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KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,
No. 9/2, 6th & 7th floor, Mahalaxmi Chambers, M.G. Road, Bengaluru- 560 001

NOTIFICATION
Notification No. Y/03/16/1875, dated 26.10.2016

Draft KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2016

Preamble

1. 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) (the Act) 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, vide Notification No. S/03/1 dated 16.03.2011, which were published in the Gazette on 31.03.2011. The Commission has made certain further amendments to the said Regulations from time to time.
2. The above said Regulations provide for purchase of specified quantity of energy from renewable sources by the obligated entities to meet its RPO, whereas now certain stakeholders have requested the Commission to set-off the energy consumed by them from their own renewable energy power plants, grid-connected or otherwise, against their Renewable Purchase Obligation(RPO).
3. The Commission notes that similar relief has been provided in other States like Maharashtra and Tamilnadu.
4. In the circumstances the Commission hereby proposes to amend the said Regulations to provide for setting-off energy consumed by an obligated entity from its own renewable energy power plants, grid-connected or otherwise, against its Renewable Purchase Obligation(RPO). As required under sub-section(3) of Section 181 of the Act, the draft of the proposed amendments is hereby published for information of all persons likely to be affected and Notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration after thirty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. Any objections / suggestions / views on the proposed draft shall be furnished within thirty days from the date of publication in the gazette, to the Secretary of the Commission at the following address:

The Secretary
Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission,
No.9/2, Mahalaxmi Chambers,
7th Floor, M.G.Road
BENGALURU - 560 001.

Draft Regulations

1. Short Title, Application and Commencement. –
 - (i) These Regulations may be called as the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
 - (ii) These Regulations shall extend to the whole of the State of Karnataka.
 - (iii) These Regulations shall come into force from the financial year 2016-17.
2. **Amendment of Regulation 5.**-In the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2011 for Regulation 5, the following shall be substituted namely. -

“5. Alternative modes of compliance of RPO. -

Every Distribution Licensee, Captive Consumer and Open Access Consumer [hereinafter referred to as the obligated entity] specified in Regulation-3, may purchase REC or consume electricity generated from its own Renewable Energy Power Plant (grid-connected or otherwise), to meet either partly or entirely, its RPO specified in Regulation 4.

Provided that the Solar RPO of the obligated entity shall be fulfilled by purchase of Solar RECs or consumption of electricity from its own Solar Power Plant.

Provided further that the capacity of the Renewable Energy Power Plant owned by the obligated entity shall not be less than 250 kW.

Provided also that suitable metering and communication arrangement with the SLDC shall be established for such Renewable Energy Power Plant by the obligated entity for the purpose of monitoring the RPO compliance.

Provided also that the obligated entity shall not have availed RECs or any concessional transmission or wheeling charges or banking facility or waiver of cross-subsidy surcharge or electricity tax or duty in respect of the quantum of electricity consumed from its own Renewable Energy Power Plant for meeting its RPO.

By Approval of the Commission

Dr. SIDDARAMAIAH

Secretary

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission,