KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BANGALORE

Notification

No. S/03/1, Bangalore, Dated: 14.09.2012

KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources)
(Second Amendment) Regulations, 2012

Preamble

In exercise of powers conferred under Clause (e) of sub Section (1) of Section 86 read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission had issued KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2011 [herein called as Principal Regulations], vide Notification No. S/03/1 dated 16.03.2011, which were published in the Gazette on 31.03.2011. The Commission vide its notification dated 20.12.2011 has effected certain amendments to the said Regulations which were published in the Gazette on 02.01.2012.

The Commission considered it necessary to amend Clause 7(d) of the said Regulations in view of representations received and clarifications sought from several persons. The Commission, vide notification dated 18.06.2012 published in the gazette, proposed certain amendment to clause 7(d) of the said Regulations and had invited comments/suggestions from interested persons. Four Persons submitted their written comments.

After duly considering the comments/suggestions, the Commission, in exercise of powers conferred under Clause (e) of sub Section (1) of Section 86 read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations amending the clause 7(d) of the existing Regulations:
KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2012

1. Short Title, application and commencement. –

(i) These Regulations shall be called the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2012.

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

(iii) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette.

2. The existing clause in column-2 of Table below shall be substituted by the clause as in column-3:

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<td>Clause No.</td>
<td>Regulation as existing</td>
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<td>Clause 7(d)</td>
<td>Captive Power Producers (CPP) based on renewable sources of energy shall be eligible to get accredited for obtaining RE certificates for the entire energy generated from their plants including the energy used for captive consumption.</td>
<td>Grid Connected Captive Power Producers (CPP) based on renewable sources of energy shall be eligible to get accredited for obtaining RE certificates for the energy generated and used for captive consumption and for surplus energy, if any, sold to the distribution licensee/s of the State at the average pooled power purchase cost notified by the Commission from time to time.</td>
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Approved by the Commission

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Secretary

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission