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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of May, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the monthly summary of the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy for the month of May, 2021.

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Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

The important events and developments that took place during May 2021 are summarized as follows:

1. A total of 643.66 MW of Renewable Energy (RE) capacity was added, taking the cumulative installed RE capacity to 95.66 GW as on May 31, 2021. This includes 41.09 GW of Solar capacity, 39.44 GW of Wind capacity, 10.34 GW of Bio-power and 4.79 GW of Small Hydro capacity. Further, projects of 50.89 GW capacity are at various stages of implementation. Projects of 29.52 GW capacity are under various stages of bidding.

2. MNRE issued instructions on May 12, 2021 making RE projects eligible for claiming time-extension on account of second wave of COVID-19. Instructions were also issued for facilitating invoicing of energy generated by RE power projects by waiving-off the

requirement of submission of physical/ hard copies of invoices.

3. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA), on May 25, 2021, issued bid documents (Invitation for Application) for selection of solar PV manufacturers for setting up solar PV manufacturing capacities under Production Linked Incentive Scheme 'National Programme on High Efficiency Solar PV Modules'. The last date for bid submission is June 30, 2021, and capacities are likely to be allocated to the successful bidders by the end of July 2021.

4. Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) issued RfS for 1200 MW ISTS-Connected

Wind Power Projects (Tranche-XI) on May 25, 2021.

5. The Ministry, on May 31, 2021, circulated the draft National Hydrogen Energy Mission document among the stakeholder Ministries/Departments for Inter-Ministerial consultation. The broad objective of the proposed Mission is to scale up Green Hydrogen production and utilisation, and to align India's efforts with global best practices in technology, policy, and regulation. In parallel, a Draft Note for the Cabinet for mandating Green Hydrogen Consumption Obligation in fertilizer production and petroleum refining for the period 2023-24 to 2029-30 has also been developed and circulated for Inter-Ministerial consultation.

6. Ministry participated in the G-7 Climate and Environment Ministers' Meeting held on

May 20-21, 2021 as part of a delegation led by Hon'ble Minister, EF&CC.
