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Office of the
General Manager (Ele),
DSM, Corporate Office,
BESCOM, K.R. Circle,
Bangalore-560 001.

Date: 31-01-2023

To,
All EEs/AEEs of
C, O & M Division/Sub-Division,
BESCOM,

Sir,

Sub: KEREC order dated: 18.07.2022 for "Net Metering arrangement for eligible Consumers of SRTPV plant" -reg

Please find herewith enclosed KEREC order dated: 18.07.2022 for "Net Metering arrangement for eligible Consumers of SRTPV plant" relevant to the consumers availing power from the other sources/captive sources through open access, for the information and needful.

Yours faithfully

General Manager (Ele)
DSM, BESCOM

21/01/23

Copy to

1. The Chief Engineer (Elec), C, O&M Zone, BESCOM, BMAZ(North & South), BRAZ, CTAZ for kind information.
2. The Superintending Engineer(Ele), C,O&M Circle, BESCOM, East, West, North, South, Kolar, BRC, Tumkur, Davangere.
3. PS to MD/DT with a request to place before the chair.
4. MF / OC.

KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
No. 16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru- 560 052

Dated: 18.07.2022

Present:

Shri P. Ravi Kumar .. Chairman
Shri H.M. Manjunatha .. Member
Shri. M.D. Ravi .. Member

In the matter of

"Net Metering Arrangements for eligible consumers of Solar Rooftop
Photovoltaic (SRTPV) plant"

Preamble:

The Commission has been receiving the Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) executed between ESCOMs and the eligible consumers for approval for availing Net Metering arrangements in respect of SRTPV plants, as per KERC (Implementation of Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Power Plants) Regulations, 2016, from the eligible consumers who are also availing power through Open Access as per KERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations 2006 and its amendments.

The Commission notes that Net Metering arrangement and wheeling of energy from the other sources/ captive sources through Open Access are different sets of arrangements for different eligible consumers. Also, the Commission has already informed the ESCOMs on case-to-case basis not to execute the PPAs with these types of arrangements.

Hence, the following Order:

ORDERS

The facility of Net Metering in respect of SRTPV plants shall not be available to the consumers availing power from the other sources/ captive sources through Open Access Mechanism. The consumers may opt for Gross Metering arrangements or may opt for establishing Captive Plant for self-consumption.

This Order is signed and issued by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission on this 18th day of July, 2022.

(P. RAVI KUMAR)
CHAIRMAN

(H.M. MANJUNATHA)
MEMBER

(M.D. RAVI)
MEMBER