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PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, and all other provisions 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.

Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generation Sources) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2019.

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. 50/-. 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 on or before 23.10.2019.

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003 की धारा 181 एवं अन्य सभी प्रावधान जो इस संदर्भ में इसे सामर्थ्य प्रदान करते हैं, के अंतर्गत राजस्थान विद्युत विनियामक आयोग द्वारा आमंत्रित निम्न प्रारूप विनियमों को अंतिम रूप देने से पूर्व आयोग द्वारा सभी इच्छुक व्यक्तियों से सुझाव/टिप्पणियाँ आमंत्रित की जाती हैं :

राजस्थान विद्युत विनियामक आयोग (सौर तथा पवन उत्पादन स्रोत,के पूर्वानुमान, शिड्यूलिंग, विमल ,व्यवस्थापना और सम्बद्ध मामले) (प्रथम संशोधन) विनियम, 2019 ।

एतद्वारा उपरोक्त वर्णित प्रारूप विनियम की सूचना जारी कर इच्छुक व्यक्तियों से सुझाव/टिप्पणियाँ आमन्त्रित किये जाते हैं. प्रारूप विनियम की प्रतिलिपी आयोग के प्राप्तकर्ता अधिकारी के पास उपलब्ध है जिसे रु 50/- का नकद भुगतान दे कर प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। प्रस्तावित विनियमों की प्रति आयोग की वेबसाईट www.erc.rajasthan.gov.in पर भी उपलब्ध हैं।

यदि कोई व्यक्ति सुझाव/टिप्पणियाँ देना चाहे तो आयोग के प्राप्तकर्ता अधिकारी को दिनांक 23.10.2019 तक या इससे पूर्व प्रस्तुत कर सकता है।

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In the matter of First Amendment in the RERC (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generation Sources) Regulations, 2017.

1. Commission finalized the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of solar and Wind Generation Sources) Regulations, 2017 (hereinafter ‘RERC Forecasting Regulations’) which were then notified on 14.09.2017.
2. Indian Wind Power Association (IWPA) and other two generators namely, Tanot Wind Power Ventures Pvt. Ltd., and M/s Ramgad Minerals and Mining Limited filed the petitions before the Hon’ble High Court Rajasthan challenging the Regulations specified by the Commission and procedure specified thereunder. In the meanwhile, the several petitions were also filed before the Commission.
3. The Hon’ble High Court Jodhpur upheld the constitutional validity of the Regulations and passed the order on 25.09.2019 in the matter and also relegated the matter to the Commission and directed the petitioners to approach the Commission with their grievances, for their efficacious redressal.
4. Pursuant to decision of the Hon’ble High Court M/s Ramgad Minerals and Mining Ltd., filed their representation and Tanot wind power Venture Pvt Ltd. And Indian Wind Power Association filed petitions before the Commission. In addition, Commission also invited comments/suggestions from the stakeholders in the matter.

5. Commission passed its order on 27.09.2019 while disposing of the group of Petitions filed and comments/suggestions received from the stakeholders. In the order, among other things, Commission considered it appropriate to amend the several provisions of the RERC Forecasting Regulations. Commission vide para 294 of the said order proposed Amendments in the Regulations and annexed the draft Amendment Regulations with the order for publication for inviting comments and suggestions. Copy of the order dated 27.09.2019 is available on the website of the Commission www.erc.rajasthan.gov.in.
6. Accordingly, Commission invites the comments and suggestions from the stakeholders on the draft Regulations as enclosed herewith.

RAJASTHAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

JAIPUR, ----- October, 2019

No. RERC/Secy./Regulation -

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all powers enabling it in this behalf, the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following Regulations to facilitate large-scale grid integration of solar and wind generating stations while maintaining grid stability and security as envisaged under the IEGC/REGC, through forecasting & scheduling and providing commercial mechanism for Deviation Settlement of these generators, namely:

1. Short title and commencement:

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generation Sources) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2019.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. Amendment in regulation 3:

The words “or through a trader” shall be inserted between the words “for captive consumption through OA” and “within or outside the State” in both the sub-regulations (1) and (2).

3. Amendment in regulation 7:

The words “The QCA or wind and solar generators will have the option of accepting the SLDC’s forecast for preparing its schedule or providing a schedule to the SLDC based on their own forecast” as appearing in the regulation 7 shall be substituted with the words “The QCA or wind and solar generators shall provide a schedule to the SLDC based on their own forecast considering all available data”.

4. Amendment in regulation 16:

The words “or SLDC’s forecast” as appearing in regulation 16 shall stand deleted.

5. Amendment in regulation 20:

The Regulation 20 shall stand deleted.

By Order

Secretary