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CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION



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OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Constitution of Committee for recommending Extension of Time in SCOD for the for specific projects under Regulations 13(2)(h) of CERC (Sharing on Inter-State Transmission Charges and Losses) Regulations, 2020.

CERC (Sharing on Inter-State Transmission Charges and Losses) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2025 were published in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) vide No. 243 on 04.07.2025 in amending CERC (Sharing on Inter-State Transmission Charges and Losses) Regulations, 2020 (hereinafter referred as 'Sharing Regulations'). Regulation 13(2) (h) of the amended Sharing Regulations provides as under:

"(h) Any REGS based on wind or solar source or RHGS based on combination of wind and solar source or Battery ESS which is eligible for a waiver of inter-state transmission charges under Regulation 13(2) of these regulations and is having its scheduled date of commercial operation (SCOD) on or before 30th June 2025 is granted extension of time to achieve commercial operation date (COD) on account of any Force Majeure event including non-availability of transmission system or for reasons not attributable to the REGS, and the project achieves COD on or before the extended date, it shall be eligible for a waiver of inter-state transmission charges as if the said REGS had achieved COD on 30.6.2025. Such extension to achieve SCOD for the purpose of this Regulation shall not exceed a period of six months at a time and not more than two times, where the extension provided is for a period beyond 30.06.2025. Such extension shall be granted by:

(i) Renewable Energy Implementing Agency or a distribution licensee or an authorized agency on behalf of a distribution licensee or MNRE as per the competent authority in terms of the Power Purchase Agreements, where PPA has been entered into consequent to tariff based competitive bidding, under Section 63 of the Act;

(ii) Commission based on recommendations of Committee to be appointed by the Commission, for cases other than covered in sub-clause (i) of this Clause. For the purpose of seeking such extension, the concerned generation project or ESS shall file an application to the Committee as notified through a separate Order by the Commission."

2. As per the above, the extension of SCOD for specified projects is to be recommended by a Committee which shall be notified through a separate Order by the Commission. Accordingly, a Committee consisting of the following members is formed, which shall give their recommendations under Regulation 13(2)(h)(ii) of the Sharing Regulations:

- a) **Sh. Indu Shekhar Jha (Ex-Member CERC): Chairman of the Committee**
- b) **Ms Anjuli Chandra (Ex Member PSERC) -Member,**
- c) **Sh. A K Rajput (Ex Member CEA)-Member**
- d) **COO, CTUIL- Convenor**

Note:

- (a) The Committee may co-opt any other expert, as deemed necessary.
 - (b) Secretarial service shall be provided by the office of Central Transmission Utility of India Ltd. (CTUIL).
3. The entire process seeking extension of SCOD by the REGS or ESS shall be as under:
- Step 1:** The REGS or ESS shall approach the Committee through an application along with the relevant documents in support of their claim, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, with a copy of its application to the buyer, if any, at the following address:
- Central Transmission Utility of India Ltd. (CTUIL),
IRCON International Tower, Tower 1,
Plot No. 16, Institutional Area,
Sector 32, Gurugram, Haryana 122003.
- Step 2:** The Committee shall analyse the application received and, after prudence checks, give its recommendation in the matter to the Commission within a period of three months from the receipt of the Application in all respects.
- Step 3:** The Commission, based on the recommendations of the Committee, may allow or disallow the extension of SCOD for the purpose of waiver through a separate Order.
4. The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:
- (a) To carry out a prudence check of the Applications filed by the REGS or ESS seeking extension of SCOD, for the purpose of extension in waiver under Regulation 13(2)(h)(ii) of the Sharing Regulations, and give the recommendations to the Commission.
 - (b) The Committee shall give their recommendations to the Commission within a period of 3 (three) months of filing of the application along with supporting documents by the REGS or ESS before the Committee.
 - (c) The tenure of the Committee shall be 18 months from date of issue of this Order or till issuance of further Order, whichever is earlier.
5. The remuneration payable to the retired Committee Members shall be on a per sitting basis and shall be payable as per Regulation 60 A of Conduct of Business Regulations.

This issues with the approval of the Commission.


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 Secretary