Advisory for submission of additional documents with application

under GNA Regulations

The application formats are being updated in line with 1st amendment to GNA regulation dated 01.04.2023. Meanwhile, applicants are required to submit their applications in the formats available on NSWS portal. To fulfil the additional requirements under the 1st amendment to the GNA Regulations, applicants need to submit the following documents mandatorily in addition to documents mentioned on NSWS portal.

It shall be noted that application might get submitted in absence of the requisite mandatory document but shall not be treated as a complete application. Such applications shall be reverted and application priority shall be based on submission of the complete application along with mandatory documents.

"As these forms under GNA are developed for first time, applicants are requested to share us any problems/ feedback for possible improvements."

1. Application for Connectivity

i. Regarding FORMAT-CONN-APP-1 i.e. "APPLICATION UNDER REGULATION 4.1, 4.2, 5.6 and 5.7 FOR CONNECTIVITY TO ISTS" in addition to the details sought on NSWS portal, applicant is required to upload following documents:

Applicant is required to submit on their company letter head whether above application is submitted under LOA/PPA route or Land route or Bank Guarantee route.

- a) For LOA/PPA route, applicant shall upload following documents under respective tab on NSWS portal:
 - Letter of Award (LOA) issued by or Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) entered into with, a Renewable Energy Implementing Agency or a distribution licensee or an authorized agency on behalf of distribution licensee consequent to tariff based competitive bidding (Mandatory)
 - In case of Applicant being multi-located REGS, Certification of the details of locations and capacity at each location by the Renewable Energy Implementing Agency or the distribution licensee, as applicable (Mandatory in case of multi located REGS only).
- b) For Land route, applicant shall upload following documents under respective tab on NSWS portal:
 - Registered Title Deed as a proof of Ownership or Registered Lease Deed or registered documents in support of Land Use Rights for 50% of the total land required for the project for which Connectivity is sought (Mandatory).
 - An Undertaking towards submission of Land Documents as per <u>FORMAT-UD-LAND</u> (Mandatory)
 - **Title Report**' in the applicant's favour executed by a registered advocate holding inter alia clear and present vesting of land rights (ownership or lease rights or land use rights) as per **FORMAT-TITLE-REPORT** (Mandatory).
- c) For BG route applicant shall upload following documents under "ANY OTHER DOCUMENT" tab on NSWS portal:
 - Scanned copy of Bank Guarantee as per format FORMAT-LAND-BG (Mandatory)

2. Application for GNA

Regarding, FORMAT-GNA-APP-2 i.e APPLICATION UNDER REGULATION 20.1 AND 20.3 FOR ENTITIES UNDER REGULATION 17.1(II), (III), AND (V) FOR GRANT OF GNA

An applicant under the category "Injecting entity connected to intra-State transmission system", shall also submit "No Objection Certificate from the concerned STU in terms of availability of transmission capacity in intra-state transmission system for such quantum and period of GNA by injecting entity connected to intra-state transmission system" in addition to the mandatory documents required to be submitted on NSWS portal.

The quantum of power, Start Date GNA and the End Date GNA of power need to be explicitly mentioned in the NOC (Mandatory).