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BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGUALTORY COMMISSION

BANGALORE

Dated this day the 16th September, 2014

Present:

    1. Sri M.R.Sreenivasa Murthy   Chairman

    2. Sri H.D.Arun Kumar   Member

    3. Sri D.B.Manival Raju   Member

In the matter of issue of standard format of Power Purchase Agreement for Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic (SRTPV) plants

ORDER

The Commission vide its Order dated 10th October, 2013 has determined tariff for Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic power plants (SRTPV). In the said Order, the Commission has decided to adopt the concept of net metering for billing SRTPV installations.

In order to facilitate SRTPV generators to enter into Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the ESCOMs, the Commission had issued a draft standard format of PPA applicable to SRTPV plants with net metering arrangements on 22nd August, 2014 and invited comments / suggestions from stakeholders on or before 1st September, 2014. In response, the Commission has received comments / suggestions from 9 stakeholders including KREDL and BESCOM.

Considering the views expressed by the stakeholders, the Commission has finalized the standard format of PPA for SRTPV plants with an installed capacity of upto 1 MW. The approved standard format of PPA is enclosed to this Order.

Further, the Commission decides that:

a) The PPAs of SRTPV plants up to an installed capacity up to 500 kW, executed as per the approved standard format, would be considered as deemed to have been approved by the Commission and the ESCOMs are not required to obtain a separate approval thereon.

b) Approval of the Commission shall be obtained in case there is any deviation from the standard approved format of PPA.

c) The Commission may review any of the PPA at its discretion to verify its conformity to the standard format and other applicable Orders/ Regulation.

This Order is signed and issued by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission this day, the 16th September, 2014.

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(M.R.Sreenivasa Murthy)	**(H.D. Arun Kumar)**	**(D.B.Manival Raju)**
Chairman	**Member**	**Member**