

**BEFORE THE TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
CHENNAI**

Amendment to Order 1 of 2010 dated 27-05-2010

(1) in clause 1 relating to Scope of this order, for sub-clause 1.3, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“1.3. As a part of the Mission, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India have proposed to develop solar capacity of 100 MW as follows:-

Project Category	Capacity limit
Projects connected at HT level of distribution network with installed capacity of 100 kW and up to 2 MW	90 MW
Projects connected at LT level of distribution network with installed capacity lower than 100 kW.	10 MW

This Tariff Order covers the projects connected at HT level of distribution network (below 33 kV) with installed capacity of 100 kW and up to 2 MW with a total capacity limit of 90 MW. This Tariff Order would apply to the projects commissioned within Tamil Nadu out of this 90 MW.” ;

(2) in clause 3 relating to Order No. 1 of 2010, for the fifth sentence, the following sentence shall be substituted, namely:-

“The Distribution Licensee would enter into a energy purchase agreement with those solar PV generators from Tamil Nadu who are selected by the Government of India within the overall capacity” ;

(3) in clause 5 relating to capital cost, after sub-clause 5.4 and the entries relating thereto, the following new sub-clause shall be added, namely:-

“5.5. The matter with regard to levy of IDC is subject to the outcome of the Civil Appeal No.1304 of 2010 filed by Indian Wind Energy Association before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India” ;

(4) against the expression “STU / Distribution Licensee” wherever occurs in sub-clause 27.4 of clause 27 relating to Evacuation of solar power, the expression “Distribution Licensee” shall be substituted.

(5) in clause 28 relating to Energy Purchase Agreement, -

(i) for the second sentence, the following sentence shall be substituted, namely:-

“The agreement period shall be 25 years considering the life period of the project”;

(ii) the last sentence viz. “The parties to the agreement may be given the option of exiting in case of violation with three months notice to the other party” shall be omitted and after such omission the following sentence shall be added at the end, namely: –

“The SPGs shall be treated as “MUST RUN” power plants and shall not be subjected to “merit order dispatch principles”

(6) in the clause 30 relating to Solar power tariff, the following sentence shall be added at the end, namely:-

“This tariff is subject to the outcome of the Civil Appeal No.1304 of 2010 filed by Indian Wind Energy Association before the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India”

(By order of the Commission)

**Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission**