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Dated: 25.10.2016

The Additional Chief Secretary, Energy Department, Government of Karnataka, VikasaSoudha, Bangalore-560001.

26/10/12

Sir.

Sub: Development of 1200MW Solar power projects in 60 taluks of Karnataka State

Ref: EN58 VSC 2016 dated: 20-10-2016 of the Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to the above cited letter, the Commission has noted that, the Government has requested the Commission to issue directions to the ESCOMs to sign the Supplemental PPA before 15-11-2016, by indicating the completion period of the project as 12 months from the date of signing of the Supplemental PPA.

The above request has been examined by the Commission. The Commission while communicating the approvals for the subject PPAs, had directed ESCOMs to enter into Supplemental PPAs after incorporating the corrections/modifications as suggested which were necessitated because of minor clerical omissions, errors like mentioning of incorrect locations, names of SPVs & capacities, inconsistency between different clauses, incomplete clauses etc., in the PPAs executed. Signing of the Supplemental PPA with the said corrections/modifications does not affect any substantive provisions of the PPA and the Supplemental PPA is in the nature of an addendum or corrigendum to the PPA executed.

The original PPA defines the effective date as the date on which the PPA is approved by the Commission. This Commission has already approved PPAs on different dates and has communicated approvals suggesting certain corrections/modifications to be incorporated by entering into Supplemental PPAs. These Supplemental PPAs, in the present case, do not require any further approval of the Commission.

In the light of the above, I am directed to inform that, there is no case to consider the date of signing of the Supplemental PPA as the effective date of the PPA as requested:

Yours faithfully for Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission

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