

**Advisory for submission of requisite documents for waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses on transmission of electricity generated from solar and wind sources of energy**

CERC, vide notification no. No. L-1/44/2010-CERC dated 27th March, 2019 for Sixth amendment to CERC (Sharing of inter-State Transmission Charges & Losses) Regulations, 2010, notified waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses on transmission of electricity generated from solar and wind sources of energy which is as under :-

Sub-clause (aa) to Clause (1) of Regulation 7 of Principal Regulations:-

*“(aa) No transmission charges and losses for the use of ISTS network shall be payable for the generation based on solar and wind power resources for a period of 25 years from the date of commercial operation of such generation projects if they fulfill the following conditions:*

- (i) Such generation capacity has been awarded through competitive bidding process in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Government;*
- (ii) Such generation capacity has been declared under commercial operation between 13.2.2018 till 31.3.2022;*
- (iii) Power Purchase Agreement(s) have been executed for sale of such generation capacity to all entities including Distribution Companies for compliance of their renewable purchase obligations.”*

In view of the above requirements, henceforth generation projects based on solar and wind power resources are advised to submit the following documents towards fulfillment of the provisions for waiver of transmission charges and losses for the use of ISTS network upon declaration of commercial operation of such generation projects failing which applicable transmission charges shall be raised as per CERC Regulations :

- (i) Declaration under **FORMAT-I** regarding waiver of transmission charges.
- (ii) Letter of Award (LOA) issued by designated agency that project has been awarded through competitive bidding process in accordance with the guidelines issued by Central Government.
- (iii) Certificate for date and MW of commercial operation of the generation project.
- (iv) Certificate from entities including DISCOM(s) that the executed PPAs with the solar and wind power resources are for compliance of their renewable purchase obligations.

**Declaration by generation projects based on solar and wind resources  
regarding waiver of transmission charges**

With reference Sixth Amendment to CERC (Sharing of inter-State Transmission Charges & Losses) Regulations, 2010 issued vide notification no. No. L-1/44/2010-CERC dated 27th March, 2019 and subsequent amendments thereof regarding waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses on transmission of electricity generated from solar and wind sources of energy, I... (Name)..... S/o Shri ..... (Father's name) working as (Post).....in (name of the Company)...., having its registered office at (address of the company) ..... , do solemnly affirm and say as follows:

1. I am duly authorized to submit the present information and details.
2. I submit that (Name of the Company) has been granted LTA to ISTS network for ..... MW and connected at ..... (name of ISTS substation where connectivity is granted) vide CTU LTA intimation no. ....dated .... .
3. I submit that the generation project of (Name of the Company) has been declared under commercial operation for .... MW based on which ..... (Name of the Company) waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses has been claimed. In this regard, the letter of ..... (Implementing Agency) vide letter dated ..... is attached herewith.
4. I submit that ..... MW of generation capacity for which waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses has been claimed has been awarded through competitive bidding process in accordance with the guidelines issued by Central Government vide LOA no... dated.....
5. I submit that ....MW of generation capacity for which waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses has been tied-up with ..... [name of entity (ies) or DISCOMs] for compliance of their renewable purchase obligations (RPO) and the same has been certified by ..... [name of entity (ies) or DISCOMs] vide certificate(s) dated ..
6. I submit that all the details given above for availing waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses alongwith necessary documents are true and correct and nothing material has been concealed therefrom. In case of any discrepancy, .....(Company name) shall be liable to pay applicable transmission charges and surcharges as per relevant CERC Regulations and Procedures and appropriate commercial/legal action may be taken by CTU in terms of CERC Regulations/applicable laws.
7. I hereby indemnify CTU and hold the CTU harmless all time from and against any and all damages, losses, liabilities, obligations, penalties, cause of action, claims of any kind (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses') (collectively "Losses"), suffered, incurred or paid, as a result of, in connection with or arising out of and relating to exercise of CTU's actions pursuant to and in accordance with the subject declaration.

(Signature)

Name of the Authorised Signatory :

Company Stamp (Mandatory) :

**Encl:**

1. Certificate for date of commercial operation of the generation project
2. Letter of Award (LOA) issued by designated agency that project has been awarded through competitive bidding process in accordance with the guidelines issued by Central Government.
3. Certificate from entities including DISCOM(s) that the executed PPAs with the solar and wind power resources are for compliance of their renewable purchase obligations

**FORMAT of certificate from DISCOM(s) to generation projects based on solar and wind resources regarding waiver of transmission charges**

*[to be signed on official letterhead of the concerned Entity(ies) / DISCOM(s)]*

This is to certify that M/s .....(Name of generating company/trader like SECI/PTC etc..) has entered into PPA/PSA dated .....with.....(name of entity purchasing power/DISCOM) for sale of .....MW power generated from wind/solar generation power plant of M/s .....(Name of generating company) situated at.....(location) for compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPO).

(Signature & Stamp)

Name of the Authorized signatory :

Designation :

Name of the entity / DISCOM :