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Subject: **APPROVAL TO HOST DELHI INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY CONFERENCE, 2010 (DIREC, 2010) FROM 27<sup>th</sup> TO 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2010 AT NEW DELHI/NCR.**

The Government of India, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Global Ministerial Level International Renewable Energy Conference in 2010. The Delhi International Renewable Energy Conference (DIREC) 2010 will be held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 in New Delhi/ NCR. The said Conference is proposed to be inaugurated by the President of India on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi.

#### Objectives:

2.1 DIREC, 2010 an international platform for government, private sector, and non-governmental leaders to jointly address the goal of advancing renewable energy, will be the 4<sup>th</sup> global ministerial-level conference on renewable energy, following events at Washington in 2008, Beijing in 2005 and Bonn in 2004.

2.2 The objective of organizing the International Conference in India is to continue the Renewable Energy Movement and to: (i) be a part of the International Endeavour to promote adoption of clean and green energy worldwide; (ii) addresses the need for power generation through renewable resources; (iii) provide an open forum to multi stakeholders, i.e., the Governments, Civil Society, Private Industries, Non Governmental Organizations, Environmentalists and Advocacy Groups and Media to discuss the public policies and show case their programmes related to the Renewable Energy sector.

2.3 The underlying aim of organizing the Exhibition is to showcase India as an investment destination for renewable energy; to provide a platform for technology displays, new applications and innovations; to display global research & development with respect to climate change and green environment; to demonstrate the sectoral strength of the global renewable energy industry; and to facilitate: (i) buyers and sellers match matching (ii) one to one meetings for setting up of joint ventures in the Renewable Energy Sector and (iii) to provide an opportunity to Indian Renewables Manufacturers to benchmark their products against the best in the world and enhance their competitiveness.

#### Participation:

3.1 Cabinet-level government functionaries from a number of countries will join civil society partners and private sector leaders to discuss the opportunities and challenges of a global, rapid deployment of renewable energy. The conference will bring together ministers, high-level decision makers and policy level thinkers from a number of participating countries. A number of Union Ministers and State Governments Chief Ministers/ Ministers and senior level Government functionaries beside Associations, Agencies, Institutions, Foundations, NGOs and other stakeholders are also expected to attend the DIREC.

3.2 DIREC, 2010 is expected to be the premier all-Renewables gathering in India ever, with an attendance of over 7,000-9,000 delegates/ participants and around 500 exhibitors, which will make it the largest event of its kind.

**Format:**

4. The Conference would consist of two components: a Conference with associated Satellite Events and Exposition:

- a) The Conference Programme consists of Ministerial Plenary Sessions, Parallel Tracks, Official Side Events and Parallel Workshops beside Business to Business meetings and a large Trade Show. The programme would spread over to various sessions and would have variety of formats, ranging from opening and closing plenary sessions, industry leading speakers on each of the technologies, plus sessions on markets, industry, financing and Government policies.
- b) The Exhibition would be in a central part of the conference venue to provide an opportunity for a variety of organizations and companies to showcase their achievements. It would feature renewable energy technology suppliers, system integrators, financiers, professional services firms, end users, utility companies, educational institutions, non-profit organizations, associations, government agencies, foreign governments and economic missions and other exhibitors.

**Implementation arrangements:**

5. In order to guide and oversee successful implementation of the proposed event and keeping in view the its mega size and huge preparations involved, a number of committees such as: Apex organizing committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, NRE/ Principal Secretary to PM; (ii) International Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (MNRE); Steering and Technical Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (MNRE) and Local Organising Committee and Finance Committee under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (MNRE) have been constituted. The mandate of these committees shall be to oversee/ monitor, review and guide the implementation schedule/ work as identified in the Action Plans; to advise mid-course corrections to the implementation strategy of the action plans; review inflow and out go of funds etc.

**Management of Funds:**

6.1 The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), as a non-banking finance company under MNRE, has vast experience of handling financial matters, shall act as Fund Manager of this Conference for managing in flow and out go of DIREC funds other than Government Budget.

6.2 The Finance Committee will exercise control over all financial matters. Any expenditure on account of payments towards: (i) Rental for hiring the venues including Power, Internet, security, fire-fighting and related infrastructural facilities; (ii) Transport; (iii) Hospitality and Speakers cost; (iv) Advertisements/ Publicity; (v) Insurance; and (vi) expenditure on other miscellaneous and unforeseen items shall be directly released by the MNRE through IREDA after clearance by the Finance Committee.



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