

# SOLEX ENERGY LIMITED

POLICY FOR PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENT

ARCHIVAL POLICY (Review and Revised on 31st December, 2021)

### 1. PREFACE

Documents and Records in whatever form is an essential and significant part of the Company's resources. Documents and Records are a basic tool of administration. They are the means by which operational processes and functions are performed.

Securities and Exchange Board of India, has vide its Notification dated 2nd September, 2015, introduced the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 with effect from 1st December, 2015, whereby, every Company needs to execute a fresh listing agreement with such stock exchange within six months of the date of notification of these Regulations. Regulation 9 of Chapter III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, requires the Company to frame a policy on preservation of documents. Further, Regulation 30(8) requires the Company to frame a Policy on website disclosure and archival of such disclosure.

In compliance to the aforesaid Regulations, this Policy is formulated to define a process for preservation of documents and records and to further develop a guideline for archival of such documents, including those which are maintained in electronic form and are disclosed on the website of the Company. In other words, the Policy further encompasses the manner of archival of the documents which have been disclosed on the website of the Company for the time frame prescribed in various Regulations.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Solex Energy Limited (the "Company") has adopted this Policy ("The Policy") for preservation of Documents / Records maintained by the Company either in Physical Mode or Electronic Mode (hereinafter referred to as "the Documents") and Archival of various information / Document posted on the website of the Company.

### 2. OBJECTIVE OF THE POLICY AND SCOPE

The purpose of this Policy is to ensure that the all the necessary documents and records of the Company are adequately preserved, protected and if required, destroyed as per the statutory requirements after following the due process. This Policy is also for the purpose of aiding

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employees of the Company in understanding their obligations in retaining and preserving the documents and records which are required to be maintained as per the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

For the purpose of these instructions, Document shall include all information in whatever form it may be stored e.g. hard copies, electronic documents, computer disc, mails, etc.

All the Words and expressions used in this Policy, unless defined hereinafter, shall have meaning respectively assigned to them under the SEBI's LODR, 2015 and in the absence of its definition or explanation therein, as per the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules, Notifications and Circulars made/issued thereunder, as amended from time to time.

### 3. ADMINISTRATION

The Documents of the Company shall be classified into following categories based on period of preservation-

- a) Documents whose preservation shall be permanent in nature;
- b) Documents with preservation period of not less than eight years after completion of the relevant transactions;
- c) Miscellaneous Documents

Documents specified in clauses (a), (b) and (c) above may be kept in electronic mode.

Schedule A is a Documents Preservation Schedule that is approved as the Initial Schedule for maintenance, preservation and disposal of the Documents. The list of Documents is indicative list and shall not be construed to be exclusive. Company Secretary cum Compliance Officer of the Company ("CS") shall be in-charge of administration of this Policy and the implementation process and procedures to ensure that Documents Preservation Schedule is followed. The Administrator under the supervision / guidance of the Board of Directors is also authorized to make modifications to the Documents Preservation Schedule from time to time to ensure that it is in compliance with local, State and Central Laws and monitor compliance with this Policy. Notwithstanding anything contained in this policy, if any document is required to be maintained and preserved under any Act or law for the time being in force, then such document shall be maintained and preserved as per the provisions of the particular Act or law.



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### 4. PROCEDURE FOR DISPOSAL OF DOCUMENTS

The Documents of the Company which are no longer useful may be destroyed as per timeline prescribed in Schedule A with the permission of Administrator and after following the due process as mentioned herein. The Administrator will confirm from respective departmental head about the destruction of the records which are no longer required as per the Documents Preservation Schedule given under Schedule A. Once the Departmental head confirms for destruction of the document, the administrator shall confirm the same from a Committee comprising of Chief Financial officer and Business Unit Heads.

### 5. SUSPENSION IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION

Notwithstanding any other provision which may provide for the destruction of a document, upon receipt of a notice or claim or dispute concerning a project or a matter, this retention policy is suspended for any documents concerning that project or matter.

### 6. MORE INFORMATION

The definition of "Document" is to be construed broadly and includes any recorded information in any format which is required to be preserved / maintained under any Act / law.

### 7. ARCHIVAL POLICY

The Company shall ensure that all the statutory information / document as mentioned in SEBI LODR, 2015 disclosed on the Company's website (www.solex.in) is maintained live for a period of 5 years and then in archive section of the website.

## 8. POLICY REVIEW AND BOARD'S APPROVAL

This policy shall be subject to review as may be deemed necessary and to comply with any regulatory amendments or statutory modifications.

### SCHEDULE A: DOCUMENT PRESERVATION SCHEDULE

The Document Preservation Schedule is organized as follows:

### **Section Topic**

- A. Corporate Documents
- **B. Property Documents**
- C. Contract Agreements
- D. License Agreements and IPR related Agreements
- E. Employee Contracts and other Employee Related Records
- F. Legal and Statutory Documents

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## G. Financial and Tax Documents

