KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
No.16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560 052

NOTIFICATION

Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka (Eighth Amendment), 2019.

Preamble
The Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka 2006 were notified in the Karnataka Gazette on 17th June, 2006. Subsequently, seven amendments to the Conditions of Supply have been notified from time to time.

Whereas, the Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd., (BESCOM), a Distribution Licensee had requested the Commission to notify appropriate provision for a dedicated and mandatory Electric Vehicle Charging Points at the parking space of the High Rise Buildings, Shopping Malls, Apartment Complex, etc., in pursuance of the Karnataka Electric Vehicle & Energy Storage Policy 2017, so as to support electric mobility efforts and initiative of the State Government in the larger interest of protection of environment, by including specific clauses to the CoS, which the Commission found acceptable.

Consequently, the Commission found it necessary to include certain clauses to the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka. The draft amendments (Eighth Amendment) were notified in the Karnataka State Gazette on 29.11.2018, vide Notification No: KERC/CoS/D/18-19, Bengaluru, dated 28.11.2018 as required under Sub-section (3) of Section 181 of the EA 2003. The draft amendments were also hosted on the Commission's website www.karnataka.gov.in/kerc and a notification inviting objections / suggestions / views from the stakeholders was published in the newspapers for the information of public / interested persons. The Commission received, objections / suggestions / views from BESCOM, CESC and KASSIA. The Commission also scheduled a ‘Public Hearing’ on 08.03.2019 in the matter, but none appeared. The Commission has considered the objections / suggestions / views received from the BESCOM.

The Commission, after detailed deliberations and in exercise of powers, conferred by Section 16 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act No. 36 of 2003), read with conditions 7.3 of the KERC (Conditions of License for ESCOMs) Regulations, 2004, and the Clause 46 of CoS, and all the powers enabling it in that behalf, proposes to make, further amendments to the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka as follows, namely -

1. Title and commencement. -

(a) This may be called as the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka (Eighth Amendment), 2019.
b) This shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Karnataka State and for such buildings the power sanctions are made thereafter.

(c) It shall apply to all the Licensees engaged in the business of distribution of electricity and the consumers of electricity in the State of Karnataka.

2. Amendment of certain clauses. -

In the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka, 2006, after the existing clause 9.0, the following new clause shall be inserted, namely -

"9A.00 - Applicable to Commercial / Residential Buildings (s) / Complex (es) / MS building (s) in Metropolitan areas / Urban Development Authority Areas of all cities / City Corporation areas in the State of Karnataka where:

(a) The requisitioned load is 250 kW or more; or
(b) The built-up area of the building is more than 5,000 Square meters.

The Owner / Promoter / Occupier of the above buildings shall also provide not less than two number of charging points capable of charging Electric Vehicles, i.e., four / three / two-wheeler with adequate space in such buildings*.

By the Order of the Commission

Secretary
Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission