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BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT
BENGALURU

Order dated 11th of April, 2018

Present:

Sri. M.K. Shankaralinge Gowda	-	Chairman
Sri H.D. Arun Kumar	-	Member
Sri D.B. Manival Raju	-	Member

In the matter of:

Extension of Tariff Order dated 19th September 2016 for waste to energy plants in the State.

ORDER

- Preamble:** Bangalore MSW Limited (BMSWL), vide their OP No. 20/2016, had prayed the Commission for fixation of tariff for their MSW plant. The Commission, while disposing of the said Petition decided to fix generic tariff for the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) based power plants vide its Order dated

19th September 2016, while disposing of a Petition filed, vide OP No: 20/2016 by the BMSWL. The tariff determined by the Commission was Rs. 7.08 per unit, for the purchase of power by the ESCOMs from the MSW based power plants, for a period of twenty years from the date of their commercial operation.

The said Order was effective from 19th September, 2016 and applicable to all the MSW based power plants in the State that get commissioned, during the period from 19th September, 2016 to 31st March, 2018.

2. Meanwhile, Bangalore MSW Ltd who was the applicant in OP No. 20/2016, have represented to the Commission, vide its letter dated 16th March, 2018 that, the BBMP is yet to hand over the alternative land required for establishing the project and hence, has sought extension of the validity of the Order dated 19th September, 2016 for one year, i.e., up to 31.3.2019.

3. The Commission, has noted that after the issue of the Order dated 19th September, 2016 no other waste to energy plants has been established in the State, so far. The Commission, also notes that there is no significant change in the parameters considered for fixing the generic tariff vide its Order dated 19th September, 2016. Hence, the Commission is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served in initiating an exercise to determine the tariff of Waste to Energy projects, de novo.