



TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notification No. TNERC / NCES Regn. / 16 / 6, dated 14-12-2009

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 (Central Act 36 of 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 certain amendments to the above Regulations and such amendments 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 (Central Act 36 of 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 (herein referred to as the Principal Regulations) issued under Notification No. TNERC/NCES Regn./16/1 Dated 8th February, 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 (Amendment) Regulations, 2009.

(b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

2. Amendment of regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations

In sub-regulation (1) of regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations, after clause (f), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-

*(f1) **Inter connection point** means the interface point of renewable energy generating facility with the transmission system or distribution system, as the case may be:*

a) in relation to wind energy projects and Solar Photovoltaic Projects, inter-connection point shall be line isolator on outgoing feeder on HV side of the pooling sub-station;

b) in relation to small hydro power, biomass power and non fossil fuel based cogeneration power projects and Solar Thermal Power Projects, the inter-connection point shall be line isolator on outgoing feeder on HV side of generator transformer ;”

*“(f2) **Interface line** means the electric line between the interconnection point and the nearest point at which the electric line could technically be connected to the existing grid or distribution system;*

(By order of the Commission)

(R.Balasubramanian)
Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission