

**NOTIFICATION**

ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003.

No. MERC/Legal/2017/01289 - In exercise of powers conferred under sections 61, 66, 86(1)(e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2015, namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement:**

1) These Regulations may be called the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

**2. Amendment to proviso to Regulation 46.2:**

The proviso to the Regulation 46.2 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2015 reads as below:

*“Provided that such defaulting Biomass-based Project shall continue to sell power to the Distribution Licensee during the period of default at the APPC of such Licensee for the relevant year.”*

This proviso will be replaced by the following;

*“Provided that such defaulting Biomass- based Project shall continue to sell power to the Distribution Licensee during the period of default at a rate lower by Rs. 0.50/kWh below the applicable preferential tariff determined for the relevant year.”*

Mumbai,  
Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

ASHWANI KUMAR SINHA  
Secretary,  
Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

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Note: The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2015 were notified in the Gazette on 10 November, 2015.