The Managing Director,
Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd.,
Kavery Bhavan,
Bangalore – 560001.

Sir,


Ref: Letter No. KPTCL/B36/2017-18/70602/103 dated 1st June, 2017

Please refer to your letter, cited above, wherein clarification has been sought as to whether the Transmission charges mentioned in Commission’s Order dated 11.04.2017 are also applicable to RE based long-term open access consumers having long-term Wheeling and Banking Agreement, in addition to the charges collected at present. Similar clarification has been sought by a few Wind and mini hydel generators.

I am directed to clarify that the transmission charges payable by RE based (except solar) open access consumers are governed by the Commission’s Orders dated 09-06-2005, 11-07-2008, 09-10-2013 and 04-07-2014. In its order dated 04-07-2014, the Commission, among other RE based consumers, has determined a wheeling charges of 5% and banking charges of 2% of the injected energy (banking in respect of wind and mini hydel projects only) who are not availing REC benefit, for a period of ten years from the date of commissioning of such projects. Further, as per the Commission’s Tariff Order 2017, dated 11.04.2017 these consumers are also liable to pay SLDC charges of ₹ 34.36 per MW per day from 01-04-2017. The transmission charges of ₹ 1,11,558 per MW per month determined in the Commission’s Tariff Order, dated 11-04-2017 (relating to KPTCL) pertain to other long-term open access consumers including the ESCOMS and they are not applicable to these consumers.

Therefore, if there is any demand of transmission charges to the contrary, the same shall be withdrawn immediately and reported to the Commission.

Yours faithfully
for Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission

Secretary

Copy for information and needful to:
The Chief Engineer (Elcty), State Load Despatch Centre, Bengaluru.