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To,

1. The Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhavan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
2. The Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)/FOR, Chanderlok Building, Janpath New Delhi
3. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (Power/Energy) of all State Governments/UTs
4. Secretaries of All State Electricity Regulatory Commissions/JERCs.
5. Chairman/CMDs of all PSUs under administrative control of Ministry of Power
6. CEO, POSOCO, New Delhi
7. DG, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, New Delhi
8. CMDs/MDs of Discoms of all State Governments
9. Chairman, State Electricity Boards

**Subject: Model Bidding Documents (MBDs) for Thermal Power Stations set up on Design, Build, Finance, Own and Operate (DBFOO) - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Ministry of Power had issued Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs) for Case-1 power projects (where the location, technology, or fuel is not specified by the procurer) on 27.3.2009 in accordance with the Guidelines issued on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2005 for the procurement of power by the Distribution Licensees. These documents were amended on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2010.

2. In line with the decisions taken for revision of Standard Bidding Documents for Case-2/UMPPs projects, similar exercise was undertaken for Case-1 SBDs also by Ministry of Power. Accordingly, the draft Model Power Supply Agreement (Model PSA) was prepared and circulated on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 for seeking comments of stakeholders and experts. Thereafter, to seek comments on the MPSA for Case-I and to discuss the same, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary(P) on 11.6.2013 with State Govts/Discoms, lenders, traders, APPs, CII, FICCI. Based on the deliberations and decision taken during the meetings and meeting dated 19.7.2013 of Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) constituted under the chairmanship of

