

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BENGALURU
No.16 C-1, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagara, Bengaluru-560052

Dated: 19th December, 2025

Present:

Sri. P. Ravi Kumar - Chairman
Sri. H.K. Jagadeesh - Member (legal)
Jawaid Akhtar - Member

In the matter of reduction/increase of contracted demand/sanctioned load of the Consumer's installation having Distributed Solar PV (DSPV) plant.

Preamble:

The Commission has received representations from the DSPV consumers and Stakeholders that, in case of reduction of the contacted demand/sanctioned load based on the actual power requirements to match with DSPV capacity and also in case of increase in contracted demand/sanction load without any increase in existing DSPV capacity, the ESCOMs are insisting for execution of new PPA at 90% of the existing PPA rate or at prevailing tariff whichever is lower.

The Commission has examined the requests and is of the view that, the tariff will reduce to 90% of PPA tariff or the prevailing tariff whichever is lower as per the Commission's Order dated 15.09.2017, only if the capacity of DSPV is increased. However, for increase or decrease of contract demand/ sanction load, it will not lead to reduction of exiting PPA tariff/PPA period.

Hence, the following:

Order

For reduction of contracted demand/sanctioned load of a consumer up to DSPV plant capacity or for increase in contracted demand/sanction load of a consumer without increase in DSPV capacity, the execution of new PPA is not required. The PPA tariff and term of the agreement will continue as per existing PPA.

This order is signed and issued by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission on this 19th day of December, 2025.


(P. Ravi Kumar)
CHAIRMAN


(H.K. Jagadeesh)
MEMBER(Legal)


(Jawaid Akhtar)
MEMBER