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F.3(664)/Tariff-Engg./DERC/2021-22/7286 - Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 181 read with Section 61 (h), Section 86 (1) (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003, Regulation 16 of *DERC (Net Metering for Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2014* and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication, hereby amend the following Regulation in *DERC (Net Metering for Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2014* (hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Guidelines”):

1.0 Short Title and Commencement:

- (1) These Regulations may be called the *Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering for Renewable Energy) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2023*.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into effect from the date of notification.

2.0 Proposed addition in Regulation 2 of Principal Regulations:

“(21) “Blockchain” means a special technology for peer-to-peer transaction platforms that uses decentralized storage to record all transaction data.

(22) “Peer to Peer Transaction” means a transaction, based on interconnected platform that serves as marketplace wherein Consumers and Prosumers meet to trade electricity through Blockchain or any other technology.

(23) “Prosumer” means a person who consumes Electricity from the Grid and can also inject Renewable Energy into the Grid using the same network.

3.0 Proposed addition in Regulation 4 of Principal Regulations:

“(3) The Commission, taking a progressive view, provides flexibility to Prosumers and eligible consumers to mutually sell and purchase Electricity through Peer to Peer Transactions in a secure and reliable way provided that Distribution Licensees shall be responsible for proper accounting and billing of such Peer to Peer Transactions implemented through Blockchain or any other technology.

Provided further that Delhi DISCOMs shall file Petition under this Regulation for determination of Transaction charges /fee, if required, for enabling Peer to Peer Transactions.”

4.0 Proposed Amendment in Regulation 10 of Principal Regulations:

“10. Applicability of other charges

The Renewable Energy system under Net Metering arrangement including Peer to Peer Transaction shall be exempted from wheeling, banking, cross subsidy and other charges till 31st March 2026, unless extended thereafter.”

5.0 Proposed Amendment Sub-clauses of Regulation 2 (4) of Principal Regulations:

“Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters) Regulations, 2014”

Replaced as

“Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters) Regulations, 2022 and subsequent amendment thereof.”

6.0 Proposed Amendment Sub-clauses of Regulation 2 (7), 8 (3) of Principal Regulations:

“Delhi Electricity Supply Code and Performance Standards Regulations 2007”

Replaced as

“Delhi Electricity Supply Code and Performance Standards Regulations 2017 and subsequent amendment thereof.”

7.0 Proposed Amendment Sub-clauses of Regulation 2 (14) and 2 (20) of Principal Regulations:

“DERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and Renewable Energy Certificate Framework Implementation) Regulations 2012”

Replaced as

“DERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and Renewable Energy Certificate Framework Implementation) Regulations 2021 and subsequent amendment thereof.”

8.0 Proposed Amendment in Regulation 2 (16), 11 of Principal Regulations:

“Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for recognition and issuance of Renewable Energy Certificate for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations, 2010”

Replaced as

“Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Renewable Energy Certificate for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations, 2022”

Date: 26/05/2023

Place: Delhi

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Secretary, DERC**

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