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ಭಾಗ - IV-A

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Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission

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Notification

No. Y/01/12, Bangalore, dated 27.06. 2012

Preamble:

KERC vide its notification dated 29.03.2012, as an interim measure, had notified the pooled cost of power purchase under Clause 7(c) of the KERC (Procurement of Energy From Renewable Sources)(First Amendment) Regulations, 2011 at Rs. 2.73/unit till 30th June 2012 or further notification, whichever is earlier. Meanwhile, the ESCOMs have furnished the details of power purchase quantum and costs for FY12. Based on the information the pooled cost works out to Rs.2.60/unit.

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred under Clause 7 (c) of the KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2011, for the purpose of Renewable Energy Certificate (REC), the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby notifies the pooled cost at Rs. 2.60/unit from 01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013. As specified in the notification-dated 29.03.2012, the variation in the pooled cost of 13 paise/unit shall be adjusted in the future bills in three equal installments by ESCOMs.

Approved by the Commission

Secretary

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission
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KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BANGALORE

Notification

No. S/03/1, Bangalore, Dated: 14.09.2012

KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources)

(Second Amendment) Regulations, 2012

Preamble

In exercise of powers conferred under Clause (e) of sub Section (1) of Section 86 read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission had issued KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2011 [herein called as Principal Regulations], vide Notification No. S/03/1 dated 16.03.2011, which were published in the Gazette on 31.03.2011. The Commission vide its notification dated 20.12.2011 has effected certain amendments to the said Regulations which were published in the Gazette on 02.01.2012.

The Commission considered it necessary to amend Clause 7(d) of the said Regulations in view of representations received and clarifications sought from several persons. The Commission, vide notification dated 18.06.2012 published in the gazette, proposed certain amendment to clause 7(d) of the said Regulations and had invited comments/suggestions from interested persons. Four Persons submitted their written comments.

After duly considering the comments/suggestions, the Commission, in exercise of powers conferred under Clause (e) of sub Section (1) of Section 86 read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations amending the clause 7(d) of the existing Regulations:

KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2012

1. Short Title, application and commencement. -

- (i) These Regulations shall be called the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2012.
- (ii) These Regulations shall extend to the whole of the State of Karnataka.
- (iii) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette.

2. The existing clause in column-2 of Table below shall be substituted by the clause as in column-3:

Column-1	Column-2	Column-3
Clause No.	Regulation as existing	As Amended
Clause 7(d)	Captive Power Producers (CPP) based on renewable sources of energy shall be eligible to get accredited for obtaining RE certificates for the entire energy generated from their plants including the energy used for captive consumption.	Grid Connected Captive Power Producers (CPP) based on renewable sources of energy shall be eligible to get accredited for obtaining RE certificates for the energy generated and used for captive consumption and for surplus energy, if any, sold to the distribution licensee/s of the State at the average pooled power purchase cost notified by the Commission from time to time.

Approved by the Commission

Sd/-

Secretary

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission

Dated 21.09.2012

Sub: Compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation by purchase of energy through Green Tariff

Preamble:

Whereas the KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2011, as amended specifies the RPO for Captive & OA consumers as under:

" 4(ii) Every Grid Connected Captive consumers specified in clause 3(ii) above shall purchase a minimum quantity of 5% of its consumption of energy from captive sources from renewable sources of energy.

4.(iii) Every Open Access Consumer specified in clause 3(iii) above shall purchase from renewable sources of energy a minimum quantity of 5% of its consumption through Open Access sources."

Whereas, the Clause 5 of the Regulations as amended specifies as under:

" Renewable Energy Certificates (REC). – The distribution licensees, Captive Consumers and Open Access Consumers specified in Clause 3 above, may purchase REC to meet either partly or entirely the RPO specified at Clause 4 (i), 4(ii) and 4(iii) respectively.

Provided that, the obligation of a distribution licensee to purchase electricity from solar energy may be fulfilled by purchase of solar RECs only."



Whereas the Commission has introduced the Green tariff in its Tariff Order dated 07.12.2010, which has been continued in the recent Tariff Order-2012 also.

Whereas the Commission while approving the Green tariff, has held that the consumers who opt for Green Energy should bear the additional power purchase cost of RE sources over and above normal tariff.

Whereas in response to the letter dated 11.05.2011 of M/s Mangalore Chemical and fertilizers requesting the Commission to clarify as to whether purchase of green power from ESCOM would comply with the requirement of RPO, the Commission has replied that RPO can be met either by purchase of RE or by purchase of REC or both, as long as power is purchased from RE sources, the same would meet the RPO.

The Commission hereby passes the following order to bring in clarity regarding meeting of RPO through electricity purchase by consumers under green Tariff:

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause 12 of KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2011 [herein referred to as the Principal Regulations], and all other powers enabling on this behalf, the Commission hereby recognizes the purchase of electricity from the distribution licensee or licensees by the consumers under green tariff as determined by the Commission from time to time, as compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation [RPO] of Captive Consumers & Open Access consumers specified in clause 4(ii) and 4 (iii) of the principal Regulations subject to the condition that such renewable energy purchased and sold by distribution licensee or licensees shall be over and above the electricity purchased by the respective distribution licensee to fulfill its own Renewable Purchase Obligation as fixed by the Commission.


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