

# **KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION BANGALORE**

**Notification No: D/07/9/Amdt.-I dated 123.2009**  
**Amendment to "Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees)  
Regulations, 2004".**

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## **Preamble:**

Whereas the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, in exercise of powers conferred on it under Section 181 of the Act read with Section 86(1)(g) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), had prescribed the Regulations namely, KERC (FEES) Regulations, 2004, which was notified in Part-3 of Gazette of Karnataka dated 21-10-2004 (Page nos.1869 to 1871).

Whereas the Commission has reviewed the fee structure provided in the above Regulations and has felt that the fee prescribed therein for processing the Power Purchase Agreement and other Applications and petitions seeking orders of the Commission, is not commensurate with the quantum of work involved. It is, therefore, felt necessary to revise the fee structure for according approval for the Power Purchase Agreements in respect of Conventional fuel based plants, Non-conventional and Renewable Sources and Co-generation plants.

Whereas in exercise of powers conferred by Section 181 read with Section 86(1)(g) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) the Commission has proposed the amendment to the above Regulations. The draft of the amendment was sent to the stakeholders and also made available on the Notice Board of the Commission and of the Utilities. The draft amendments was also available on the Commission's website [www.kere.org](http://www.kere.org).

Interested persons / stakeholders were requested to send their comments / objections to the proposed amendment to the Secretary, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, 9/2, Mahalakshmi Chambers, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560 001 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2009. In response to this, 7 persons /organizations have offered their views which have been duly considered.

In exercise of powers conferred on the Commission under the above provisions read with Section 181 of the Act, and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendments to the Regulations.

## **1 Short title and commencement**

- (i) These Regulations may be called the "Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2009".

- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Karnataka Government Gazette.
- (iii) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Karnataka.

**2) Amendment to Clause 5:**

**Fees for Application / petitions, Annual Licence Fee etc.**

The words and figures appearing at Sl.No.3 and Sl. No10 in the column 3 of the table below shall be substituted by the words and figures indicated at column 4:

<b>Sl. No .as in the earlier Notification dated: 27.9.2004 .</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Fees as existing</b>	<b>Fees as amended</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
3	Processing fee for approval of Power Purchase / Power procurement in respect of:  (i) Conventional fuel based plant  (ii) Non-conventional and renewable sources of energy including co-generation	(i) Rs. 1,000/- per MW or part thereof of installed capacity  Rs. 500/- per MW or part thereof of installed capacity subject to a minimum of Rs. 1,000/-.	(i) Rs. 5,000/- per MW or part thereof of installed capacity  Rs. 5,000/- per MW or part thereof of installed capacity
10	Other applications / petitions not covered above seeking orders of the Commission.	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1,000/-

**By Order of the Commission,**

**Secretary,  
Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission.**