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


Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s sanction order of even of even number dated 22\textsuperscript{nd} 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:-

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

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