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

Date: 10.04.2023

CIRCULAR

Sub: Processing of the SRTPV applications and Execution of Power Purchase Agreement from 01.04.2023-reg

- Ref: 1. KERC Order for "Determination of tariff in respect of Solar Power Projects (Including Solar Rooftop Photo Voltaic plants (SRTPV) for FY-22 & 23" dated:18.08.2021
 - 2. Discussion Paper dated: 07.02.2023 on "Determination of tariff in respect of Solar Power Projects (Including Solar Rooftop Photo Voltaic plants (SRTPV) for FY-24" .
 - 3. DT, BESCOM Approval dated:05.04.2023

Hon'ble KERC is determining the tariff and other norms for Solar Rooftop PV power plants from time to time. The applicability of tariff order dated: 18.08.2021 was applicable for the PPAs executed from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2023.

The Commission is in the process of determining tariffs for solar projects including SRTPV plants for FY 24 and has also issued discussion paper dated: 07.02.2023.

In view of this, I am directed to convey approval to execute the Power Purchase Agreement for SRTPV projects from 01.04.2023 duly inserting following clause until the determination of tariff by KERC for FY24:

- 1. 6.1 (a) The ... ESCOM shall pay for the net energy/gross energy (as the case may be) at the tariff that may be determined by the Commission for the period from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024 subject to such other conditions, if any, as may be imposed in the tariff order, for the term of the agreement.
- 2. In the standard format of the PPA clause a-the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) Order dated: 18.08.2021 shall be replaced with, "Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) Order determined for the period from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024."

Note: PPA shall not be executed as per previous KERC tariff order dated:18.08.2021 which was valid upto 31.03.2023. After the issue of the final SRTPV tariff order by Hon'ble KERC for FY24, SPPA shall be executed accordingly.

General Manager (Ele)

DSM, BESCOM

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- 1. To All CGMs/GMs of the Corporate Office, BESCOM for kind information.
- The CEE of BMANZ/BMASZ/BRAZ/CTAZ of C, O&M Zone, BESCOM for kind information.
- The SEEs/EEEs/AEEs of C, O&M Circles/Divisions/Sub-Divisions, BESCOM.
- PS to MD/D (T)/D(F) with a request to place before the chair.
- 5. MF / OC.