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PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 86(1)(e) read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission having framed the following Draft Regulations, invites suggestions/comments from the interested persons before finalizing them.

'RERC (Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy Generating Systems) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2023'

Notice is hereby issued inviting comments/suggestions on the above Draft Regulations from interested persons. The copy of the Draft Regulations may be obtained from the Receiving Officer of the Commission on payment of Rs. 100/-. The Draft Regulations are also available on Commission's website www.erc.rajasthan.gov.in.

The comments/suggestions if any should reach the Receiving Officer of the Commission in six copies on or before 26.05.2023.

Secretary

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Secretary



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सार्वजनिक सूचना

विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003 की धारा 86 (1)(ई) सहपठित धारा 181 एवं अन्य सभी प्रावधान जो इस संदर्भ में इसे सामर्थ्य प्रदान करते हैं, के अंतर्गत राजस्थान विद्युत विनियामक आयोग द्वारा प्रारूप विनियम बनाये गये हैं। इनको अंतिम रूप देने से पूर्व आयोग द्वारा सभी इच्छुक व्यक्तियों से सुझाव/टिप्पणियां आमंत्रित की जाती हैं:

राजस्थान विद्युत विनियामक आयोग (ग्रिड पारस्परिक क्रिया वितरित अक्षय ऊर्जा उत्पादन तंत्र) (प्रथम संशोधन) विनियम, 2023.।

एतद्वारा उपरोक्त वर्णित प्रारूप विनियमों की सूचना जारी कर इच्छुक व्यक्तियों से सुझाव/टिप्पणियाँ आमन्त्रित किये जाते हैं। प्रारूप विनियम मय समर्थन विवरण की प्रतिलिपी आयोग के प्राप्तकर्ता अधिकारी के पास उपलब्ध है जिसे रू 100 का नकद भुगतान कर प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। प्रस्तावित विनियम मय समर्थक विवरण आयोग की वेबसाइट www.erc.rajasthan.gov.in पर भी उपलब्ध हैं।

यदि कोई व्यक्ति सुझाव/टिप्पणियाँ देना चाहे तो आयोग के प्राप्तकर्ता अधिकारी को दिनांक 26.05.2023 तक या इससे पूर्व छः प्रतियों में प्राप्त हो जानी चाहिए।

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RAJASTHAN STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notification (DRAFT)

May xx, 2023

No. RERC/Secy./Reg./xxxx - In exercise of powers conferred under Section 181 read with Sections 61, 66, 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and all other provisions enabling it in this behalf, the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission after previous publication, hereby makes the following Regulations for Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy Generating Systems:

1. Short title, commencement and extent of application:

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy Generating Systems) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2023.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment in Regulation 12:

- (1) The existing provision of sub-regulation 12.5.6 shall be substituted with the following:

"12.5.6 The peak AC capacity of the Renewable Energy generating station installed under the Net Billing arrangement shall not exceed the AC capacity agreed under the Connection Agreement. In case at any point of time, if the peak AC capacity exceeds the above agreed AC capacity, the corresponding excess generation shall lapse.

- (2) The existing main provisions of sub-regulation 12.6.1 (a) and (d) shall be substituted with the following:

"a) If the quantum of electricity exported by a domestic category consumer exceeds the quantum imported during the Billing Period, the excess quantum exported by such domestic consumer shall be purchased by the Distribution Licensee at the weighted average tariff of large-scale solar projects of 5 MW and more, discovered through Competitive Bidding in last Financial Year, and adopted by the Commission plus 15%. In case no bidding is done in previous Financial Year, then the latest tariff discovered through competitive bidding plus 15% shall be applicable. The total amount arrived for excess energy injected by such consumer shall be adjusted in the form of credit equivalent to such amount payable in the immediately succeeding billing cycle:"

"d) The peak AC capacity of the renewable energy generating system

installed under Net-Metering Arrangement shall not exceed the AC capacity agreed under the Connection Agreement. In case of any point of time, if the peak AC capacity exceeds the above agreed AC capacity, the corresponding excess generation shall lapse."

- (3) The existing First Proviso to sub-regulation 12.6.1 (b) shall be substituted with the following:

"Provided that, for Net Metering consumers the Net imported energy (Total Consumption from all sources- Allowable Solar Generation) from the grid shall be billed according to the applicable slab corresponding to the total consumption from all sources."

3. Amendment in Regulation 15:

A new Third proviso shall be added below the existing main sub-regulation 15.2 as under:

"Provided also that no cross-subsidy surcharge and additional surcharge shall be applicable for RESCO-owned Renewable energy generating system under Net-Metering arrangement setup for domestic category consumers, State Govt. buildings, local bodies and public undertakings of the State Govt."

By Order of the Commission

Secretary

RAJASTHAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, JAIPUR

Draft Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy Generating Systems) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

Explanatory Memorandum

1. The Commission, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 181 read with Sections 61, 66, 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) Commission has framed the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy Generating Systems) Regulations, 2020.
2. In order to promote new technology and research in the field of renewable energy and promotion of installation of Roof top Generation plants in Rajasthan, it is proposed to amend regulation 12 which restricts the generation.
3. In order to bring more clarity in the renewable generating systems under Net Metering arrangement and to promote the setting of such plants, the regulation 15 is proposed to be amended to make it more practicable and rational.
4. In light of the above, Commission proposes to amend the provisions of Regulations 12 & 15 of the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy Generating Systems) Regulations, 2020.
5. Accordingly, drafts Amendment Regulations have been prepared and comments/ suggestions are invited from the interested persons on the proposed Regulations.
