



WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION



Ref No. WBERC/Regulation-64/20-21/6011

Dated, Kolkata, the 15th September, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub : **Draft West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Cogeneration and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy) (First Amendment) Regulation, 2020**

In supersession of Notification vide No. WBERC/Regulation-64/20-21/5729 dated 11.06.2020, West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (WBERC) is pleased to notify fresh draft West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Cogeneration and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy) (First Amendment) Regulation, 2020.

All stakeholders / interested persons may submit suggestions / objections / comments on the draft to West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission at **Plot No : AH/5 (2nd and 4th Floor), Premises No : MAR 16-1111, Action Area – 1A, New Town, Kolkata – 700163) by 25.09.2020 (5 P.M.).**

A copy of draft Regulation as also the existing Regulation proposed to be amended may be obtained from the office of the Commission between **11.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs** on any working day on payment of usual fees.

By Order of the Commission

Place : Kolkata


Secretary

Dated : 15th September, 2020

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WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NOTIFICATION

No. ___/WBERC

Kolkata, the _____, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clauses (zp) of sub-section (2) of section 181, sections 61, 66 read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all powers enabling it on that behalf, the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations to amend the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Cogeneration and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy) Regulations, 2013 published under notification no. 50/WBERC dated 22nd March 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulation").

1. Short title, extent and commencement:

- 1.1. These Regulations may be called the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Cogeneration and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- 1.2. These extend to the whole of West Bengal.
- 1.3. These shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. After clause (xi) of regulation 2.1 of the Principal Regulations the following clause shall be inserted:

“(xi)(A) ‘Eligible Consumer’ means a consumer of electricity in the area of supply of the distribution licensee who has installed or proposes to install a solar PV generating system, having a capacity of 1 kW and above, on a roof-top or any other mounting structure in his premises, to meet all or part or no requirement of electricity of his own use, and to supply to such distribution licensee on net-metering / net-billing basis using the same network. This shall include a consumer catering to a common load such as a Housing Society.”

3. After clause (xix) of regulation 2.1 of the Principal Regulations the following clauses shall be inserted:

(xix)(A) ‘Net Billing Arrangement’ means an arrangement under which energy generated from solar PV generating system of an eligible consumer is purchased by the