

24th May 2021

To

Shri Narendra Modi,
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
South Block, Raisina Hill,
New Delhi-110011

Sub: Thank you for the cabinet approval for ACC Giga Factory Manufacturing Plan and Invitation to deliver the Keynote speech for World Energy Storage Day' Global Virtual Conference on 22nd September 2021

Ref: 1) IESA letters to PMO dated 10th July, 22nd Sept, 6th Nov and 10th Dec 2020 for launching PLI scheme for ACC Giga Factory Manufacturing Plan Advanced Chemistry Cell Giga Factory Manufacturing Plan
2) IESA letter dated 20th April'2021 requesting to accelerate cabinet approval for ACC Battery Manufacturing PLI

Respected Sir,

India Energy Storage Alliance on behalf of all Energy Storage & eMobility Industry appreciates your vision and expresses our deepest gratitude towards Cabinet approval for implementation of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme 'National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage' for achieving manufacturing capacity of Fifty (50) Giga Watt Hour (GWh) of ACC and 5 GWh of "Niche" ACC with an outlay of Rs.18,100 crore. With this announcement, we at IESA strongly believes that India will become a global hub for R&D, manufacturing, and adoption of advanced energy storage and EV technologies within coming decade and can contribute for improving national energy security and help achieve the climate goals for Green energy and clean transportation under your visionary and dynamic leadership.

IESA since it's inception in 2012 has worked with all stake holders to create awareness about role of advanced energy storage technologies in transforming Indians electric grid and mobility sector. IESA has put lot of efforts over past 3 years in generating interest amongst Technology Companies & Investors about setting up manufacturing in India. Now with this announcement, we are further gearing up our efforts with the support of our 130+ members & other stakeholders to achieve the vision set by you. In line with this we have held series of activities in the past 6 months and planning many more activities in coming few months to support the scheme and promote the Program which includes global webinars for clarifications related to application procedures, connecting central/state governments with potential investors, promoting market opportunities etc. IESA is currently working on developing a roadmap for building on the ACC Battery Manufacturing PLI with a goal of reaching 100 GWh manufacturing in India by 2030 and scaling it up to 500 GWh by 2035, in anticipation of the exponential growth expected in renewable energy, green hydrogen and emobility in coming decades.

We are very grateful to your Hon'ble self for your message to our Energy Storage community last year on the occasion of World Energy Storage Day which gets celebrated on 22nd September each year. Over past 4 years, India Energy Storage Alliance and partners have celebrated WESD with various national level events to spread the word within each region. Last year, more than 10,000+ attendees from 72+ countries has participated in this global event. This year with an agenda of attracting global interest towards Advanced Battery Manufacturing in India, we are planning much more grandeur virtual **World Energy Storage Day (WESD www.energystorageday.org)** Global Conclave & Expo on September 22, to be held online across 4 global regions. It will be a 24 hour marathon online event dedicated to energy storage, green hydrogen and E-mobility sectors.

This event will bring together 100+ global thought leaders and policy makers together to share insights on the policy, technology, and business landscape in each of the 4 global regions. We are targeting participation of 20,000+ international attendees and 30+ global partners in this online event on 22nd September 2021.

We would be honoured if you can agree to deliver the Keynote speech for this Global Conference and also accept our invitation to be the Host country for this year's event. This can be a perfect kick start for the 75th year of independence celebrations and vision of the Atma Nirbhar Bharat, inviting global technology leaders and investors to invest in India. Your message shall definitely inspire and influence global leaders and potential investors to direct their investments in India's Battery Manufacturing sector.

5th World Energy Storage Day Virtual Global Conference Brochure and Program details are enclosed along with this letter for your kind reference.

IESA and member companies will be highly obliged if you could accept request to join us for the WESD2021.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Rahul Walawalkar
President,
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