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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
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From :
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To
All the Indenting Departments
Government of Telangana

Lr.No. 21/MSME/MARK/2/2021, dated. .01.2022

Sir,

Sub: MSME - Directorate of Industries - Consideration of MSME and SSI Certificates by various departments - Requested - Reg.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No, 1020, Dt.30.11.1976 of Industries & Commerce (SSI) Dept.
2. G.O.Ms.No, 437, Dt.5.9.1983 of Industries & Commerce (SSI) Dept
3.G.O.Ms.No, 51, Dt.01.06.2010 of Industries & Commerce Dept

The Government has been issuing instructions from time to time to the Government Departments to purchase their requirements from the local manufacturers with a view to giving fillip to local Industries. One of the important instruction is that "Government Departments, Undertakings (statutory or otherwise), Corporation and Qusai-Government bodies should exempt Small Scale Industries having A valid SSI Registration certificate issued by the Department of Industries from payment of Earnest Money Deposit and Security Deposit, in so far as the items of manufacture registered with the Dept. of Industries are concerned".

The definition of SSI has undergone change after MSMED Act has been passed by Government of India, the nomenclature is Micro, Small Enterprises. The Registration system has changed from Permanent Registration by DIC to EM Part II to Udyog Aadhar to the present Udyam Registration.

The recent changes in Registration are:

- Online Registration on UDYAM Portal (UDYAM REGISTRATION)
- Earlier Registrations valid only upto 31-12-2021
- New classification of MSMEs o **a micro enterprise**, where the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed one crore rupees and turnover does not exceed five crore rupees
- o **a small enterprise**, where the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed ten crore rupees and turnover does not exceed fifty crore rupees

Kindly note that the said GOs are applicable to only Micro and Small Enterprises (MFG)

Government Departments have been not following the instructions and therefore the instructions were repeated in G.O.Ms.No.51, Ind & Com Dept Dt: 01-06-2010. However we are still receiving complaints from Entrepreneurs that the GOs are not being followed. You are therefore requested to kindly abide by the instructions issued vide GOs mentioned for your procurements.

Yours faithfully,

Additional Director

**MINISTRY OF POWER
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 6th June, 2022

G.S.R. 418(E). In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with clause (z) of sub-section (2) of section 176 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

- 1. Short title and commencement.** (1) These rules may be called the Electricity (Promoting Renewable Energy Through Green Energy Open Access) Rules, 2022.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Definitions.** (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise, requires: -
 - (a) —Act means the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003);
 - (b) —entity means any consumer who has contracted demand or sanctioned load of 100 kW or more except for captive consumers:
Provided that in case of captive consumers there shall not be any load limitation;
 - (c) —forum of regulators means the forum as referred to in sub-section (2) of section 166 of the Act.
 - (d) —green energy means the electrical energy from renewable sources of energy including hydro and storage (if the storage uses renewable energy) or any other technology as may be notified by the Government of India from time to time and shall also include any mechanism that utilises green energy to replace fossil fuels including production of green hydrogen or green ammonia as per provision of clause G of sub-rule (2) of rule 4;
 - (e) —obligated entity means the entities mandated under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 86 of the Act to fulfill Renewable Purchase Obligation, which includes distribution licensee, captive user, and open access consumer.(2) The words and expressions used and not defined herein but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.
- 3. Applicability.** This rule shall be applicable for generation, purchase and consumption of green energy as defined under clause (c) of rule 2, including the energy from Waste-to-Energy plant.
- 4. Renewable Purchase Obligation.** (1) On and from the date of commencement of these rules, there shall be an uniform renewable purchase obligation, on all obligated entities in area of a distribution licensee.
(2) Any entity, whether obligated or not may elect to generate, purchase and consume renewable energy as per their requirements by one or more of the following methods:-
 - (A) Own Generation from renewable energy sources. There shall not be any capacity limit for installation of power plants from renewable energy sources, by entities for their own consumption and such plants may be set up at any location in India and power shall be transmitted by using open access:
Provided that the generating plant may be set up by the entity itself or by a developer with which the entity enters into a power purchase agreement.
 - (B) By procuring Renewable Energy through Open Access from any Developer either directly or through a trading licensee or through power markets.**Explanation:** (1) Developer means the generating company who generate electrical energy from renewable sources of energy.
(2) Trading Licensee means a person who has been granted a license by appropriate commission, for purchase of electricity for resale thereof.
(C) By requisition from distribution licensee. (a) Any entity may elect to purchase green energy Either upto a certain percentage of the consumption or its entire consumption and they may place a requisition for this with their distribution licensee, which shall procure such quantity of green energy and supply it and the consumer shall have the flexibility to give separate requisition for solar and non-solar;
(b) The consumer may purchase on a voluntary basis, more renewable energy, than he is obligated to do and for ease of implementation, this may be in steps of Twenty five per cent and going upto Hundred per cent;
(c) The tariff for the green energy shall be determined separately by the Appropriate Commission, which shall comprise of the average pooled power purchase cost of the renewable energy, cross-subsidy charges if any, and service charges covering the prudent cost of the distribution licensee for providing the green energy;
(d) Any requisition for green energy from a distribution licensee shall be for a minimum period of one year;

