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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter termed as 'MoU') is entered into on this 7th Day of September 2019

BETWEEN

National Power Training Institute (NPTI), an ISO 9001 & ISO 14001 organization under Ministry of Power, Government of India is a National Apex body for Training and Human Resources Development in Power Sector with its Corporate Office at NPTI Complex, Sector 33, Faridabad, Haryana-121003 (INDIA). NPTI has been providing its dedicated services for more than fifty years. (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 Technology Hamirpur (NITH) is one of the thirty-one NITs of the country, established in 1986 as Regional Engineering College, as a joint and cooperative enterprise of the Govt. of India and Govt. of Himachal Pradesh (INDIA). (Hereinafter referred to as "Party Two" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning

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thereof, mean and include its successors, executors and permitted assigns) of the Second Part.

Both NITH and NPTI are referred to individually herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"

WHEREAS, NPTI is among the World's leading integrated power training institutes, one of its kind covering a wide gamut of academic and training programs in the Power Sector. NPTI with its existence of over five decades, operates through its Corporate Office at Faridabad and institutes at New Delhi, Bengaluru, Neyveli, Durgapur, Guwahati, Nagpur and upcoming institutes at Alappuzha and Shivpuri, thus having its presence in the entire country.

NPTI has trained over 3,37,900 Power Professionals in regular Programs over the last 5 decades. NPTI's committed faculty is providing excellent training in the Power Sector, which is the most important sector amongst the various infrastructure sectors. Training provided by NPTI on Generation Simulators has improved Plant Load Factor of Generating Units, has increased the availability of Transmission & Distribution Systems and has decreased Aggregate Technical & Commercial Losses. This in turn is providing more power to the country. Thus the training being provided by NPTI is having a cascading effect in the growth of GDP and economy of the country.

WHEREAS, National Institute of Technology Hamirpur (HP) is one of the thirty-one NITs of the country, established in 1986 as Regional Engineering College, as a joint and cooperative enterprise of the Govt. of India and Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. The institute provides Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctorate Education in Engineering, Sciences, Architecture, Humanities & Management; fostering the spirit of national integration amongst the students, a close interaction with industry and a strong emphasis on research, both basic and applied.

Both **NITH** and **NPTI**, therefore, agree to work together in an integrated and collaborative manner in relation to Electric Power Sector including Renewable Energy Sector covering industry, utilities and all other involved stakeholders.

1. Broad Areas of Cooperation for mutual collaboration

NITH and NPTI have identified the following areas of mutual interest for academic and research collaboration:

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- Jointly work to accelerate, expand and achieve the national mission and aspiration in the area of electric power through trainings, skill development and capacity building programmes launched by NPTI/NITH and towards better employability; enhanced job creation and entrepreneurship;
- 2. Share each other's facilities, infrastructure and resources for meeting the institutional and national objectives;
- 3. Invite each other's experts, faculty members, trainees and students to participate in various capacity building programmes, organized jointly or severally;
- 4. Jointly organize interactive sessions, workshops, refresher courses, round-tables, seminars and conferences, whenever and wherever feasible;
- 5. Extend preferential treatment to each other in levy of participation fee; infrastructure/facility usage fee, hostel fee, Guest House fee, etc;
- 6. Permit each other's faculty, trainees and students easy access to Campus, Library, Laboratory, Testing and other facilities;
- Provide and share each other's Brochures/Flyers, Reading/Course Materials,
 Programme Information etc. and prominently display the same at Library, Notice
 Board, Website etc. as the case may be;
- Jointly work towards enhancing industry-academia interface and aligning training, capacity building and skill development to meet the industry-specific requirements and for better employability;
- Assist each other in "Training the Trainers" Programme, Entrepreneurship
 Development Programme, Standardization of Courses and Certification Programmes,
 Testing Protocols, Commercialization of R&D activities, etc. and
- 10. Jointly work towards enhancing and expending the capacity, capability, facility and infrastructure through resource mobilization and aligning the capacity building, skill development and training programmes by forming national and international alliances and institutional partnerships.

The above areas of co-operation are indicative only and may be expanded or curtailed through mutual consultation.

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2. Validity

The Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the date of its signing and will remain valid till five (5) years. However, agreements concluded under this MoU shall be valid till end of contracting obligations and responsibilities of the concerned parties. The validity of this MoU can be further extended with the mutual consent of the parties in writing.

3. Termination

This MoU can 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.

4. Governing Law

Laws of India shall govern this MoU.

5. Entirety

This Memorandum of Understanding contains mutual understanding between both the parties to achieve the various objectives in the broad areas of cooperation for mutual collaboration. MoU does not grant any exclusive right to any of the two Parties in the 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.

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