

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission
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NOTICE

No.V/06/14

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Preamble:

The Commission has approved the Standard Wheeling and Banking Agreements [WBA] vide its Order dated 8.7.2014 for RE Projects under Non-REC Route and RE Captive Power Plants under REC Route. In the meanwhile, one of the Stakeholders has requested to define Solar Year commencing on the 1st day of October in a calendar year and ending on 30th day of September of the following year. At present, by default, the financial year starting from 1st day of April of a calendar year and ending on 31st March of the following calendar year is considered as year. Further, the Indian Wind Power Association has requested to exempt wheeling charges on the unutilized banked energy at the end of the year sold to ESCOMs in the case of non-REC route projects and to exempt Open Access charges on the unutilized banked energy at the end of the month sold to ESCOMs In case of REC route projects. In the context of the above, the Commission proposes the following modifications to the standard WBA:

AMENDMENTS

Clause No.	Existing	Proposed
1.1(j) WBA for Non REC Route Projects and Captive RE Projects with normal charges.	"Financial Year" means year starting from 1 st day of April of a calendar year and ending on the 31 st day of March of the following calendar year.	"Financial Year" means year starting from the 1 st day of April of a calendar year and ending on the 31 st day of March of the following calendar year and shall include the year for the purpose of banking wind and solar energy.
1.1(v) Non-REC Route Projects. 1.1(u) Captive RE Projects with normal charges.	"Wind Year" means year commencing on the first day of April of a calendar year and ending on the thirty first day of March of the following calendar year. -Do-	<u>Deleted.</u> <u>Deleted.</u> <u>Note: Consequent to the above deletion, 'Wind Year' shall be deleted wherever it appears in the standard WBA formats.</u>

<p>5.7 Non-REC Route Projects.</p>	<p>Charges for banked energy remaining unutilized at the end of water year/wind year/financial year.</p> <p>The ESCOM in whose jurisdiction the Project is situated, shall pay at 85% of the latest generic tariff determined by the Commission applicable to the relevant category of RE Power to the Company for the banked energy remaining unutilized at the end of every water year/wind year/financial year, as the case may be.</p>	<p>Charges for banked energy remaining unutilized at the end of water year/ financial year</p> <p>The ESCOM in whose jurisdiction the Project is situated, shall pay at 85% of the latest generic tariff determined by the Commission applicable to the relevant category of RE Power to the Company for the banked energy remaining unutilized at the end of every water year/financial year, as the case may be.</p> <p>Provided that no Transmission or wheeling charges, or open access charges shall be levied on the quantum of banked energy remaining unutilised at the end of the year and deemed to have been purchased by ESCOM under this Agreement.</p>
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<p>5.7 Captive RE Projects with normal charges.</p>	<p>Charges for banked energy remaining unutilized at the end of the month. The ESCOM in whose jurisdiction the Project is situated shall pay at APPC rate to the Company for the banked energy remaining unutilized at the end of every month.</p>	<p>Charges for banked energy remaining unutilized at the end of the month. The ESCOM in whose jurisdiction the Project is situated shall pay at APPC rate to the Company for the banked energy remaining unutilized at the end of every month. Provided that no Transmission or wheeling charges, or open access charges shall be levied on the quantum of banked energy remaining unutilised at the end of the month and deemed to have been purchased by ESCOM under this Agreement.</p>
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The Commission invites comments/views/suggestions on the proposed amendments from interested persons, which may be sent to the Secretary, KERC on or before 23.01.2015.

For KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,



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