- (e) The quantum of green energy shall be pre-specified for at least one year;
 - (f) The green energy purchased from distribution licensee or from Renewable Energy sources other than distribution licensee in excess of Renewable Purchase Obligation of obligated entity shall be counted towards Renewable Purchase Obligation compliance of the distribution licensee;
 - (g) The Accounting of renewable energy supplied at distribution licensee level shall be on a monthly basis;
 - (D) By consuming green energy from captive power plant.
 - (E) By purchasing of renewable energy certificates in accordance with the applicable regulations.
 - (F) Purchase of green hydrogen or green ammonia; —the obligated entity can also meet their Renewable Purchase Obligation by purchasing green hydrogen or green ammonia and the quantum of such green hydrogen or green ammonia would be computed by considering the equivalence to the green hydrogen or green ammonia produced from one MWh of electricity from the renewable sources or its multiples and norms in this regard shall be notified by the Central Commission.
 - (G) Any other sources, as may be, determined by the Central Government.
- 5. Green Energy Open Access.** (1) To provide Green Energy Open Access to consumers of green energy, the appropriate Commission may, if necessary, amend the relevant regulations made by it and such regulations shall be consistent with these rules.
- (2) All applications for open access of green energy in this regard shall be allowed by the nodal agency within a period of fifteen days:
- Provided that only consumers who have contracted demand or sanctioned load of hundred kW and above shall be eligible to take power through Green Energy Open Access and there shall be no limit of supply of power for the captive consumers taking power under Green Energy Open Access: Provided further that reasonable conditions such as the minimum number of time blocks, which shall not be more than twelve time blocks, for which the consumer shall not change the quantum of power consumed through open access may be imposed so as to avoid high variation in demand to be met by the distribution licensee.
- 6. Nodal Agency.** (1) A Central Nodal Agency shall be notified by the Central Government to set up and operate a single window green energy open access system for renewable energy.
- (2) The Central Nodal agency shall set up a centralised registry for all Green Energy Open Access consumers and all the applications related to green energy open access shall be submitted on the portal set up by the said the Central Nodal Agency and these applications shall get routed to the concerned nodal agency notified by the Appropriate Commission for grant of green energy open access.
- (3) The Appropriate Commission shall notify the appropriate Load Despatch Centre as the nodal agency for grant of green energy open access for short term, to be defined by the Appropriate Commission, and the State or Central Transmission Utility, as the case may be, as the nodal agency for grant of Green Energy Open Access, for medium and long term.
- (4) The nodal agencies shall make available all relevant information regarding green energy open access to the public on the portal of the Central Nodal Agency.
- 7. Procedure for grant of Green Energy Open Access.—** (1) The Central Nodal Agency shall prepare, within a period of sixty days of commencement of these rules, a common application format for the Green Energy Open Access in consultation with the Forum of Regulators and applications for the Green Energy Open Access shall be made in this format.
- (2) All the applications for the Green Energy Open Access complete in all respects, shall be submitted on the portal set up by the Central Nodal Agency.
- (3) The concerned nodal agency shall, by an order in writing, approve the applications for the Green Energy Open Access within a period of fifteen days, failing which it shall be deemed to have been approved subject to the fulfillment of the technical requirements as specified by the appropriate Commission:
- Provided that the order of processing of such applications for Green Energy Open Access shall be first in first out.
- (4) The Short term and medium term open access shall be allowed, if there is sufficient spare capacity available in the transmission system without any augmentation whereas for long term open access, the transmission system may be augmented if required:
- