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CIRCULAR

Sub: Guidelines for extension of time, change of location and revision of capacity for grid connected SRTPV Installations - Reg

- Ref:** 1. KERC D.O letter No: KERC/D.O. No.330/, dtd: 13.05.2016.
 2. GoK letter no: E N 70 ASC 2015, dtd: 13.05.2016.

Preamble: In order to limit the capacity addition to desired levels in the interest of all the stake holders the Hon'ble KERC as issued guidelines (advisory) to the Government of Karnataka with regard to SRTPV installations in connection with extension of time, change of locations, evacuation of power, vide letter under ref (1). Further, GoK vide letter under ref (2) directed all the ESCOMs to follow the guidelines issued by the KERC and to submit the compliance report within 7 days.

Hence this order:

In suppression of the earlier orders, it is strictly instructed to follow the guidelines indicated below with immediate effect:

1. No extension of time shall be granted for commissioning of the plants in respect of PPAs which have already been executed at the previous tariff.
2. To monitor and regulate the commissioning of the plants of all capacities for which PPAs have already been executed, all the field officers (Division and sub-division officers) shall maintain the details of such plants, in the following format with immediate effect from the date of issue of this circular:

Sl no	Name of the first party	Location	RR No	Capacity in kW/ (1kw upto 1MW)	Type of structure/ Buildings	Location/division of the ESCOM	Date of signing PPA	Date of approval		Scheduled date of commissioning	Actual date of commissioning
								Date	KERC/ BESCOM		
			Total capacity in Mws								

3. Change of location of the project or revision of the capacity of the project is not allowed under any circumstances.
4. The norms for grid connectivity shall be adhered to strictly as per the orders of the commission wherein, evacuation of SRTPV beyond 50 kW is allowed of 11kV duly ensuring that the cost of any augmentation/strengthening of the lines/switchgear up to the point of inter-connection is borne by the SRTPV owner.



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No: KERC/D.O No. 330

Date: 6th May, 2016

Dear Sri *Ravi Kumar,*

The Government's attention is drawn to Commission's Order dated 2nd May, 2016 in the matter of determination of revised tariff for solar Rooftop and small photovoltaic power plants up to one MW. With the issue of this order the earlier tariff of Rs.9.56 per unit determined as per Order dated 10th October, 2013 will not be applicable to the PPAs to be signed on or after 2nd May, 2016.

The Commission has been approving PPAs in respect solar projects of above 500 kW and up to one MW, with lower capacity PPAs being executed at the ESCOM level. As observed in the Commission's Tariff Order dated 2nd May, 2016, the proposed capacity addition as per the PPAs executed has been far beyond the capacity envisaged by the State and Central Government.

In order to limit the capacity addition to the desired levels in the interest of all the stakeholders, the Commission considers it necessary to issue the following advisory to the Government:

1. No extension of time shall be granted for commissioning of the plants in respect of PPAs which have already been executed at the previous tariff.
2. In order to monitor and regulate the commissioning of the plants of all capacities for which PPAs have already been executed, all the ESCOMs shall host on their websites, the details of such plants, in the following format by 20th May, 2016:

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governor
to be informed

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Sl.No.	Name of the first party	Capacity in KWs	Type of Structure/ Building	Location /division of the ESCOM	Date of signing PPA	Date of Approval by KERC/ESC OM	Scheduled date of Commissioning	Actual Date of Commissioning
1								
2								
xxxx								
	Total Capacity in MWs							

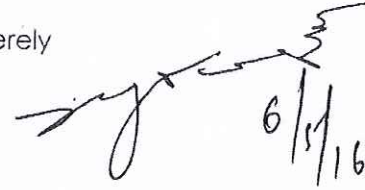
3. The ESCOMs shall not allow any change of location of the project or revision of the capacity of the project.
4. The norms for grid connectivity shall be adhered to strictly as per the orders of the Commission wherein, evacuation of SRTPV beyond 50kW is allowed at 11kV duly ensuring that the cost of any augmentation/strengthening of the lines/switchgear up to the point of inter-connection is borne by the SRTPV owner.

The Government is requested to ensure implementation of the above advisory at the earliest.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

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