

No. 23/12/2016-R&R  
Government of India  
Ministry of Power

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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

**ORDER**

**Subject: Waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses on transmission of the electricity generated from solar and wind sources of energy under Para 6.4 (6) of the revised Tariff Policy, 2016.**

1.0 Para 6.4 (2) of the revised Tariff Policy provides that –

*“In order to further encourage renewable sources of energy, no inter-State transmission charges and losses may be levied till such period as may be notified by the Central Government on transmission of the electricity generated from solar and wind sources of energy through the inter-state transmission system for sale.”*

2.0 Ministry of Power vide reference number 23/12/2016-R&R dated 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 had issued an Order for Waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses on transmission of the electricity generated from solar and wind sources of energy. This Order had superseded the earlier Orders dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 and 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. Further, Ministry of Power vide Order No. 23/12/2016-R&R dated 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 had extended the waiver date from date 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.

3.0 In supersession of Ministry of Power's earlier order No 23/12/2016-R&R dated 13.2.2018 and Order No. 23/12/2016-R&R dated 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 it has been decided that no inter-state transmission charges and losses will be levied on transmission of the electricity generated from following power plants for a period of 25 years from the date of commissioning of the power plants which meet the following criteria:

- a) Power plants using solar and wind sources of energy, including solar-wind hybrid power plants with or without storage commissioned till 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 for sale to entities having a Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO), irrespective of whether this power is within RPO or not, provided that in case of distribution licensees, the power has been procured competitively under the guidelines issued by the Central Government.
- b) Solar PV power plants commissioned under "MNRE's Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) Scheme Phase-II (Government Producer Scheme) dated 5.3.2019", and

c) Solar PV power plants commissioned under SECI Tender for manufacturing linked capacity scheme (RFS No SECI/C&P/RfS/2GW Manufacturing/P-3/R1/062019 dated 25.06.2019) for sale to entities having RPO, irrespective of whether this power is within RPO or not.

4.0 This Order shall be applied prospectively i.e. from the date of issue of Order.

5.0 This issues with the approval of Minister of State (I/C) for Power and NRE.

  
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To

1. Principal Secretary/Secretary (Power/Energy), State Governments/UTs.
2. Secretary, State Electricity Regulatory Commissions/Joint Electricity Regulatory Commissions.

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2. Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi.
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