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नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय/Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

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C.G.O.Complex, Lodhi Road,
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Dated 17th March 2017

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
New Delhi - 110 003.

Subject: Benchmark Cost for "Off-grid and Decentralized Solar PV Applications Programme" for the year 2017-18.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's sanction order number 5/23/2009-P&C (Pt. III) dated 3rd November 2014 reg. additions/amendments in the above mentioned scheme, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the revised Benchmark Cost with immediate effect:-

Type	Category	Benchmark Cost
Lighting systems (Rs /Wp)	LED (Home Lights System+ Solar Lantern)	340
	Street lights (Lead Acid battery)	
	Street Lights (LED +LiFePO4) battery	475
Power packs (With battery bank @ 7.2 VAh/Wp) (Rs /Wp)	Up to 300 Wp	200
	300 Wp to 1kWp	135
Solar Power Plants (Rs /Wp)	>1 kWp to 10 kWp (with battery bank @ 7.2 VAh/Wp)	135
	>1 kWp to 10 kWp (with battery bank @ 3.6 VAh/Wp)	108
	>1 kWp to 10 kWp (with battery bank @ 1.2 VAh/Wp)	90
Solar Power plants (Rs /Wp)	>10 kWp to 100 kWp (with battery bank @ 7.2 VAh/Wp)	120
	>10 kWp to 100 kWp (with battery bank @ 3.6 VAh/Wp)	96
	>10 kWp to 100 kWp (with battery bank @ 1.2 VAh/Wp)	80
Street Lights through SPV (Rs /Wp)	Up to 100 kWp	200

Solar Pumps (Rs /hp)	Upto 3 HP (DC)	120000
	> 3 HP – 5 HP (DC)	95000
	> 5 HP – 10 HP (DC)	95000
	Upto 3 HP (AC)	100000
	> 3 HP to 5 HP (AC)	85000
	> 5 HP to 10 HP (AC)	85000

The other terms & conditions will be applicable as per the guidelines and provisions mentioned in the administrative approval of Solar Off Grid and Decentralized PV Programme. The amendments made herein above shall come into force with immediate effect.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (NRE)

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5. All State Utilities.
6. CMD, IREDA, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.
7. Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards, Manak Bhawan, 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
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