

**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: 11.02.2020**

**ORDER**

The Commission notified the 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. As per proviso to regulation 1.3 of these regulations, the forecasting and scheduling was to come in to force six months from the date of notification. Keeping in view the difficulties in giving effect to certain provisions of the Regulations expressed by the SLDC, the Commission vide order dated 23.09.2019 in exercise of the powers conferred under Regulation 11 and 12 of these Regulations, relaxed the proviso to regulation 1.3 and other provisions relating to implementation of forecasting and scheduling these regulations to the extent that the forecasting and scheduling shall come in to force w.e.f 01.01.2020.

Now Director/Technical, PSTCL, Patiala vide memo No.23 dated 15.01.2020 has informed that the implementation of scheduling activities as per the provisions of State Grid Code and PSERC (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and related matters of Solar & Wind Generation Sources) Regulations, 2019, requires various resources i.e. Manpower, Software, Hardware etc., which are to be covered under the SAMAST scheme. It has further been mentioned that SAMAST scheme is at the tendering stage and implementation may take six to eight months from the date of tender opening. Accordingly, it is not possible to manually implement the scheduling mechanism in respect of a large number of RE Generators. PSTCL requested that the date of implementation of scheduling activities under these Regulations may be extended.

In view of the difficulties being faced by PSTCL/SLDC for giving effect to the above stated provision of the Regulations, the Commission in exercise of the powers conferred under Regulation 11 and 12 of these Regulations relaxes the proviso to regulation 1.3 to the extent that the forecasting and scheduling in accordance with these regulations shall come in to force w.e.f 01.01.2021

Sd/-

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

Chandigarh

Dated: **11.02.2020**

Sd/-

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

