

No. 283/14/2017/GRID SOLAR/Part(1)

भारत सरकार / Government of India

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय/ Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

ग्रिड सौर ऊर्जा प्रभाग / Grid Solar Power Division

Block-14, C.GO. Complex,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018

To

1. **The Chairman & Managing Director,**  
NTPC Ltd., NTPC Bhawan, Scope Complex,  
7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi- 110003
2. **The Managing Director,**  
Solar Energy Corporation of India,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, D-3, A Wing, Religare Building,  
District Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110 017
3. **Pr. Secretaries of Power/ Energy / Renewable Energy Departments of State Governments/ UT Administrations**
4. **Managing Directors of State/ UT Discoms**

**Sub: Classification of solar modules/ panels equipped with elements – req.**

Sir/ Madam,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 5th January, 2018 (copy enclosed), vide which MNRE had conveyed that it has received several representations regarding the imposition of 7.5 per cent Basic Customs Duty (BCD) on Solar PV Modules/Panels, arising out of the issue of Customs classification and had further stated that while MNRE has taken up this issue with Ministry of Finance, MNRE would like to know the exact status of bids having already been issued so far or completed. Accordingly, MNRE in the said letter dated 05.01.2018, had requested the addressees (NTPC, SECI, Power/ Energy / Renewable Energy Departments of State Governments/ UT Administrations and State/ UT Discoms) to provide to MNRE, in respect of Schemes/ Programmes on solar PV power being implemented by them, the list of all such Solar PV Power Projects that have been bid out on or before 31.12.2017 in the format attached as Annexure I to the said letter dated 05.01.2018.

Since the requisite information is received from very few States/ Discoms, the undersigned is directed to once again request the addressees (NTPC, SECI, Power/ Energy / Renewable Energy Departments of State Governments/ UT Administrations and State/ UT Discoms) to provide to MNRE, the information as per the enclosed Annexure-I, in respect of their own projects as well as the projects being implemented through them under tariff based competitive bidding route.

The information may be provided to MNRE, latest by 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (I/C) (Power & NRE)
2. PPS to Secretary, MNRE/ PPS to AS, MNRE/ JS&FA, MNRE/ JS(GKG)/ DS (RG)

**ANNEXURE-I**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Name of Bidder/ Project Developer	
2	Capacity (MW) for which bid won	
3	Date of bid submission and Date of reverse auction, if applicable	
4	Date of Lol/ LoA	
5	Date of PPA Signing	
6	Whether intending to use imported solar PV Modules (Yes/ No)	
7	Whether Basic Customs Duty (BCD) of 7.5% on imported solar PV Modules taken into consideration while bid submission (Yes/ No)	
8	Quantity of Solar PV Modules intended for import at Nil BCD for the concerned plant	
9	Quantity of Solar PV Modules imported at Nil BCD till 31.12.2017	
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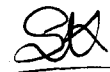
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The undersigned is thus directed to request the addressees to provide to MNRE, in respect of Schemes/ Programmes on solar PV power being implemented by them, the list of all such Solar PV Power Projects that have been bid out on or before 31.12.2017 in the format attached as Annexure I. The information may be kindly provided, **latest by 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.**

This issues with the approval of Additional Secretary, MNRE.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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