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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as 'MOU') is entered into on this 30th Day of September, 2020

BETWEEN

Assam Science and Technology University (ASTU), Guwahati, a state university established by the Government Assam in 2010 under Assam Science & Technology University Act 2009 (Hereinafter referred to as "Party ONE" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors, executors and permitted assigns) of the First Part.

AND

National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), an autonomous Institution of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Govt. of India, having its Headquarters at NISE Campus, Gurugram-Faridabad Highway, Gwal Pahari, Gurugram - 122003, Haryana (Hereinafter referred to as "Party Two" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors, executors and permitted assigns) of the Second Part.

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Both ASTU and NISE are referred to individually herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"

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WHEREAS

The Assam Science and Technology University (ASTU), the only technical state university in the state of Assam, was established in 2010. The objective of the University is to give synchronized strategic and operational leadership to technical education of Assam through a unified structure and to create state- ofthe-art infrastructure. The University has the power to affiliate any academic programme of different level science, engineering, pharmaceutical, management and some other professional disciplines including research programme in thrust areas.

The University has established a AICTE approved Department of Energy Engineering with intake capacity 18 students for M. Tech Energy Engineering. The university has developed Central Research Hub (CRH) with four core areas to facilitate to the scholars and faculty of its affiliated colleges for research activities in the trust areas. AICTE also approved 05 AICTE Doctoral Fellowship (ADF) at ASTU

Both ASTU and the NISE, therefore, agree to work together in the development of Electric Power Sector including Renewable Energy Sector covering Industry, Utilities and all other involved stakeholders in the entire State of Assam.

WHEREAS

National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) is the apex National R&D institution in the field of Solar Energy. The Government of India has transformed 25 years old Solar Energy Centre (SEC) under MNRE in October, 2013 into an autonomous institution to assist the Ministry in implementing the National Solar Mission and to coordinate research & development, technology demonstration, capacity building and other related works.

NISE has assumed all technical activities of SEC and has also re- organized itself to undertake roles and responsibilities as assigned to it by the Ministry from time to time. The institute is involved in conceptualization, technology demonstration, standardization, interactive research, training and testing of solar technologies and systems; and

NISE is aiming to be an effective interface between the Government and Institutions, industry & user organizations for development, promotion and widespread utilization of solar energy in the country and abroad.

Both ASTU and NISE, therefore, agree to work together in an integrated and collaborative manner in relation to Renewable Energy Sector, especially Solar Energy covering Industry, Utilities and all other involved stakeholders.

Article 1 - Broad Areas of Cooperation

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the date of expiry of the validity of the MoU.

Article 4 - Termination

This MoU may be terminated by either party by serving three months (90 days) notice in writing, without assigning any reason, subject to completion of assignments in hand. No transfer of the pending work will be permitted under this MoU.

Article 5 - Governing Law

Prevailing Laws of State of Assam including Union of India shall govern the execution of this MoU.

Article 6 - Others

This Memorandum does not grant any exclusive right to any of the two Parties in areas of cooperation that they mutually agree and shall not create any legal binding / obligations upon either Party.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized thereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Dr. Arun K. Tripathi

General Solar Energy (NISE)

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