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Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
Waste to Energy Division

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: GEF- UNIDO- MNRE- project “Organic Waste Streams for Industrial Renewable Energy Applications in India” (GEF project reference 5087) -Extension of the project-Reg

The undersigned is directed to state that the MNRE-GEF-UNIDO project titled 'Organic Waste Streams for Industrial Renewable Energy Applications in India' is being executed by this Ministry since April 2015. To compensate for the extended delays at the project agreement and start-up phase, the project was granted an extension until 31 December 2022,

2. The COVID 2019 pandemic and its aftermath largely overshadowed the project extension period. Regardless thereof, the project made significant progress, including the completion of the district-wise inventory of organic waste streams available for energy generation, agreement on project financial support scheme through IREDA and competitive selection of innovative industrial organic waste-to-energy biomethanation projects, which are all currently under construction and installation.

3. The 6th Project Steering-cum-Advisory Committee (PSAC) meeting held on 19 December 2022, chaired by Secretary MNRE, reviewed in detail the progress of this project and approved a no-cost project extension up to 31 March 2024 to complete construction, installation, commissioning and impact monitoring of the demonstration projects, and provide further technical and policy support for scaling up.

4. Following the recommendation of the 6th PSAC (minutes are enclosed as Annexure – I) the GEF Operational Focal Point in India (MoEFCC) is requested to grant a no-cost extension of the project till 31 March 2024.


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Encl.: as above

To,

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