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**PUBLIC NOTICE - "POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF
SMALL SCALE DISTRIBUTED SOLAR PROJECTS -2019"**

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This public notice is with reference to Government of Gujarat's "Policy for Development of Small Scale Distributed Solar Projects – 2019" notified vide G.R. No: SLR/11/2019/51/B1 dated 06.03.2019 read with Orders dated 08.08.2019 and 25.03.2021 passed by Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission in Petition No. 1802 / 2019 and 1954 / 2021, PPAs signed by DISCOMs with small scale distributed solar project developers at tariff of Rs 2.83 / unit thereunder.

In this connection, it is to convey that Government of Gujarat has decided that the option to exit from the PPA (Exit option) for part or full project capacity shall be given to the developers who have signed PPAs with DISCOMs under the aforesaid policy and the charges recovered from developers who exercise such exit option shall be refunded in respect of capacity for which the exit option is availed in the following manner.

- (1) Application fees of Rs 5 per KW collected by DISCOMs and GEDA each shall be refunded to the developers.
- (2) Liquidated Damages and Supervision Charges shall not be levied on the developers who avail the exit option. Accordingly, the Bank Guarantees as well as Provisional Supervision Charges paid by such developers shall be returned by DISCOMs. Liquidated Damages recovered by way of encashment of BG or through any other mode, if any from the SSDSP developer availing exit option shall be refunded.
- (3) Non-refundable connectivity charges of Rs 1,00,000/- per application levied as per GERC Regulations would be refunded after taking approval of GERC and based on the decision of GERC.

The developers willing to avail the exit option shall have to submit their written request in clear terms along with the prescribed undertaking to corporate office of Local DISCOM on or before 09.08.2022.

General Manager (RE & IPP)