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NOTIFICATION

Sub.: Implementation of revised Process Flow for processing Grid Connectivity applications through Single Window Portal and SoP for submission of Technical Feasibility Reports for Renewable Energy Projects for adherence to the time lines (30 Days) for granting the Grid Connectivity.

Government of Maharashtra has declared the Renewable Energy Generation Policy - 2020 vide Govt. Resolution No. Apau/Pro. No.137/Energy-7, Dt. 31/12/2020. As directed in RE Policy 2020, Single Window Web Portal for Registration/Issue of Grid Connectivity/Commissioning of RE Projects has been developed by MEDA in association with MSEDCL, MSETCL, Chief Electrical Inspector and SLDC.

The Single Window Portal (SWP) is live since 15/12/2022. Post Go-live, the Grid Connectivity applications are being processed through MEDA's Single Window Web Portal only.

However it has been experienced that there is delay in processing of the grid connectivity applications on account of delay in Joint Survey for Technical Feasibility Report to be carried out by the concerned RE Developer with MSETCL officials. This results in non-adherence to the timelines specified in the MERC approved procedure for grant of grid connectivity to InSTS. Also, non-uploading of Grid Connectivity application by the RE Developer after payment confirmation also leads to delay in grid connectivity process.

In view of above the flow process of the grid connectivity application in the Single Window Portal has been revised & is as follow:

- a) Henceforth, developer shall be mandated to download the PDF copy of filled application, put Sign & Seal of company & upload duly signed scan copy of the online Grid Connectivity application form prior to making the payment for processing fees

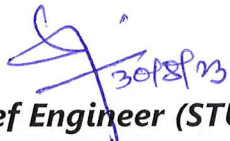
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- b) If the above chronology is not followed, the RE developer won't be allowed to make the payment of processing fees.
- c) The payment date will be considered as Zero Date for the grid connectivity application process.
- d) To seek Technical Feasibility Report in time, a SoP for submission of Technical Feasibility Report for RE Generators has been formulated and duly approved by Director (Operations), MSETCL.
- e) As per the SoP, automatic reminders (5th Day & 7th Day) shall be generated through the Single Window Portal from the Zero date on mail/SMS to the MSETCL officials concerned and the RE developer.
- f) ***In case, Technical Feasibility Report is not uploaded on Single Window Portal within 15 Working Days as per the SOP, the CANCELLATION of the Application shall be issued AUTOMATICALLY on the 16th Day from the Zero Date through Single Window Portal & no further correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.***

It may be noted that, strictly following the SOP for the Joint – Survey & submission of the Technical Feasibility Report within the specified timeline is the joint responsibility of RE Developer & MSETCL. This is very critical for adherence to the timelines for granting Grid Connectivity as specified in the MERC approved procedure for grant of grid connectivity to InSTS.

All the concerns are requested to take note of the revised Process Flow for processing Grid Connectivity applications through Single Window Portal & SoP for submission of Technical Feasibility Reports for Renewable Energy Projects, the same will be implemented through the Single Window Portal from **01.09.2023**.

Encl.: Annexure A- Revised Process Flow


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Annexure A- Revised Process Flow

