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TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 61(h), 66 and 86(1)(e) read with section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010, the draft of the same having been previously published as required by sub section (3) of section 181 of the said Act.

AMENDMENT

In the said Regulation, in regulation 2, in sub-regulation (1), for clause (h), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

*“(h) **Pooled cost of power purchase**’ means the weighted average pooled price at which the distribution licensee has purchased the electricity including cost of self generation in the previous year from all the long-term energy suppliers, but excluding those based on liquid fuel, purchase from traders, short-term purchases and renewable energy sources subject to the maximum of 75% of the preferential tariff fixed by the Commission to that category / sub category of NCES generators’*

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

(S.GUNASEKARAN)
Secretary

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission
(Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In the long run, Pooled Cost of Power Purchase may exceed the preferential tariff fixed by the Commission for renewable energy due to escalation of conventional fuel cost. It is prudent that a limit has to be fixed for arriving at the reasonable Pooled Cost of Power Purchase. Therefore, it is proposed to amend the said regulation.

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

(S.GUNASEKARAN)
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STATEMENT SHOWING EXISTING PROVISION AND THE PROVISION AS AMENDED

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