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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) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2024'

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.rerc.rajasthan.gov.in.

The comments/suggestions if any should reach the Receiving Officer of the Commission in six copies on or before 22.07.2024.

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) (द्वितीय संशोधन) विनियम, 2024.।

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 रु 100 का नकद भुगतान कर प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। प्रस्तावित विनियम मय समर्थक विवरण आयोग की वेबसाइट www.nerc.rajasthan.gov.in पर भी उपलब्ध हैं।

यदि कोई व्यक्ति सुझाव/टिप्पणियाँ देना चाहे तो आयोग के प्राप्तकर्ता अधिकारी को दिनांक 22.07.2024 तक या इससे पूर्व छः प्रतियों में प्राप्त हो जानी चाहिए।

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RAJASTHAN STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notification (DRAFT)

July xx, 2024

No. RERC/Secy./Reg./ xxx - 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 will be called the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy Generating Systems) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2024.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2 Amendment in Regulation 12:

A new Third Proviso shall be added below the existing Second Proviso to the sub-regulation 12.6.1 (a) of the main sub regulation 12.6 as under:

"Provided also that such Educational Institutions, recognized by GoI/ GoR, which have opted for Net-Metering arrangement, may opt Net Billing for a period of any two months during a financial year, for which they have to intimate the distribution licensee before the commencement of such period."

3 Amendments in Regulation 8:

- (1) The existing sub regulation 8.8 shall be substituted with the following:

"For installation of Renewable Energy Generating systems, the technical feasibility study shall be completed within a period of fifteen days and the outcome of the study shall be intimated to the applicant, failing which it shall be presumed that the proposal is technically feasible."

Provided that the applications for Renewable Energy Generating systems upto 10 kW capacity complete in all respects shall be deemed to have been accepted without requiring technical feasibility study and any commensurate

enhancement of the sanctioned load of the consumer, as may be required, shall be carried out by the Distribution Licensee."

- (2) The existing sub regulation 8.12 shall be substituted with the following:

"After installation of Renewable Energy Generating system, the consumer shall submit the installation certificate to the Distribution Licensee and such Distribution Licensee shall complete signing of connection agreement, installation of meter and successful commissioning of the Renewable Energy Generating system within fifteen days from the date of submission of the installation certificate. Formats of contract agreement and installation certificate shall be placed on web-portal of the Distribution Licensee."

By Order of the Commission

Secretary

RAJASTHAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, JAIPUR

Draft Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy Generating Systems) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2024.

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, 2021 (hereinafter 'RERC DREGS Regulations 2021').
2. The above Regulations, inter-alia, are applicable to:
 - (a) Net Metering arrangements;
 - (b) Net Billing arrangements;
 - (c) Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy generating systems connected behind the meter and operating in parallel with Distribution Licensees' grid and who have not opted either for Net Metering arrangement or Net Billing arrangement;
3. It is observed that Educational Institutions remain closed during vacations, which are predetermined due to which they are not able to consume power from the RE plant installed by them and are not able to use the net billing mechanism even though such mechanism is specified in the Regulations.
4. In order to address the above situation and to balance the interest of both such an Educational Institution as well as the Discoms, Commission has proposed the Amendment in the RERC DREGS Regulations 2021.
5. Further, Commission has also issued suo-motu order on 31.05.2024 wherein the several provisions of the Electricity (Right of Consumers) Amendment Rules 2024 issued by the Central Govt on 22.02.2024 have

been adopted. Accordingly, appropriate Amendments to incorporate these provisions have been proposed in the RERC DREGS Regulations 2021.

6. Comments/ suggestions are invited from the interested persons on the proposed Amendment Regulations.
