

No.23/12/2016-R&R

Government of India

Ministry of Power

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Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi,

Dated, the 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

**ORDER**

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

In continuation to the Ministry of Power Order No. 23/12/2016-R&R dated 23.11.2021 and in supersession of order dated 26.11.2021 regarding the waiver of inter-state transmission charges on transmission of the electricity generated from solar and wind sources of energy, I am directed to convey that the following para will be added after para 3.1 (vi) of the Order dated 23.11.2021:

(vii) for any solar, wind and sources mentioned in para 3.1 (ii) and (iii) of the Order dated 23.11.2021, which is eligible for waiver of inter-state transmission charges and is having its scheduled date of commissioning on or before 30th June 2025 is granted extension of time from the commissioning by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy after careful consideration, on account of Force Majeure or for delay on the part of the transmission provider in providing the transmission even after having taken the requisite steps in time; or on account of delays on the part of any Government Agency, and the power plant is commissioned before the extended date; it will get benefit of waiver of inter-state transmission charges on the transmission of electricity generated by such power plant as if the said plant had been commissioned on or before 30th June 2025:

Provided also that where a Renewable Energy generation capacity which is eligible for ISTS waiver in terms of the extant orders, is granted extension in COD by the competent authority, the commencement and the

period of the LTA shall also get extended accordingly, and it will be deemed that the period of ISTS waiver is extended by the said period.

2. I am further directed to convey that the following para shall be added after para 3.2 of the Order dated 23.11.2021:

3.3 ISTS charges shall be waived for 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.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



(Ghanshyam Prasad)

**Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India**

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To

Secretary, CERC, New Delhi

**Copy to:**

1. Secretary, MNRE, New Delhi.
2. Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi.
3. Secretary in charge, Power/Energy Dept., State Governments/UTs.
4. Secretary, State Electricity Regulatory Commissions/Joint Electricity Regulatory Commissions.

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1. PS to Minister for Power and NRE, APS to MoSP.
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