ADVISORY REGARDING THE PROCEDURE FOR SEEKING ADDITIONAL TIME FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF MILESTONES UNDER CERC ORDER DATED 14.08.2026 IN PETITION NO. 5/SM/2026

[Rev-0 dated: 22.10.2026]

Pursuant to the Order dated 14.08.2026 issued by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) in Petition No. 5/SM/2026, eligible entities may seek additional time for achieving specified milestones under the CERC (Connectivity and General Network Access to the inter-State Transmission System) Regulations, 2022, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria and payment of compensation charges, termed as Milestone Extension Charges (MEC). The following milestones shall be eligible for additional time:

- Submission of land documents in accordance with Regulation 11A(1).
- Achievement of Financial Closure in accordance with Regulation 11A(2).
- Achievement of COD in accordance with Regulation 24.6.

Procedure and Requirements:

1. **Submission of Application**: Eligible entities, including entities under the Land route, shall submit their application for additional time at least 15 working days prior to the applicable milestone due date, in the attached format, along with all supporting documents. The application shall be submitted through the email. No hard copy is required to be submitted. Applications not submitted within the prescribed timeline shall not be entertained.
2. **Initial MEC Payment**: Upon acceptance of the application and intimation of the applicable MEC by CTUIL, the entity shall deposit the initial MEC amount (which include MEC for the time period, already passed during application processing, beyond the last due date of compliance and the advance payment for next fifteen days) within three (3) working days from the date of such intimation.
3. **Effective Date of Additional Time**: The additional time permitted shall become effective only upon receipt of the applicable MEC amount by CTUIL.
4. **MEC Payments**: The entity shall make payment of MEC for a minimum period of 15 days (to be paid 15 days in advance). However, the entity may, at its option, may make advance payment for a period exceeding 15 days considering its estimated additional period. Where the entity has not opted to pay MEC for more than 15 days in advance, the applicable MEC advance for the subsequent 15-day period shall be received in CTUIL bank account on or before the last day of initial extended 15^{th} day. Failure to make the required payment within the prescribed time shall result in discontinuation/rejection of the extension and consequential action under the GNA Regulations.
5. **Early Achievement of Milestone and Balance MEC treatment**: Where the concerned milestone is achieved before expiry of the extension period for which MEC has already been paid, the MEC corresponding to the unutilised period shall, without interest, either:

   (a) be refunded to the entity within the prescribed timeline; or

   (b) at the written request of the entity, be retained by CTUIL for adjustment against another eligible MEC requirement under the same Connectivity application, as permitted under the Order.
6. **Original compliance date:** The original due date for compliance shall remain unchanged for all other purposes, and the extension granted shall apply only for the purpose of submission of the requisite compliance documents.

7. **Other Conditions**: All other conditions, eligibility requirements, timelines, MEC rates, consequences of non-compliance, refund/adjustment provisions and other applicable provisions shall be governed by the CERC Order dated 14.08.2026 in Petition No. 5/SM/2026 and the applicable provisions of the GNA Regulations.

Important Notes:

1. The request for extension of time shall not be clubbed with or accompanied by any other request like requests for change of source, change of route, change of land parcel etc. Any such additional request submitted along with the request for extension of time shall result in deemed cancellation of extension of time request.
2. The entity shall ensure timely remittance of MEC within the prescribed timelines in CTUIL bank account. Requests for relaxation/exemption on account of bank holidays, technical issues in digital transactions, payment gateway/server issues, or any other reason for delay in remittance shall not be entertained by CTUIL.
3. The grant of additional time is subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria and scrutiny of the supporting documents by CTUIL.
4. The additional time permitted under the procedure shall not alter the firm start date of Connectivity or otherwise modify, dilute or override the applicable terms of the PPA.
5. The entity shall remain responsible for payment of applicable mismatch charges under the Sharing Regulations, 2020, as applicable.
6. In case the entity does not satisfy the prescribed eligibility, criteria or fails to comply with the applicable payment and other conditions, the milestones shall be dealt with in accordance with the GNA Regulations.

Applicants are advised to carefully review the CERC Order dated 14.08.2026 and the prescribed application format before submitting their request for additional time.

Details of Bank Account for Remittance of MEC:

The applicable MEC amount shall be remitted by the applicant to the following designated bank account of CTUIL:

Beneficiary Name: - Central Transmission Utility of India Limited
Beneficiary Address: - Plot no 2, Sector-29, Gurugram, Haryana 122001
CTUIL's Bank Name: -State Bank of India Limited
CTUIL's Bank Account No: 39954184733
Branch Name & Address: CAG-II, 4th & 5th Floor, Redfort Capital Parsvnath Towers, Bhai Veer Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi-110001
IFSC Code: - SBIN0017313
Type of Account: - Current Account
MICR Code of Bank: - 110002562

Applicants shall ensure that the MEC is remitted only to the designated CTUIL bank account specified above. Upon making the payment, the applicant shall furnish the transaction reference/UTR details along with the payment confirmation to CTUIL.