## H. Other Records

A. Corporate Documents			
Sr. No.	Document type	Minimum Preservation Period	
	Documents to be retained permanently	Ţ	
1	Common Seal	Permanent	
2	Incorporation Documents	Permanent	
3	Share Certificates	Permanent	
4	Minutes Books of Board, General Meetings and Committees Meetings	Permanent	
5	Statutory Registers	Permanent	
6	Statutory Forms	Permanent	
7	Scrutinizers Reports	Permanent	
8	Register of Members	Permanent	
9	Index of Members	Permanent	
10	Corporate Policies framed under Companies Act, 2013 and / or Listing Agreement and / or Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015	Permanent	
	Documents to be retained for a minimum period	of 8 years	
1	Annual Returns and copies of all certificates and documents required to be annexed thereto		
2	Board Agenda and supporting documents	8 years	
3	Attendance Register	8 years	
4	Disclosures/ Notices by a director of his interest	8 years	
5	Instrument creating a Charge or Modification or Satisfaction	•	
	Miscellaneous		
1	Joint Venture Agreements	Permanent or 8 years from termination of Agreement whichever is earlier	
2	Shareholder's Agreement	Permanent or 8 years from termination of Agreement whichever is earlier	
B. Property Documents			

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Sr. No.	Document type	Minimum Preservation Period
1	Original Purchase and Sale Agreement	Permanent
2	Property Card, Ownership records issued by Government Authority	Permanent
3	Latest Property Insurance	Permanent or 8 years from the date of disposal whichever is earlier.
4	Documents / Agreements of leases, transfers and conveyances	Permanent
	C. Contract Agreements	
Sr. No.	Document type	Minimum Preservation Period
	Documents to be retained for a minimum period	
1	Originals of all project documents	8 years from expiry date of all contractual obligations
2	Tender documents	8 years from expiry date of all contractual obligations
3	Contract agreements	8 years from expiry date of all contractual obligations
4	Consortium agreements and any similar documents	8 years from expiry date of all contractual obligations
5	All design drawings, specification of contracts	8 years from expiry date of all contractual obligations
	D. License Agreements and IPR related Agre	ements
Sr. No.	Document type	Minimum Preservation Period
	Documents to be retained permanent	
1	Trademark Registration	Permanent
2	Copyright Registration	Permanent
3	Patents	Permanent

E. Employment Contracts and other Employee related reco<mark>rds</mark>

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Sr. No.	Document type	Minimum Preservation Period			
	Documents to be retained for a minimum period of 8 years from the date of retirement or dismissal of any employee by KRL.				
1	Payroll registers	8 years			
2	Earning records	8 years			
3	Exemption certificates	8 years			
4	Withholding tax documents and other relevant documents	8 years			
5	Salary schedules	8 years			
6	Job evaluations, reclassifications, merit pay increases and job descriptions	8 years			
7	Records relating to promotion, demotion, lay-off, or discharge of employees	8 years			
8	Appointment / Resignation / Termination Letter	8 years			
9	Safety records, including logs of each occupational injury and illness, and annual summaries of all such injuries and illness.	8 years			
10	Savings plan documents, valuation reports	8 years			
11	Other employee documents	8 years			
12	Other accounting and tax documents	8 years			
	Miscellaneous				
1	Stop payment orders	5 years from the date of retirement or dismissal of any employee by KRL			
2	Industrial environment records relating to compliances with the relevant Industrial Laws	10 years from the end of the financial year to which the records pertain.			
	F. Legal and Statutory Documents				
Sr. No.	Document type	Minimum Preservation Period			
	Documents to be retained permanently				
1	All documents related to legal like arbitration or mediation proceedings, Court Orders, court proceedings and any settlement agreements and outside counsels' legal opinions and Legal case papers	10 years from the date of the relevant final decision rendered by the competent authority against which no appeal has been			

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		preferred by any
		person and / or
		party
2	Statutory documents	As prescribed in the
_	Statutory documents	Respective prevailing
		law.
	G. Financial and Tax Documents	iaw.
Sr.	Document type	Minimum
No.	3,0	Preservation Period
	Documents to be retained permanently	
1	Original Applications made for availing of various licenses	Permanent
	/ permissions /registrations	
2	All sales tax / VAT / Service Tax/GST and such other	Permanent
	registration certificates	
3	Original Voucher of all Capex incurred.	Permanent or 8 years
		from date of sale
		whichever is earlier.
4	Annual financial statements	Permanent
Doc	uments to be retained for a minimum period of 8 years fro	om the end of
Fina	ncial Year or completion of assessment under the application	able law whichever is
later	•	
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1 .	Accounting books and records including all relevant	8 years
	certificates and documents, invoices, sales bill, expense	8 years
	certificates and documents, invoices, sales bill, expense vouchers, Journal entries, A/P Paid invoices, A/R invoices	8 years
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2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2	certificates and documents, invoices, sales bill, expense vouchers, Journal entries, A/P Paid invoices, A/R invoices and other relevant accounting records etc.  Bank reconciliations  General ledger  Annual audit records  All type of Tax returns  Sales and use, property and other tax returns  Superseded cheque signature authorizations  Miscellaneous  Stop payment orders  Registration Book of Vehicle.  Insurance Policies	8 years 7 years Permanent or 5 years from sale of vehicle whichever is earlier. 5 years from the date of its expiry

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**Note:** In the event, insurance policies are produced as evidence under any litigation / legal proceedings, such policies shall be retained without limitation. After closure of the litigation such documents must be sent to the Legal Team/Department.

H. Other Records			
Sr. No.	Document type	Minimum Preservation Period	
As may be relevant according to statutory / business requirements.		s requirements.	

**Note:** If the abovementioned documents are disposed physically as per the policy, then the electronic storage of that particular document, if any, shall also be disposed along with it.

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