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Government of India
Ministry of Power
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,

New Delhi- 110001, Dated: 27th July, 2020

To

1. Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi.
2. COO, CTU-Plg, POWERGRID, Gurugram

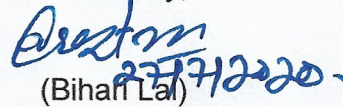
Sub: Extension to TSP/ Transmission Licensees for completion of under construction inter-state transmission projects

Sir,

I am directed to state that transmission utilities have pointed out that construction activities at various transmission project sites have been severely affected by the nationwide lockdown measures announced since 25th March, 2020 to contain outbreak of COVID-19 and have requested for extension of Scheduled Commercial Operation Date (SCOD) to mitigate the issues of disruption in supply chains and man power, caused due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

2. It has been, therefore, decided that;
 - i. All inter-state transmission projects, which were under construction as on date of lock-down i.e. 25th March 2020, shall get an extension of five months in respect of SCOD
 - ii. This order shall not apply to those projects, whose SCOD date was prior to 25th March 2020
 - iii. Start date of Long Term Access granted to a generator by CTU based on completion of a transmission line, whose SCOD is extended by 5 months due to COVID-19 as mentioned above at point (i), shall also be extended by 5 months.
3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


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- (1) Secretary, M/o New and Renewable Energy --- with a request to consider granting similar 5 months extension of SCOD for RE projects in order to synchronise commissioning of transmission projects with RE generators
- (2) CMD, POWERGRID, Gurugram, Haryana.