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 19th January, 2005 for the procurement of power by the Distribution Licensees. These documents were amended on 21st 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 9th May, 2013 for seeking comments of stakeholders and experts. Thereafter, to seek comments on the MPSA for Case-1 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
Secretary (Power) to consider the suggestions received from time to time, the revised draft
MPSA was again circulated to the Stakeholders for seeking comments.

3. Meetings were also held with various stakeholders and experts in order to elicit views
and build consensus. As an outcome of this process, the IMG finalised the draft Model Power
Supply Agreement (Model PSA), the draft Model Request for Qualifications (Model RFQ) and
the draft Model Request for Proposals (Model RFP), collectively the “Model Bidding
Documents” (MBDs), in its meeting held on 11.10.2013 for construction and operation of
Thermal Power Stations set up on Design, Build, Finance, Own and Operate (DBFOO) basis for
long term procurement of power.

4. The aforesaid MBDs have been approved by Minister of State for Power(I/C) on
31.10.2013. Following the approval of the competent authority, it has been decided to circulate
the aforesaid MBDs comprising the Model RFQ, Model RFP and the Model PSA for construction
and operation of Thermal Power Stations set up on Design, Build, Finance, Own and Operate
(DBFOO) basis. Accordingly, a copy each of the aforesaid documents is enclosed for your
perusal and record.

5. It has also been decided to issue guidelines under Section 63 of the Electricity Act 2003
to enable the utilities to use the aforesaid Model Bidding Documents for inviting tariff based
bids for construction and operation of Thermal Power Stations set up on Design, Build, Finance,
Own and Operate (DBFOO) basis for supply of electricity to such utilities. These guidelines are
proposed to be issued shortly.

6. In view of the above, I am directed to state that upon issue of the guidelines referred to
above, all power utilities intending to invite prospective power producers to construct and
operate Thermal Power Stations set up on Design, Build, Finance, Own and Operate (DBFOO)
basis for supply of electricity for long term may adopt the aforesaid Model Bidding Documents
for inviting bids henceforth.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As Above

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i) Adviser to Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission, New Delhi.
ii) Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, New Delhi.
iii) Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi.
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xii) President, ASSOCHAM, ASSOCHAM Corporate Office, 5, Sardar Patel Marg, Chankayapuri, New Delhi – 110 021
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xiv) Member, Prayas Energy Group, Pune, Maharahsta

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