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Subject: Discontinuation of Empanelment of Channel Partners under Grid Connected Rooftop and Small Solar Power Plants Programme

I am directed to inform that the Ministry has decided to discontinue the empanelment of channel partners under the Grid Connected Rooftop and Small Solar Power Plants Programme with immediate effect.

- 2. Further, Ministry has not mandated that being channel partner is an essential condition for participating in tenders issued by respective implementing agencies under various Central or State schemes for solar rooftop projects. All such implementing agencies are therefore, advised not to disqualify any agency from participation in tenders, where such bids are yet to be closed, solely on the basis of "not being a channel partner of MNRE" as MNRE has now discontinued the empanelment of channel partners.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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To All Concerned