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Block No.14, C.G.O.Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi-03, Dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer  
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy  
New Delhi -110 003.

**Subject: Amendment in the bench mark cost for “Off-grid and Decentralized Solar Applications Programme” being implemented under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) During 2013-14.**

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's sanction order of even of even number dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2012 reg. additions/amendments in the above mentioned scheme , I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for re-fixing / revising the benchmark cost of the following systems, with immediate effect and accordingly the existing provisions in paragraph 5.3 of the aforesaid scheme which was earlier amended vide sanction order of even number dated 22.11.2012, will be further amended as under, for implementation during the Financial year 2013-14:-

Sno.	SPV System	Capacity	Existing Benchmark cost (Rs./Wp)	Revised Benchmark cost(Rs./Wp)	
1.	Solar lighting System- street lights home lights, lanterns, Power packs (Multi use)	CFL	Up to 300 Wp	270	270
2.		LED	Up to 300 Wp	270	450
3*.	Solar Water Pumping System	Upto 5kWp	190	190	
4**.	SPV Power Plants (with battery bank having 6 hours autonomy)	>300 Wp to 1Kwp	240	210	
		>1 kWp to 10 kWp	220	190	
		>10 kWp to 100 kWp	200	170	
5.	SPV Power Plants (Without Battery)	Up to 100 kWp	160	100	
		>100kWp to 500kWp	130	90	
6.	Micro Grid (DC)	Up to 10 kWp	500	350	
7.	Mini Grid	>10 to 250 kWp	-	300	
8	Street Lights through SPV power Plant	Up to 100 kWp	270	300	

\* with DC motor. In case AC motor is used there will be a reduction of 15% in the benchmark cost.

\*\* In case battery bank is of lower capacity then there will be reduction on proportionate basis taking 50% of the benchmark cost as pertains to battery.

The other terms & conditions, guidelines and provisions as mentioned in the sanction order/AA of even number dated 08.07.2010 and the subsequent amendments made/issued from time to time in the scheme on "Off-grid and Decentralized Solar Applications" would remain same. The amendments made herein above shall come into force with immediate effect and this Addendum may be read as part of this Ministry's sanction order/AA dated 08.07.2010.

This issues with the approval of competent authority dated 16.05.2013.

Yours faithfully,

**(Tarun Singh)**  
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