The issue of Change in Ownership is already being governed in Clause-23 of guideline for implementation of Policy for Development of Small Scale Distributed Solar Project-19. However, in clause 23 that no change in ownership of the project is allowed from the date of application to expiry of one year from commission of the Project. The same shall be allowed with

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prior approval of GUVNL/DISCOMs without any fees/charges for facilitating such change after completion of this period.

Further, I am also directed to forward the approved minutes of the meeting held on 04/01/2021 under the chairmanship of Hon. MoE on Policy for development of Small Scale Distributed Solar Projects-2019 alongwith the approved procedure for processing application under SSDSP-2019. It is requested to do necessary actions thereof.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully



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Deputy Secretary to Govt.