Further, it is to mention that in case party does not opt for additional timeline at least 15 working days prior to the applicable milestone due date, party shall be eligible for payment in lieu of encashment of applicable Bank Guarantees under clause 3.8 of GNA Regulations.

Email ID for submission of MEC application: ctu.openaccess@powergrid.in (Land and FC extension) and pmg-ctu@powergrid.in (SCOD extension).

Application For Milestone Extension under CERC Order dated 14.08.2026 in Petition No. 5/SM/2026

LEFT: Field Name **RIGHT: Information**

[Original App. No. 22xxxxxxxx]

FIELD NAME	DETAILS
A. APPLICANT & CONNECTIVITY DETAILS	
1. Original Application ID	
2. Name of Applicant / Entity	
3. Date of In-principle grant of Connectivity	
4. Date of Final grant of Connectivity	
5. Connectivity Quantum (MW)	
6. Installed Capacity (MW)	**Solar:** **Wind:** **ESS MW:** **ESS MWh:**
7. Connectivity Route / Category	Land / Land-BG / LoA or PPA
8. GNA Effectiveness Date	
B. MILESTONE(S) FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL TIME IS SOUGHT	
9. Milestone(s) for extension	**Tick any one:** **(a) Land Documents - Regulation 11A(1)** **(b) Financial Closure - Regulation 11A(2)** **(c) COD - Regulation 24.6**
10. Original Compliance Due date (as per GNA Regulations)	(should be minimum 15 days from date of application)
11. Total Land Required for Project Capacity (Acres)	(Minimum: Solar – 3 Acres/MW, Wind – 0.25 Acre/MW, ESS – 1.2 Acres/100MWh)
C. LAND DOCUMENT / FINANCIAL CLOSURE MILESTONE - REGULATION 11A(1)/11A(2) — **Fill only when Land Documents OR Financial Closure is ticked at Sl. No. 8**	
12. Land Documents already submitted (Acres)	
13. Additional Land Documents being furnished with this request (Acres)	
14. Cumulative Eligible Land (%)	[((Sl. No. 12 + Sl. No. 13) / Sl. No. 11) x 100, should be >= 20%]
15. Copy of Land documents	**Attached (Yes/No)**
16. FORMAT-TITLE-REPORT	**Attached (Yes/No)**
17. FORMAT-UD-LAND	**Attached (Yes/No)**
D. COD MILESTONE - REGULATION 24.6 — **Fill only when COD is ticked at Sl. No. 8**	
18. Connectivity Quantum for which CoD extension is sought (MW)	
19. Land Documents already submitted (Acres)	
20. Additional Land Documents being furnished with this request (Acres)	

FIELD NAME	DETAILS
21. Cumulative Eligible Land (%)	[(Sl. No. 19 + Sl. No.20) / Sl. No. 11] x 100, should be >= 75% if "Land" OR "Land BG" at Sl. No. 7, should be >= 50% if "LoA or PPA" at Sl. No. 7
22. Copy of Land documents	**Attached (Yes/No)**
23. FORMAT-TITLE-REPORT	**Attached (Yes/No)**
24. FORMAT-UD-LAND	**Attached (Yes/No)**
25. Contract Details - Major / Key Equipment	**Attached (Yes/No)**
26. Contract Details - Civil Works	**Attached (Yes/No)**
27. Contract Details - Electrical Works	**Attached (Yes/No)**
28. EPC Contract (if applicable)	**Attached (Yes/No)**
E. DETAILS OF BANK ACCOUNT FOR REFUND OF MEC	
29. Beneficiary Account Number	
30. Beneficiary Account Name	
31. IFSC Code	
32. Bank Name	
33. Branch Name	
F. APPLICANT DECLARATIONS & SUBMISSION	
34. Declaration - Information / Documents	I declared that the information and attached documents are true, complete and relate to the selected Connectivity grant.
35. Declaration - MEC	I acknowledge that extension is optional and subject to eligibility and payment of applicable MEC. The maximum extension period shall be as permissible under CERC Order.
36. Declaration - Firm Start Date & Mismatch Charges	I acknowledge that additional time does not change firm start date and applicable mismatch charges under Sharing Regulations, 2020 continue.
37. Declaration - PPA / Cost & Risk	I acknowledge that additional time is at my own cost and risk and does not modify, dilute or override PPA terms.
38. Declaration – Eligibility Scrutiny & Deficiency Rectification	I acknowledge that CTUIL shall scrutinize the documents within 7 working days and intimate deficiencies, if any, which the Applicant shall rectify within a further 7 working days, failing which no additional time shall be granted, and the Applicant shall be required to comply with the timelines originally prescribed under the GNA Regulations.

**All fields are Mandatory*

Submission Date:

Signature:

Name:

Designation: