

**Matrix on Proposed Amendments in the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority
(Alternative & Renewable Energy) Distributed Generation and Net Metering Regulations,
2015**

S. No.	Existing Regulations	Proposed Regulations
1	<p>7. Term of Agreement.— (1) The term of the Agreement between Distributed Generator and Distribution Company shall be three years with effect from commissioning of Distributed Generator Facility.</p> <p>(2) At the expiry of initial term, the Agreement may be automatically renewed by the mutual understanding between the Distributed Generator and the Distribution Company for another term of three years and so on.</p>	<p>7. Term of Agreement.— (1) The term of the Agreement between Distributed Generator and Distribution Company shall be seven years with effect from commissioning of Distributed Generator Facility.</p> <p>(2) At the expiry of initial term, the Agreement may be automatically renewed by the mutual understanding between the Distributed Generator and the Distribution Company for another term of seven years and so on.</p>
2	<p>4. Licensing.—</p> <p>(3) The Authority may, on receipt of the Application and the documents specified in sub regulation (2), grant a license as specified in Schedule VII to the Applicant.</p>	<p>4. Licensing.—</p> <p>(3) The Authority may, on receipt of the Application and the documents specified in sub regulation (2), grant a license as specified in Schedule VII to the Applicant, within seven working days after receipt of requisite documents.</p>
3	<p>14. Billing for Net Metering.—</p>	<p>14. Billing for Net Metering.—</p> <p>(5) The Authority may determine the tariff payable by the Distribution Company to the Distributed Generator from time to time; provided, however, the tariff once awarded to a Distributed Generator shall remain valid for a term of the Agreement/License.</p>
4.	<p>Schedule-I (Distributed Generation Interconnection Agreement (1 KW to 1MW) between Distributed Generator and Distribution Company)</p> <p>6. DG Facility Commissioning Testing.- Applicant shall notify DISCO in writing that installation of DG Facility is complete and that the interconnection equipment is available for testing by DISCO at least fifteen working days duly certified by Electrical Inspector before Applicant interconnects the DG Facility with DISCO's Distribution System. DISCO shall thereupon have the right to test the DG Facility. DISCO shall also have the right to witness any testing by Applicant of the DG Facility. Any DISCO testing of the DG Facility</p>	<p>Schedule-I (Distributed Generation Interconnection Agreement (1 KW to 1MW) between Distributed Generator and Distribution Company)</p> <p>6. DG Facility Commissioning Testing.- Applicant shall notify DISCO in writing that installation of DG Facility is complete and that the interconnection equipment is available for testing by DISCO at least fifteen working days before Applicant interconnects the DG Facility with DISCO's Distribution System. DISCO shall thereupon have the right to test the DG Facility and ensure that DG facility fulfils the safety/quality standards in accordance with SOPs developed by Ministry of Energy for approval/installation of net</p>

	<p>shall be completed within ten working days. After the testing which is to the satisfaction of both parties, the DG facility may be interconnected with the distribution system of DISCO to be witnessed by representatives of both parties within thirty eight days.</p>	<p>metering application/connection/system or any other requirement provided in the relevant law as the case may be. DISCO shall also have the right to witness any testing by Applicant of the DG Facility. Any DISCO testing of the DG Facility shall be completed within ten working days. After the testing which is to the satisfaction of both parties, the DG facility may be interconnected with the distribution system of DISCO to be witnessed by representatives of both parties within thirty eight days.</p>
6.	<p>Schedule-II (Standard Distributed Generation Application Form For Distribution Company).- (a) Has the proposed distributed generation paralleling equipment been certified by Electrical inspector? Yes/No</p>	<p>Omitted</p>
7.	<p>Schedule-I (Distributed Generation Interconnection Agreement (1 KW to 1MW) between Distributed Generator and Distribution Company)</p> <p>11. Term and Termination of Agreement. The term of Agreement between Distributed Generator and DISCO shall be three years with effect from the date of commissioning of DG facility. At the expiry of initial term, the Agreement may be automatically renewed by the mutual understanding between Distributed Generator and DISCO for another term of three years and so on.</p>	<p>Schedule-I (Distributed Generation Interconnection Agreement (1 KW to 1MW) between Distributed Generator and Distribution Company)</p> <p>11. Term and Termination of Agreement. The term of Agreement between Distributed Generator and DISCO shall be seven years with effect from the date of commissioning of DG facility. At the expiry of initial term, the Agreement may be automatically renewed by the mutual understanding between Distributed Generator and DISCO for another term of seven years and so on.</p>