HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Notification

The 9th June, 2015

Regulation No. HERC/31/2014/Ist Amendment/2015- In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 61, 86(1)(e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar Grid Interactive System based on Net Metering) Regulations, 2014 (herein after referred to as the Principal Regulations):-

1. **SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND SCOPE:-**

   (1) These Regulations shall be called 'The Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar Grid Interactive System based on Net Metering) Regulations (1st Amendment), 2015'.

   (2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette of Haryana.

   (3) These Regulations shall apply to the distribution licensees and consumers of electricity of distribution licensees of the State of Haryana.

2. **Amendment of Regulation 6 (Capacity targets for Distribution Licensee).**

   Existing Regulation shall be substituted with the following Regulation.

6.1 The distribution licensee shall provide net metering arrangement to eligible consumers as long as the total capacity (in MW) of rooftop solar systems does not exceed the target capacity determined by the Commission

Provided a maximum cumulative capacity of 200 MW shall be initially allowed to eligible consumers under net metering, in the area of supply of each licensee, to be reviewed yearly by the Commission;

Provided that the cumulative capacity of rooftop solar systems to be allowed at a particular distribution transformer/power transformer shall not exceed **30%** of the peak capacity of the distribution transformer in case of interconnection with the grid at low tension and 15% of the peak capacity of the power transformer in case of interconnection with the grid at high tension or the revised cumulative capacity as the Commission may decide from time to time.

6.2 The licensee shall update the distribution transformer level and power transformer level capacity available for connecting rooftop solar systems under net metering arrangement and the cumulative capacity of the rooftop solar systems installed under net metering arrangement on **six monthly basis** and shall provide the information on its website as well as to the Commission.

3. **Amendment of Regulation 9 (Energy Accounting and Settlement)**

   The following Regulation shall be inserted below Regulation 9.5 as Sr. No. 9.6.

9.6 In order to promote Solar Power generation in Haryana through net metering, the licensees shall provide incentive on the power generated through rooftop solar system. Incentive at the rate of 25 Paise per unit shall be given during the FY 2015-16 on the solar power generated to the extent the same is admissible for off-setting consumer's consumption as per Regulation 9.1. The incentive payable shall be given by way of adjustment in the energy bill in each billing cycle. The incentive payable under these Regulations shall be reviewed by the Commission every year alongwith ARR/Tariff petition for that year and the incentive payable accordingly for FY 2016-17 onwards.

   Provided that the amount of incentive paid by the licensees during the FY 2015-16 shall be made revenue neutral by the Commission while issuing Order on the ARR/Tariff petition of the licensees for the FY 2016-17.

   Provided further that the incentive shall be paid only to the eligible consumers who install the rooftop solar system after notification of these Regulations.

4. **Amendment of Annexure-I to the Regulation**

   In Annexure – 1 to the Principal Regulation, under **CERTIFICATE OF SITE VERIFICATION**, the particulars under Serial No. 4 shall be substituted with the following:

   Total capacity of rooftop solar photovoltaic systems already connected to the Distribution Transformer including this installation in kWp (capacity to be restricted as per Regulation 6.1).

   By the order of the Commission

   Secretary
   Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission