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Advance Services for Social and Administrative Reforms  
NHEV Program Secretariat, Ease of Doing Business Division, Delhi

Antariksh Bhawan, K.G. Marg  
New Delhi  
Dated: 10.07.2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub: Time-Extension for Renewable Energy (RE) powered Charging Stations procurement considering disruption due to COVID-19 lockdown till 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 283/18/2020-GS dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 on the subject mentioned above to provide extension for National Highways for Electric Vehicles (2020) project under Ease of Doing Business Division of Advance Services for Social and Administrative Reforms.

1. The MNRE, vide its O.M. dated 17.04.2020, had directed all RE implementing agencies to treat lockdown due to COVID19, as Force Majeure and that they may grant extension of time for RE projects equivalent to the period of lockdown and additional 30 (thirty) days for normalisation after end of such lockdown.
2. In line with Ministry of Home Affairs Order Nos. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15th April, 17th May and 30th May, 2020, the period of lockdown is to be treated from 25th March, 2020, when the lockdown started, to 31st May, 2020 and maximum date for completion of budget for 2 Solar powered Charging Stations shall be 30<sup>th</sup> June and last Work-order allocation to be signed with competent supplier is by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 as per given extension.
3. The Developers, of the projects covered under 3(b) above, may also pass on the benefit of such time-extension, by way of granting similar time-extensions, to other stakeholders down the value chain like Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC) contractors, material equipment suppliers, Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), etc.

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Encl:Ministry of Home Affairs Order 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) Dated 15th April, 17th May and 30th May, 2020  
Ministry of Finance, OM no. 18/04/2020 PPD 19 Feb 2020, Force Majeure Clause -FMC  
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, OM No. 283/18/2020-Grid Solar, Dated 30 June 2020  
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy No. 283/18/2020-GRID SOLAR Dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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