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Office Memorandum

Sub: Time-Extension in Scheduled Installation Date of Solar Rooftop Projects, being implemented under MNRE's Ph-II SRT Programme/ SURYA-Gujarat scheme on account of second surge of COVID-19.

References are invited to MNRE's Office Memorandum dated 12.05.2021 & 29.06.2021 regarding time-extension for RE projects, being implemented through implementing Agencies designated by the MNRE or under various schemes of MNRE on account of second surge of COVID-19.

Considering the MNRE's OM dated 29-6-2021, Competent Authority of GUVNL has approved to give time extension of **76 days** in on going Solar rooftop projects under SURYA-Gujarat/ MNRE-PH-II RTS programme considering following different scenarios to be adopted on SURYA-Gujarat Portal: -

1. Those Solar Rooftop Applications for which the system installation period of 85 days was passed through the period of 2nd surge of COVID -19 i.e. (1-4-2021 to 15-6-2021) will only be considered for time limit extension.
2. Accordingly, those applications for which the FQs were paid between (6-1-2021 & 15-6-2021), will only be considered for time limit extension. No time extension shall be granted for those applications for which FQ was paid before 6.01.2021 and the schedule installation period of 85 days is completed on or before 31.03.2021.
3. The time extension in installation period is to be considered as per following three different scenarios: -
 - A. **Scenario-A: - Projects installation time ended during in 2nd Surge of Covis-19 period** (Project installation time was started before 1-4-2021 and scheduled date of installation falls between (1-4-2021 to 15-6-2021)): -
 - I. In case the FQ is paid on date 6-01-2021 & the scheduled date of installation is **1-4-2021**, 76 days will be added in project completion days of 85 days. Accordingly, the project installation period will be (85 days + 76 days) 161 days from the date of payment of FQ.
 - II. In case the FQ is paid on date 22-03-2021 & the scheduled date of installation is **15-6-2021**, 76 days will be added in project completion days of 85 days. Accordingly, the project installation period will be (85 days + 76 days) 161 days from the date of payment of FQ.

B. Scenario-B: - Projects installation time passed through 2nd Surge of Covis-19 period (Project installation time was started before 1-4-2021 and working time passed through (1-4-2021 to 15-6-2021) with scheduled date of installation falls after 15-6-2021) :-

- I. In case the FQ is paid on date **23-03-2021** & the scheduled date of installation is **16-6-2021**, 76 days will be added in project completion days of 85 days. Accordingly, the project installation period will be (85 days + 76 days) 161 days from the date of payment of FQ.
- II. In case the FQ is paid on date **31-03-2021** & the scheduled date of installation is **31-6-2021**, 76 days will be added in project completion days of 85 days. Accordingly, the project installation period will be (85 days + 76 days) 161 days from the date of payment of FQ.

C. Scenario-C: -Projects installation time started during in 2nd Surge of Covis-19 period (Project installation start time is between (1-4-2021 to 15-6-21) and scheduled date of installation falls after 15-6-2021): -

- I. In case the FQ is paid on date **01-04-2021** & the scheduled date of installation is 25-6-2021, 76 days will be added in project completion days of 85 days. Accordingly, the project installation period will be (85 days + 76 days) 161 days from the date of payment of FQ.
- II. In case the FQ is paid on date **02-04-2021** & the scheduled date of installation is 26-6-2021 75 days will be added in project completion days of 85 days. Accordingly, the project installation period will be (85 days + 75 days) 160 days from the date of payment of FQ.
- III. In case the FQ is paid on date **15-06-2021** & the scheduled date of installation is 08-9-2021, 1 day will be added in project completion days of 85 days. Accordingly, the project installation period will be (85 days + 1 day) 86 days from the date of payment of FQ.

The above extension will be implemented on the Portal within 7 days of issue of notification in this regard.

Effect of time extension, in installation period as per the above scenario A, B & C, will be given for Penalty calculation days on portal and refund of amount, if any, are as under:-

(A) Penalty for the system installed under above scenario A/B/C and its on-line subsidy claims is pending to be generated on portal by the Agency:

If the system installation period falls in any of the above scenario A/B/C and Subsidy claim is yet not generated for that installed system on portal by the Agency, the time extension will be taken in to account automatically by the Portal for revision of penalty days. The revised

penalty days and amount will be calculated considering the effect of time extension through Portal.


As penalty days are to be revised by portal as above and its effect will be given on payment calculation by portal, there is no need to do any further off-line calculation with respect to penalty for such cases.

(B) Penalty for the system installed under above scenario A/B/C and its on-line subsidy claims is already generated on portal by the Agency:

If the system installation period falls in any of the above scenario A/B/C and Subsidy claim has already been generated for that installed system on portal by the Agency, in that case, the effect of time extension will be applied by portal for revision of penalty after release of payment of against the original claim already generated on portal and reflection of the same on portal through API.

So, for such claims which are already generated without effect of the above time extension, the payment shall be made as per regular practice for the original claim and amount required to be refunded against penalty already deducted for the applicable days is to be re-calculated separately by portal. Such refundable amount, if any, shall be released by preparing additional separate voucher by Division Office and its data will be linked to the portal through API.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority of GUVNL.


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To,

1. The Managing Director - DGVCL, MGVCL, PGVCL, UGVCL
2. The Managing Director, Torrent Power Limited
3. All Empanelled Agencies through publish on SURYA-Gujarat Portal

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2. The Director (Tech), GUVNL

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