

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

Relaxation in certain provisions of the PSERC (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generation Resources) Regulations, 2019

**Date: 23.09.2019**

**ORDER**

The Commission notified PSERC (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generation Resources) Regulations, 2019 vide notification no. PSERC/Secy./Regu.135 dated 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 published in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary) on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Regulation 5.8 of these Regulations provides that SLDC, after inviting objections from the stakeholders, shall submit the Detailed Procedure for the approval of the Commission within three months, which the Commission shall endeavour to approve within a month thereafter. However, SLDC submitted the first draft on 3.6.2019 i.e almost five months after the notification of the Regulations. Since there were deficiencies in the Detailed Procedure and consultations were required, SLDC took time to submit the final draft to the Commission after making necessary amendments, for approval.

Further, SLDC has submitted that provision of metering and operationalization of AMR system has been provided in the SAMAST scheme, which is under approval of the Government of India and may take some more time. The AMR system is expected to become functional within one year after issue of funding under SAMAST scheme. SLDC has therefore requested that weekly energy accounting may be implemented after operationalization of AMR system. During the intervening period, the concerned field officers shall download and supply the interface data to SLDC for preparation of monthly energy account and deviation settlement.

Keeping in view the difficulties being faced by SLDC for giving effect to the above stated provisions of the Regulations, the Commission in exercise of the powers conferred under Regulation 11 and 12 of these Regulations relaxes the following provisions of the Regulations;

1. In relaxation to regulation 5.8, grants extension of time to SLDC for submission of Detailed Procedure to the Commission for approval upto 11.9.2019
2. Relaxes proviso to regulation 1.3 and other provisions relating to implementation of forecasting and scheduling within six months of notification of these regulations to the extent that the forecasting and scheduling in accordance with these regulations shall come in to force w.e.f 01.01.2020.
3. Relaxes regulation 7.1 and other related provisions of these regulations to defer the implementation of weekly energy accounting and deviation settlement till operationalization of AMR system at SLDC. SLDC is allowed to use the interface data downloaded by the field officers for preparation of monthly energy account and deviation settlement.

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**(Anjuli Chandra)**  
**Member**

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

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

Chandigarh

Dated: 23.09.2019