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Subject: Meeting to discuss the Development of Solar Park in Uttar Pradesh: Records of discussion thereof

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# Meeting to discuss the progress of Solar Park and Solar Projects in Uttar

#### Pradesh: Record of discussion thereof .

A meeting to discuss the progress of Solar Park and Solar Projects in Uttar Pradesh was held on 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 under the Chairmanship of Shri Tarun Kapoor, Joint Secretary (NSM) at Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, New Delhi. The list of participants is annexed. The records of discussion are as follows:

## Solar Park and Solar Projects inside the Solar Park:

## 1) 125 MW at Allahabad and Mirzapur sites:

125 MW solar projects have been allotted to Rattan India Solar 2 Ltd. (50 MW) and Solairedirect Energy India Pvt. Ltd. (75 MW) for setting up in Allahabad and Mirzapur site under the VGF scheme of MNRE.

- PPA has been signed for entire 125 MW with SECI.
- The representatives of Lucknow Solar Power Development Corporation Ltd. (LSPDCL) agreed to finalize the text of the Performance Plan Guaranty (PBG) and intimate the Solar Project Developers (SPDs) for signing and submitting the PBG by 02-07-2016.
- It was also assured by the representatives of LSPDCL that the Implementation Support Agreement (ISA) and Land Lease Agreement (LLA) would be made available to the SPDs immediately for entering into the agreements.
- LSPDCL was advised to submit documents in support of achieving the Financial Closure at the earliest so that CFA can be released.
  - The representative of UPPTCL informs that the transmission line for evacuation solar power from Allahabad and Mirzapur site had already been started and would be ready in synchronizing with the setting of solar projects.

### 2) 40 MW at Dakor Site:

SECI assured that reverse auction for 40 MW at Dakor site would be held on 04-07-2016. The SPPD will be finalized and LOI will be issued thereafter immediately.

# 3) 225 MW by Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited (NLC):

JS (NSM) advised the representative from NLC to provisionally take over the land from the Solar Power Park Developer (SPPD) and to start preparation including site development, obtain internal approval and to come out with estimation of the project cost.

It was also informed that the scheme for VGF based projects through CPSUs is under preparation and is likely to be sanctioned soon. NLC can be given sanction when the scheme is approved in accordance with approved guidelines.

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## List of Participants

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### 4) 50 MW at Kanpur Dehat Site:

The representative of SECI expresses their willingness to set up 50 MW solar projects in Kanpur dehat under the VGF scheme of MNRE. They expressed willingness to supply power at Rs 4.50/Unit in accordance with the MNRE VGF scheme. SECI was advised to write to the Govt. of UP for allocation of this 50 MW.

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The representative of UPPTCL submitted that the power evacuation system was not an issue and assured that the system would be ready in synchronization of development of solar parks and solar projects.

## 100 MW Solar Projects by NTPC outside the Solar Park

The representative of NTPC intimated that M/s Azure Power Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Prayatana Solar (Adani Group) have been allocated 50 MW each. Secretary, Additional Sources of Energy, Govt. of UP advised NTPC to expedite the development of the solar projects by the SPDs.

NTPC was also advised to communicate to the State Govt. immediately, the difficulties, if any, faced by them while implementation of the projects, for early resolution, so that project can come up before March 2017.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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