

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

BENGALURU

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Dated: 20.10.2016


In the matter of the revision of time allowed for commissioning of the 1MW SRTPV project in the PPA of Sri D.G.Ravi Kumar located at Venukallugudda village, Hiriyr Taluk, Chitradurga District, Karnataka State.

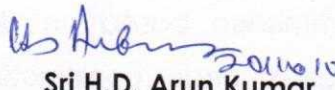
1. Whereas, the Commission has approved the PPA, executed with Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCOM) on 08.12.2015 in respect of 1 MW SRTPV project on existing roof top of the building belonging to Sri D.G.Ravi Kumar located at Venukallugudda village, Hiriyr Taluk, Chitradurga District, Karnataka State (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 as follows:
 - a. The Commission based on document furnished has treated the project as an under construction solar rooftop project and granted time of 1 year.
 - b. Based on the Commission's approval Financial Institutions have come forward to finance the project.
 - c. The status of project should be continued as on under construction solar rooftop project.


5. Whereas, BESCO has not furnished any reply to the Commission's Notice.
6. The Commission notes that contrary to the reply furnished by the SRTPV consumer,
 - a. BESCO in letter dated 10.12.2015 had stated that the proposed plant was to be installed on asbestos roof with shadow free area of about 10000 sq meters;
 - b. In the PPA it is stated that the SRTPV consumer intends to install SRTPV plant on the roof top of Sonnappa Vermicompost Unit.
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 26th 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 2nd May, 2016.

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Chairman

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