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**National Electric Power Regulatory Authority**

**NOTIFICATION**

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Islamabad, the day of December, 2017

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S.R.O. \_\_\_\_\_.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act (Act No. XL of 1997), the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority is pleased to approve the following amendments in the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Alternative & Renewable Energy) Distributed Generation and Net Metering Regulations, 2015, notified *vide* S.R.O. 892(I)/2015 dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2015, namely:—

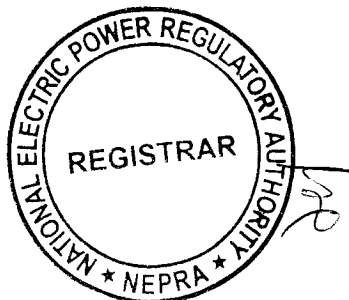
In the aforesaid Regulations, —

(a) in regulation 2,

- i. the sub-regulation (1) (e), shall be substituted with the words ““Applicant" means a 3 phase 400V or 11kV domestic, commercial, industrial or agricultural consumer of a Distribution Company, which submits an Application to interconnect its proposed Distributed Generation Facility to the Distribution System of the Distribution Company and who applies for grant of the license to operate a Distributed Generation Facility as a Distributed Generator”;
- ii. the sub-regulation (1) (k) shall be substituted with the words, ““Distributed Generator" means an Applicant licensed by the Authority under these Regulations to undertake Distributed Generation”;

(b) in regulation 3,

- i. the sub-regulation (1) shall be substituted with the words, “Any Applicant who meets the requirements of these Regulations is eligible for submitting an Application as specified in Schedule-II to a Distribution Company;” which shall be followed by the proviso, “Provided that the Distribution Company shall be bound to provide information and Authority's approved documents in response to the request from Applicant free of cost within two working days.”;
- ii. in sub-regulation (2), for the words “intending Distributed Generator” , the words “the



Applicant” shall be substituted;

(c) in regulation 4, in sub-regulation (3), after the word “Applicant” the words “within seven working days after receipt of requisite documents” shall be inserted;

(d) in regulation 7,

i. in sub-regulation (1), for the word "three" the word “seven” shall be substituted;

ii. the sub-regulation (2), shall be substituted with the words “At the expiry of initial term, the Agreement may be automatically renewed between the Distributed Generator and the Distribution Company for another term of seven years and so on unless the Distributed Generator or the Distribution Company terminates the Agreement in accordance with the Regulations”;

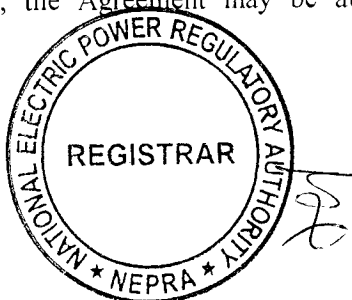
(e) in regulation 14, after sub-regulation (4), following sub-regulation (5) shall be inserted, “The Authority may determine the tariff payable by the Distribution Company to the Distributed Generator from time to time; provided, however, the tariff once awarded to a Distributed Generator shall remain valid for a term of the Agreement/License.”;

(f) in Schedule-I to the regulations,

i. in serial no. 2 titled as “Applicant’s Representations and Warranties”, the clause “c.” shall be substituted by the words, “The DG facility shall be installed to Applicants satisfaction”;

ii. in serial no. 6 titled “DG Facility Commissioning and Testing”, the words “duly certified by Electrical Inspector” shall be omitted and after the words “DISCO shall thereupon have the right to test the DG Facility”, the words “and ensure that DG facility fulfils the safety/quality standards in accordance with SOPs developed by Ministry of Energy for approval/installation of net metering application/connection/system or any other requirement provided in the relevant law as the case may be” shall be inserted;

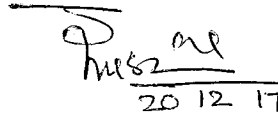
iii. in serial no. 11 titled “Term and Termination of Agreement”, the first paragraph shall be substituted with the words “The term of Agreement between Distributed Generator and DISCO shall be seven years with effect from the date of commissioning of DG facility. At the expiry of initial term, the Agreement may be automatically renewed between



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Distributed Generator and DISCO for another term of seven years and so on unless the Parties terminate the Agreement in accordance with the Regulations.”;

- (g) In schedule-II to the regulations, the table in the Standard Distributed Generation Application Form For Distribution Company having words “(a) Has the proposed distributed generation paralleling equipment been certified by Electrical inspector? Yes/No”, shall be omitted;
- (h) In schedule-II to the regulations, the word “proposed” shall be inserted before the words “ DG facility” wherever occurring;
- (i) In schedule-III to the regulations, the word “proposed” shall be inserted before the words “DG facility” wherever occurring.

  
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