

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Notification No. TNERC / RPO / 19 / , dated -2012

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission specified and notified the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010 under sections 61(h), 66 and 86(1)(e) read with section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and published in Part VI –Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 22nd December, 2010;

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to amend the definition of Pooled cost of power purchase and such amendment shall be subject to previous publication;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 61(h), 66 and 86(1)(e) read with section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010.

Notice is hereby given that action will be taken to publish the proposed amendment in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette after fifteen days from the date of hosting it in the website of the Commission and any suggestion, modification or objection which may be addressed to the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, 19-A Rukmini Lakshmi pathy Salai, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008, before the expiry of the said period will be taken into consideration by the Commission.

1. Short title and commencement:-

(a) This Regulation may be called the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012;

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

2. Amendment of regulation 2:-

In regulation 2 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010, in sub-regulation (1), for clause (h), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

*“(h) **Pooled cost of power purchase**’ means the weighted average pooled price at which the distribution licensee has purchased the electricity including cost of self generation in the previous year from all the long-term energy suppliers, but excluding those based on liquid fuel, purchase from traders, short-term purchases and renewable energy sources subject to the maximum of 75% of the preferential tariff fixed by the Commission to that category / sub category of NCES generators’*

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

(S.GUNASEKARAN)
Secretary