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राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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भारत सरकार

Minister of State (Independent Charge)  
for Power and New & Renewable Energy  
Government of India

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As you are aware, in August 2017 and December 2017, the Ministry of Power had notified guidelines for tariff based competitive bidding process for procurement of power from grid connected solar and wind power projects respectively. These guidelines are aimed at increasing transparency and fairness in the procurement process, bringing standardisation, uniformity and developing a risk sharing framework between various stakeholders involved in the solar and wind power procurement.

2. These competitive bidding guidelines, however, are not applicable for intra-state wind projects below 25 MW capacity and solar projects below 5 MW.

3. Under Section 62 of the Electricity Act 2003, the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs) have statutory powers to determine tariff for procuring power from solar and wind projects not covered under competitive bidding guidelines. In order to accelerate deployment of solar and wind energy and facilitate investment in these sectors from small and medium entrepreneurs, your State/Union Territory can consider procuring power from solar and wind projects of less than the defined threshold (25 MW for wind, 5 MW for solar) prescribed in the competitive bidding guidelines through FIT, to be determined by the SERC of your State/UT.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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To,  
Energy Ministers (all States/UTs) separately to each

- (FAX) TO,
- ① MD-GUVNL
- ② Dir-GEDA
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for necessary actions.

As per enclosed list

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.
2. The Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chandernagore Building, 36, Janpath, New Delhi-110001
3. The Chairpersons of SERCs of all States/UTs
4. Energy Secretaries of all States/UTs

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