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To,

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Sub: Request to extend the timeline for availing one time option to exit from PPAs

Respected Sir,
Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

We are writing to you with reference to a public notice dated 9-08-2021 issued by Gujarat Urja Vij Nigam Ltd (GUVNL) regarding "Policy for development of Small Scale Distributed Solar Projects – 2019" whereby the developers willing to avail one time option to exit from the PPAs, the last date is prescribed on or before 31-08-2021.

Sir, we have received requests that due to a short notice many developers need more time to weigh the pros and cons and to choose the option mentioned above.

Therefore, we request you to kindly extend the date to avail one time option to 31-12-2021.

We look forward to your positive intervention in the matter.

With warm regards,

Natubhai Patel
President

Encl: Copy of Public Notice

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**PUBLIC NOTICE - "POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF
SMALL SCALE DISTRIBUTED SOLAR PROJECTS -2019"**

Date – 09.08.2021

This public notice is with reference to Government of Gujarat's "Policy for Development of Small Scale Distributed Solar Projects – 2019" notified vide G.R. No: SLR/11/2019/51/B1 dated 06.03.2019 read with Orders dated 08.08.2019 and 25.03.2021 passed by Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission in Petition No. 1802 / 2019 and 1954 / 2021, PPAs signed by DISCOMs with small scale distributed solar project developers at tariff of Rs 2.83/unit thereunder and GUVNL's earlier public notice dated 20.07.2021.

In this connection, it is to convey that a one time option to exit from the PPA (Exit option) shall be given to the developers who have signed PPAs with DISCOMs and charges recovered from developers who exercise such exit option shall be refunded as under.

- (1) Application fees of Rs 5 per KW collected by DISCOMs and GEDA each shall be refunded to the developers.
- (2) Liquidated Damages and Supervision Charges shall not be levied on the developers availing exit option. Accordingly, the Bank Guarantees as well as Provisional Supervision Charges paid by such developers shall be returned by DISCOMs.
- (3) Non-refundable connectivity charges of Rs 1,00,000/- per application levied as per GERC Regulations would be refunded after taking approval of GERC and based on the decision of GERC.

The developers willing to avail such one time option shall have to submit their written request in clear terms along with the prescribed undertaking to corporate office of Local DISCOM on or before 31.08.2021.

General Manager (RE & IPP)