

TELANGANA SOLAR OPEN ACCESS DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION

Regn.No.1191 OF 2016

To,

The Secretary.

TSERC, 5th Floor,11-4-660, Singareni Bhavan,

Red Hills, Hyderabad - 500 004

Dear Sir.



Date: 25-01-2020

<u>Sub:- Submission of comments</u>, objections and suggestions in the matter of Filings of Annual Aggregate Requirement (ARR) and <u>Proposed Wheeling Tariff for Distribution Business for 4th control period</u> (FY2019- 20 to FY2023-24) - Reg.

Ref: - Filings by respective Distribution companies.

With reference to the above subject matter, both the distribution companies had ignored the mentioning of waiver of wheeling charges for solar projects as per AP Solar Policy'2012 & TS Solar Policy'2015.

<u>AP Solar Policy'2012</u>, clause 8(a) provides waiver of wheeling charges for 7 years from date of implementation of the project for both Third Party & Captive Open Access.

"8(a) – Wheeling and Transmission Charges – There will be no wheeling and transmission charges for wheeling of power generated from the Solar Power Projects, to the desired location/s for captive use/third party sale within the state through grid (Vide amendment G.O.Ms.No.44, dated:16-11-2012 "through 33 KV System" was substituted with "through grid") subject to industries maintaining their demand within its contracted demand. However, wheeling and transmission charges for wheeling of power generated from the Solar Power Projects for sale outside the state will be as per APERC regulations"

TS Solar Policy'2015, clause 11(d) provides waiver of wheeling charges for 10 years from date of commissioning of the project only for Captive Open Access.

"11(d) Transmission and Distribution charges for wheeling of power

The wheeling and transmission charges are exempted for captive use within the state. They will be charged as applicable for third party sale. The transmission and distribution losses however is fully applicable for both third party within the state as well as captive use within the state."

The same provisions were mentioned in the earlier respective tariff orders.

We request the honorable commission to ensure mentioning of provisions of respective solar policies in the final Wheeling MYT order for the 4th control period to avoid litigations and to give effect to government policy provisions.

Thanking you in anticipation.

For Telangana State Solar Developers Association,

Authorized Signatory.

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