PART IV-C

Statutory Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A and I-L) made by Statutory Authorities other than the Government of Gujarat including those made by the Government of India, the High Courts, the Director of Municipalities, the Commissioner of Police, the Director of Prohibition and Excise, the District Magistrates and the Election Commission, Election Tribunals, Returning Officers and other authorities under the Election Commission.

GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (NET METERING ROOFTOP SOLAR PV GRID INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS) (FIRST AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2017

NOTIFICATION: NO. 2 OF 2017

In exercise of Powers conferred under Section 61, 86 and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act No. 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations, to amend Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems) Regulations, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as “The Principal Regulations”) namely:

1) Short Title Extent and Commencement:

(i) These Regulations shall be called the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

(ii) These Regulations shall extend to the whole of the State of Gujarat.

2) These Regulations shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
3) **Amendment in Regulation 6.2 of the Principal Regulations:**

The first para of Regulation 6.2 shall stand amended as under:

The maximum Rooftop Solar PV System capacity to be installed at any Eligible Consumer’s premises except Residential Consumers shall be up to a maximum of 50% of consumer’s sanctioned load/contract demand; whereas in case of Residential Consumers, the Rooftop Solar PV System capacity shall be irrespective of their sanctioned load/contract demand.

4) **Amendment in Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations:**

First bullet point of Sub Activity (3) of Regulation 7 regarding the capacity of the Solar Rooftop plant to be installed at Consumer’s premises stands amended as under:

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<td>• Capacity of Solar Rooftop to be installed</td>
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5) **Amendment in Clause 1.3 of Annexure – IV, Inter connection Agreement between Distribution Licensee and Solar Rooftop PV project owner, Net Metering Inter Connection Agreement of the Principal Regulations:**

Clause 1.3 of Annexure – IV, Inter connection Agreement between Distribution Licensee and Solar Roof top PV project owner, Net Metering Inter Connection Agreement of the principal Regulations shall be amended as under:

Consumer other than Residential Consumer shall ensure capacity of Rooftop Solar not to exceed 50% of his contract load/demand/sanctioned load during initial 2 years of the connectivity agreement; whereas in case of Residential Consumers, the Rooftop Solar PV System capacity shall be irrespective of their sanctioned load/contract demand.

**ROOPWANT SINGH, IAS**

Secretary,  
Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Date: 6/10/2017.  
Place: Gandhinagar.

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