

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
SITE NO. 3, BLOCK-B, SECTOR- 18A, MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH**

**Petition No. 13 of 2020  
(Suo-Motu)**

**Date of Order: 14.04.2020**

**In the matter of:** Extension of the period of applicability of (i) the CERC RE Tariff Regulations, 2017 adopted by the Commission vide Order dated 31.10.2017 in petition no. 50 of 2017 (Suo-Motu) and (ii) the levellised generic tariff for RE projects for FY 2019-20 issued vide Order dated 13.09.2019 in petition no. 17 of 2019 (Suo-Motu).

**Coram:** Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson  
Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member

**ORDER**

The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Commission) vide Order dated 31.10.2017 in petition no. 50 of 2017 (Suo-Motu) had adopted the CERC (Terms and Conditions for Tariff determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2017 herein referred as CERC RE Tariff Regulations, 2017 and also determined the levellised generic tariff for RE projects for FY 2017-18 in the same Order, after following the due process. The said Regulations were valid for three years i.e. from 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2020. Clause (2) of Regulation 1 of CERC RE Tariff Regulations, 2017 provides as under:

*“These regulations shall come into force on 1.4.2017, and unless reviewed earlier or extended by the Commission, shall remain in force for a period of 3 years from the date of commencement.”*

2. Further, the levellised generic tariffs for RE projects for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 were notified vide Commission’s Order dated 09.08.2018 in petition no. 23 of 2018 (Suo-Motu) and Order dated

13.09.2019 in petition no. 17 of 2019 (Suo-Motu) respectively, after following the due process. The levellised generic tariff for RE projects for FY 2019-20 was applicable till 31.03.2020.

3. CERC vide Notification No.: 1/21/2017-Reg.Aff./(RE-Tariff - 2017-20)/CERC dated 24.03.2020, in exercise of powers under Clause (2) of Regulation 1 of CERC RE Tariff Regulations, 2017, has extended the applicability of the CERC RE Tariff Regulations, 2017 for a further period of 3 months i.e. upto 30.06.2020. Further, CERC vide Order dated 24.03.2020 in petition no. 3/SM/2020 (Suo-Motu) has extended the applicability of the levellised generic tariff for FY 2019-20 issued vide Order dated 19.03.2019 in petition no. 1/SM/2019 (suo-Motu) valid upto 31.03.2020, till 30.06.2020.

4. The Commission, in exercise of powers conferred under Clause (2) of Regulation 1 of CERC RE Tariff Regulations, 2017 adopted by the Commission, hereby, extends the applicability of the CERC RE Tariff Regulations, 2017 for a further period of 3 months i.e. from 01.04.2020 upto 30.06.2020.

5. Accordingly, the levellised generic tariff for RE projects for FY 2019-20 issued vide Commission's Order dated 13.09.2019 in petition no. 17 of 2019 (Suo-Motu) shall also continue to remain in force till 30.06.2020.

6. The petition is disposed of in terms of above.

Sd/-

**(S. S. Sarna)**  
**Member**

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**(Kusumjit Sidhu)**  
**Chairperson**

**Chandigarh**  
**Date: 14.04.2020**