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The proposal for Validity period for Grid Connectivity to EHV Consumers and procedure for Extension of Time Limit EHV Consumers being connected to STU's Network was put up for approval of Competent authority. Competent authority i. e. Hon. Chairman & Managing Director has accorded approval for following procedure regarding "Inclusion of Validity period to Grid Connectivity for the execution of work in respect of EHV Consumers."

➤ **Validity period to Grid Connectivity for the execution of work:**

- 1) It is mandatory for the applicants requesting for EHV Connectivity to complete all the works related to commissioning of Infrastructure within the time limits prescribed below.
 - a. Project work of 132 kV and below - **up to 18 Months.**
 - b. Project work of 220 kV - **up to 24 Months.**
 - c. Project work of 400 kV and above - **up to 36 Months.**
- 2) If the Power Supply Infrastructure is not completed within the specified time limit, the applicant shall have to apply for time extension to STU **30 (Thirty) days** prior to the expiry of validity.
- 3) Only two time extensions of SIX months each shall be granted for any project.

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- 4) The application for 1st and 2nd time period extension shall be made as per the prescribed application format enclosed. (Annexure-I). The non-refundable processing fee shall be of Rs. 1.0 Lakh plus prevailing GST per project for 1st time period extension and Rs. 2.0 Lakhs plus prevailing GST per project for 2nd time period extension.
- 5) Please note that all the fees and penalties received towards the grant of time extension shall be considered as non-tariff income of the nodal agency i.e. STU (MSETCL).

➤ ***Documents required for time extension:***

In order to assess progress of project to whom the Grid Connectivity is granted, the applicant shall submit the following documents in support of having sufficient progress in execution of project along with extension application to STU:

(A) Site identification and land acquisition:

The applicant shall inform the total land required for the project and submit the copies of Index-II for land acquired and/or Land Lease Deed executed for 20 years or above. In case of land to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act 1894, the applicant shall submit copy of notification issued for such land under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act 1894, within 06 (SIX) months from the date of Grid Connectivity Letter. The applicant may also furnish documentary evidence in the form of certificate by concerned and competent revenue/ registration authority for the acquisition/ownership/vesting of the land.

(B) Environmental clearance Project:

The applicant shall have to submit the copy of the environmental clearance, received from the concerned administrative authority, (if applicable). In case, the clearance is not received, the applicant may submit the copy of latest correspondence which should be at least at the stage of final approval stage.

(C) Forest Clearance (if applicable) for the land for the Project:

The applicant shall have to submit the copy of the forest clearance received from the concerned administrative authority for the land required for erection of EHV Substation/Interconnection Line.

(D) Water linkage (if applicable):

The applicant shall inform the status of approval from the concerned state irrigation department or any other relevant authority for the quantity of water required for the Project.

(E) Drawing Approvals:

Applicant shall submit the copies of all the approvals received from the respective authority/transmission licensee towards:

- a) Single Line Diagram and Layout
- b) Tower Schedule, EHV line Profile etc.
- c) Metering Arrangement Scheme

(F) Supply/Work Orders:

Applicant shall have to submit the copies of Supply orders towards supply of various Substation and EHV line material and the copies of Work Orders placed towards erection of EHV Substation and lines.

(G) Work Progress Report:

A Work Progress Report from the respective authority/transmission licensee certifying the current physical progress towards construction of the connectivity infrastructure shall have to be submitted by the applicant.

(H) Document or agreement imparting the reason for delay in commissioning schedule. This document will be considered only if found genuine by the nodal agency.

(I) Any other document supporting progress of the project. This Document will be considered only if found genuine by the nodal agency.

(J) Action plan and time schedule for completion of the project, including flow chart for the project activities.

(K) Applicant has to submit the letter of Supervising Authority (MSETCL) stating the present progress work and likely completion of the said project.

➤ After scrutinizing the above documents, the application of time extension shall be processed and if found genuine, the time extension shall be issued after

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consequent approval of competent authority. Applicant shall complete all the works and commission the project within this extended time frame.

- In-spite of availing two extensions, if the project is not completed, the Grid Connectivity for the project shall be considered as Cancelled. In such case, if required, the applicant will have to apply afresh for Grid Connectivity which shall be processed as per the provisions of the Regulations and the applicant shall not have any precedence over other interested applicants seeking Grid Connectivity at same location.
- If Consumer do not apply for time extension, it will be presumed that consumer is not interested in development of the Project and the Grid Connectivity shall be treated as cancelled. No further correspondence shall be made in this regards.
- **The commitment fees i.e. Rs. 1 Lakh/MW will be taken from EHV Consumer as a Security Deposit** on similar grounds as it is taken for RE Generator Projects. The same will be refunded (without any interest) to respective EHV Consumer after commissioning of said project within given time frame in all respect as mentioned in Grid Connectivity Intimation letter. If the project is not completed within given time frame this commitment fees will be forfeited. The very purpose of this commitment fee is that the needy consumer will certainly complete the work in given time schedule and will bring back their commitment fees, whereas the purpose of blocking the connectivity by any one will be defeated.

This procedure shall be implemented with immediate effect.


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