

**Government of Rajasthan
Energy Department**

No.F.20(4)Energy/2011

Dated: 04.03.2014

NOTIFICATION

The State Government vide notification No.F.20(4)Energy/2011 dated 18.7.2012 has notified Policy for Promoting Generation of Electricity from Wind, 2012. In the said policy, sub clause 4.1.2, 4.2, 5.3, 6.5.1, 6.5.2, 7.1.2, 7.2, 9.1, clause 10 (b) & (c), sub clause 14.1, 14.2, 15.1, 15.2, 18.1 and 18.2 are hereby replaced with immediate effect as under :-

4.1.2 Wind Power Plants for direct sale of power to Discom(s) of Rajasthan for the years 2013-14 to 2015-16:

The State will promote setting up of wind power plants for direct sale to Discoms of Rajasthan for the years 2013-14 to 2015-16 on the preferential tariff determined by the RERC upto the extent of Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) target fixed by RERC for that financial year.

4.2 Utility Grid Power Projects for captive use/third party sale within and outside the State of Rajasthan:

Rajasthan State will promote wind power plants of unlimited capacity for captive use or sale to third party located within and outside the State of Rajasthan at mutually agreed rates between the parties.

5.3 The Discoms of Rajasthan will purchase the wind power upto the extent of Renewable Energy Purchase Obligations prescribed by RERC. In case of any shortfall in meeting the RPO as prescribed by RERC for the said year, after purchase of such power, the Discoms of Rajasthan will fulfill the shortfall in RPO by acquiring Renewable Energy (Non-Solar) Certificate.

6.5.1 Grid Connected Wind Power Plants commissioned under Clause 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3:

The power evacuation transmission line from the Pooling Sub-station to the RVPN/Discom Receiving Sub-station will be laid as per provisions of the orders of RERC.

6.5.2 Grid Connected Wind Power Plants selected through competitive bidding process:

The power evacuation transmission line from Pooling Sub-station to the Receiving Sub-station of RVPN/Discoms of Rajasthan will be laid as per provision of bid document and Power Purchase Agreement.

7.1.2 Wind power plants for direct sale of power to Discom(s) of Rajasthan for the years 2013-14 to 2015-16 (clause 4.1.2):

For the projects sanctioned under clause 4.1.2, the Power Purchase Agreement will be executed between Discoms of Rajasthan and Wind Power Producers for the years 2013-14 to 2015-16.

7.2 Wind power plants for captive use/third party sale within and outside the state of Rajasthan (clause 4.2):

For the projects sanctioned under clause 4.2, the Developer/Power Producer shall execute a Wheeling and Banking Agreement with Discom(s) for such banking. In case transmission system of RVPN is also used then Power Producer and Developer will execute separate Wheeling Agreement with RVPN.

9.1 Exemption from Electricity Duty-

The energy consumed by the Power Producer for his own captive use within the state of Rajasthan under clause 4.2 will be exempted from payment of the electricity duty.

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10. RREC to be Nodal Agency:

- b) Approval of capacity of projects under clause 4.1, 4.2 & 4.3.
- c) Selection of projects through process of competitive bidding.

14.1 In principle clearance of Wind Power Projects under Clause 4.1, 4.2 & 4.3

In principle clearance of projects under clause 4.1, 4.2 & 4.3 will be granted by the State Level Screening Committee after evaluating/examining the project proposals on the criteria as mentioned in the earlier notification dated 18.7.2012 under the same clause.

14.2 In principle clearance of Projects selected through competitive bidding process

In principle clearance of the projects selected through competitive bidding process will be granted by SLSC. RREC will be nodal agency for carrying out the tariff based competitive bidding process on behalf of Discoms of Rajasthan. The bid process will be conducted by RREC under guidance of SLSC. SLSC will be empowered committee for granting all necessary approvals related to bid process. Approval from RERC will be taken wherever necessary.

15.1 For projects under Clause 4.1, 4.2 & 4.3

After in principle clearance of the projects by the State level Screening Committee as per clause 14.1, the Power Producers will be required to deposit security amount @ Rs. 5.00 Lac per MW by Demand Draft within two months from the date of issue of in principle clearance. In case Developer/Power Producer fails to deposit security money within stipulated time, the in-principle clearance shall be cancelled without any notice. The security amount deposited by the Developer/Power Producers shall not be convertible or transferable and shall only be refunded to the Developer/Power Producer on his written request after commissioning of the Project. In case Developer/Power Producer fails to commission the Power Plant in time schedule including extension as per Clause 18.1, the security deposit shall be forfeited.

15.2 For projects selected through competitive bidding process

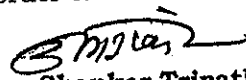
The security deposit will be governed by provision of bid document and power purchase agreement.

18.1 Time frame for completion of projects sanctioned under clause 4.1, 4.2 & 4.3

18.2 Time frame for completion of projects selected through competitive bidding process

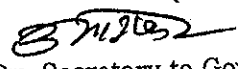
The time frame for completion of projects will be governed by provisions of bid document and power purchase agreement.

By order of the Governor,


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