WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission under section 61(h) read with section 86(1)(e) and section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, specified and notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 27th February 2008, the Power Procurement from New and Renewable Sources of Energy Regulations, 2008.

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue Amending Regulations to the above Regulations for removing the difficulties and the Amending Regulations providing for the above purposes shall be subject to the condition of the previous publication and accordingly undergone such previous publication.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 61(h) read with section 86(1)(e) and section 181 of the said Electricity Act, 2003, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Amending Regulations to the Power Procurement from New and Renewable Sources of Energy Regulations, 2008 issued under Notification No. TNERC/NCES Regn./16/1 Dated 8.2.2008 and published in Part VI –Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 27th February 2008.

Amending Regulations

1. Short title and commencement

(a) These Regulations may be called the Power Procurement from New and Renewable Sources of Energy (First Amendment) Regulations, 2008.

(b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.
2. Amendment of regulation 3 of the Power Procurement from New and Renewable Sources of Energy Regulations, 2008:

In sub-regulation (3) of regulation 3 of the Power Procurement from New and Renewable Sources of Energy Regulations, 2008 the following provisos shall be added, namely;

“Provided that, in the case of sale of entire power to the distribution licensee by any new and renewable source based generator, the cost of interfacing lines up to the interconnection point shall have to be borne only by the STU/ distribution licensee.

Provided further that in case where the new and renewable source based generator referred to in the first proviso who has entered into an EPA with the distribution licensee referred to therein for the sale of entire power to the said distribution licensee decides to use such power agreed to be sold to the said distribution licensee, for his captive use or for sale of such power to a third person or to a distribution licensee other than the distribution licensee referred to above before the expiry of the period referred to in such EPA, then he shall be bound to reimburse the entire cost of interfacing lines to the distribution licensee with whom he has executed such EPA, before the wheeling of power to his captive use or sale to third person or distribution licensee other than the distribution licensee with whom the said EPA has been executed by him”.

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

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