

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission under section 181 read with sections 61(h) and 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), specified and notified the **Power Procurement from New and Renewable Sources of Energy Regulations, 2008** in part VI – Section 2 of the **Tamil Nadu Government Gazette** dated the **27th February 2008**;

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue certain amendments to the above Regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 181 read with sections 61(h) and 86(1)(e) 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 amendments to the Power Procurement from New and Renewable Sources of Energy Regulations, 2008 (herein after referred to as the Principal Regulations).

Notice is hereby given that action will be taken to publish the proposed amendments 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) These Regulations may be called the Power Procurement from New and Renewable Sources of Energy (Amendment) Regulations, 2012;

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

2. Amendment of regulation 3. -

In regulation 3 of the principal regulations, for sub-regulation (3), the following sub-regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

“Evacuation facilities shall be provided by the State Transmission Utility (STU) /Distribution licensee as per the Commission’s Intra State Open Access Regulations 2005, Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for connectivity to the Grid) Regulations, 2007 and Tamil Nadu Electricity Grid Code. The cost of switch gear, metering, protection arrangement and related other equipments required from the point of generation to the interconnection point and entire cost of interface lines shall have to be borne by the generators.”

3. Amendment of regulation 6. –

In regulation 6 of the principal regulations, the expression *“and allied issues”* shall be omitted.

4. Amendment of regulation 7. –

In regulation 7 of the principal regulations, for the expression, *“The format of the Energy Purchase Agreement (EPA)/ Energy Wheeling Agreement (EWA) shall be evolved by the Commission after discussion with the generators and the distribution licensee.”*, the following expression shall be substituted, namely:-

“The distribution licensees shall file a model Energy Purchase Agreement (EPA)/ Energy Wheeling Agreement (EWA) after discussion with the generators/Open Access Customers for the approval of the Commission within one month of the issuance of tariff order by the Commission.”

5. Amendment of regulation 8. –

In regulation 8 of the principal regulations, in sub-regulation 8, the expression “*incentive*” shall be omitted.

(By order of the Commission)

**(S.Gunasekaran)
Secretary**