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## Office Memorandum

**Sub: Time-Extension in Scheduled Commissioning Date of Rooftop Solar and SKY scheme Projects considering disruption due to lockdown due to COVID-19**

Reference is invited to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)-GOI's Office Memorandums dated 20-03-2020 and 17-04-2020 for Time-Extension in Scheduled commissioning date of RE projects considering disruption due to lockdown due to COVID-19, as Force Majeure (copies of both O.M.s are attached with this).

**In view of the directions given in the above O.M.s and after examining the issue at GUVNL level, the Competent Authority has approved to adopt the above OM of MNRE dated 17-4-2020 for the Time extension in scheduled commissioning Date of Solar rooftop projects under SURYA-Gujarat Scheme and Solarisation of Ag. Feeders under the SKY Scheme considering disruption due to lockdown imposed from date 25-3-2020 due to COVID-19, as Force Majeure.**

**For practical implementation of the above GOI directives in SURYA-Gujarat scheme for following different scenario, following procedure is to be adopted on SURYA-Gujarat Portal: -**

- 1. In case, the date of 'FQ paid' is before Lockdown (i.e before 25-3-2020): -** Blanket extension of days (Lock down period + 30 days) shall be added on portal from back-end in scheduled work completion period of 120 days for all such applications for which F.Q. is paid before lockdown period.

**Example: -** If the date of payment of Firm Quotation (F.Q.) is 18-3-2020 and lockdown is lifted on 31-5-2020; So, 68 days of lockdown + 30 days = 98 days to be added on portal from back-end in scheduled work completion period of 120 days.

- 2. In case, the date of 'F.Q. paid' is during lockdown (i.e period 25-3-2020 to 31-5-2020): -** Days of Blanket extension is to be added as 1 above, but days of period from lockdown start to the date of 'F.Q. paid' is to be subtracted on portal from back-end.

**Example: If the date of payment of F.Q is 30-3-2020 and lockdown is lifted on 31-5-2020; So, 68 days of lockdown + 30 days = 98 days already added on portal but 5 days is to be subtracted from total days of extension.**

3. In case, date of 'F.Q. paid' is after the date of lockdown lifted but before 30 days of normalizing situation: - (i.e. date of payment is from date of lockdown lifted to 30 days thereafter) :- In such case, extension of remaining days out of 30 days of normalizing situation is only to be added on portal considering the date of F.Q. paid from back-end.

Example: - If lockdown is lifted on 31-5-20 and F.Q. paid date is 10-6-20, so, only 20 remaining days will be added.

4. In case, lockdown is not lifted in any city/town/village after 31-5-2020, the days from 01-6-2020 to further lock down period will be added extra on portal from front-end by the concerned Division Office after taking approval from DSICOM Corporate Office for that city/town/village.

Example: - If lockdown in a particular town is lifted on 15-06-2020 So, another 14 days are to be added by Division Office.

5. After normalizing the situation in the concerned area, in case the Pre-Dispatch Inspection of Module is offered but not carried out by DISCOM at OEM within 7 days for within Gujarat or out of Gujarat State, that period is to be added extra on portal from front-end by the concerned Division Office after taking approval of DISCOM Corporate Office.

Example: - If lockdown is lifted on 31-5-2020 and PDI is offered for date 03-7-2020 and it is not carried out by DISCOM within 7 days but it is carried out on 10th day so 3 days extra is to be added on portal by Division Office.

**For the SKY Scheme, the Time extension for Solarisation of Agriculture feeders is also to be approved in line with above by DISCOM Corporate Office.**

**DISCOMs are informed to check documents and evidence while according Time extension from their end wherever days are required to be decided manually and to be added from front-end i.e. in above sr. no. 4 & 5 and SKY Scheme.**

**This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority of GUVNL-the State Nodal Agency for SURYA –Gujarat.**

**ENCL: as above**

*20/05/2020*  
(R.B. Patel)  
**I/c Chief Engineer**

**To,**

1. The Managing Director - DGVCL, MGVCL, PGVCL, UGVCL, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, Mehsana
2. The Managing Director, Torrent Power Limited, Ahmedabad
3. The Vice President, Torrent Power Limited, Ahmedabad/Surat
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