

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg
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To,

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Subject: Prior approval of the Government of India under Section 68 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003, to M/s Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd.(SECI) for installation of the dedicated overhead transmission line included in the transmission System for providing connectivity to M/s Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. for its 300 MW Solar PV Project at Ramagiri, Andhra Pradesh– regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to M/s SECI's online application on NSWS portal dated 21.03.2025, seeking prior approval of Government of India under Section 68 (1) of the Electricity Act 2003, in favor of M/s Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. for installation of the dedicated overhead transmission line included in the transmission system for providing connectivity to M/s Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. for its 300 MW Solar PV Project at Ramagiri, Andhra Pradesh, with the following scope of works:

- Generation Pooling Station of M/s Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. (Generation Switchyard located at Ramagiri Village, C.K. Palli Taluk, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh) – Pavagada (Tumkur) PS (ISTS S/s) 220 kV S/c line on D/c towers [Line length is about 16.5 km out of which about 3 km (approx.) from Pavagada (Tumkur) PS end will be implemented on multi-circuit towers].
- 2. CTUIL vide letter no. CTU/S/5/Conn/INT-1C-1200003590 and CTU/S/5/Conn/INT-1C-2200000057 dated 13.05.2024 has intimated final grant of connectivity for 200 MW and 100 MW (Total connectivity granted is 300 MW) respectively to M/s Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. for its 300 MW Solar PV Project at Ramagiri, Andhra Pradesh. Subsequently, CTUIL vide letter no. CTU/S/5/Conn/INT-1C-1200003590-R1 dated 09.04.2025 has modified the final grant of connectivity incorporating the tower configurations.
- 3. Based on the recommendation of Central Electricity Authority (CEA); Ministry of Power, Government of India conveys the prior approval under Section 68 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 to M/s Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. for installation of the following dedicated overhead transmission line included in the transmission system for providing connectivity to M/s Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. for its 300 MW Solar PV Project at Ramagiri, Andhra Pradesh:

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- Generation Pooling Station of M/s Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. (Generation Switchyard located at Ramagiri Village, C.K. Palli Taluk, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh) – Pavagada (Tumkur) PS (ISTS S/s) 220 kV S/c line on D/c towers [Line length is about 16.5 km out of which about 3 km (approx.) from Pavagada (Tumkur) PS end will be implemented on multi-circuit towers].

4. The approval would be subject to compliance of:

- The relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations made there under, and
- CEA (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2023, and any subsequent amendments made thereto.

5. The approval would also be subject to the following conditions:

- The implementing agency will commence construction of the project within three years of grant of approval, unless this term is extended by Ministry of Power.
- Ministry of Power may withdraw the approval before the expiry of the period of three years after giving a one-month notice.
- The implementing agencies shall abide by the provisions of Works of Licensees Rules, 2006 notified by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Power in the Gazette of India, extra-ordinary Part-II, Section 3(i) dated 18-04-2006 (vide GSR 217 (E) dated 18-04-2006).

Yours faithfully,

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