

**BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**BENGALURU**

**No: KERC/S/F-31/Vol-599/16-17/**

**Dated: 20.10.2016**

**In the matter of the revision of time allowed for commissioning of the 1MW SRTPV project in the PPA of Smt Jayanthi H.L located at Sy No: 49/2, Maraluru Village, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District.**

1. Whereas, the Commission has approved the PPA, executed with Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCOM) on 18.02.2016 in respect of 1 MW SRTPV project on existing roof top of the building belonging to Smt Jayanthi H.L located at Sy No: 49/2, Maraluru Village, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District (hereinafter referred to as 'SRTPV Consumer').
2. Whereas, while approving the said PPA, a period of one year was erroneously allowed for installing and commissioning the SRTPV plant on the existing roof top instead of six months as was allowable in such cases.
3. Whereas, in order to set right the error, the Commission has, vide its Notice dated 29.08.2016, had called upon the SRTPV consumer to show cause as to why the said period of one year should not be revised to six months. Similar notice was also given to BESCOM.
4. Whereas, in reply to the said Notice the SRTPV consumer has furnished reply stating that,
  - a. Shrinking project commissioning time to six months is impractical and infeasible.
  - b. An ideal time frame to plan and execute such project is 18 months as it involves several major activities.
  - c. Due to adverse media reports and several circulars /GO's issued by the Government /BESCOM made her to slow down.

- d. Project commission time frame may be extended from the current 12 months to 18 months.
- e. The Commission should not revise its earlier stand.
5. Whereas, BESCOM has not furnished any reply to the Commission's Notice.
6. The Commission notes that the reply furnished by the SRTPV consumer does not refute the fact that the SRTPV plant was to be installed on an existing roof.
7. The Commission found that the SRTPV consumer had an existing rooftop for installation and commissioning of the SRTPV plant and was entitled to only six months time for installing and commissioning of the SRTPV plant from the date of PPA. Hence the following ,

#### ORDER

1. The action as proposed in the Notice dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 is hereby confirmed.
2. If, the SRTPV Consumer completes the project after the approved time of six months, the said consumer will be entitled to the tariff as determined in the Commission's Order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2016.

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