## No. 32/24/2020-SPV Division Government of India Ministry of New & Renewable Energy \*\*\*

Block No. 14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## <u>ORDER</u>

## Subject: Amendment in Benchmark costs for Grid-connected Rooftop Solar PV systems for the financial year 2021-22 -reg.

Vide Order no.318/38/2018-GCRT dated 18.08.2021 dated 18.08.2021, benchmark costs including taxes, were issued for FY 2021-22 by the Ministry. Subsequently, applicable Goods & Services Tax (GST) rates have been revised by GST Council for identified renewable energy equipment. In order to address the recent changes in GST rates and also any further changes in GST rates in future, it has been decided to issue benchmark costs excluding GST. For the purpose of calculating CFA available under MNRE Scheme, applicable GST rates may be added to these benchmark costs. Accordingly, undersigned is directed to convey the approval of competent authority for issuing the benchmark costs, excluding GST, for Grid-connected Rooftop Solar PV systems applicable for MNRE Scheme for the year 2021-22. Rooftop solar system capacity-wise benchmark costs are given below:

(A) For General Category States/ UTs:

RTS System Capacity range		> 1 kW upto 2 kW		> 3kW upto 10 kW		>100 kW upto 500 kW
Benchmark cost (Rs./kW) excluding GST	46923	43140	42020	40991	38236	35886

(B) For Other State/UTs (i.e North-Eastern States including Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep islands):

System Capacity range		> 1 kW upto 2 kW		> 3kW upto 10 kW		>100 kW upto 500 kW
Benchmark cost (Rs./kW) excluding						
GST	51616	47447	46216	45087	42056	39467

2. Above mentioned amendments in benchmark costs are effective from the 18.08.2021. All other terms and conditions mentioned in the Order dated 18.08.2021 remain unchanged. i.e. the date of issuance of original Order for benchmark costs for FY 2021-22.

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To

All Concerned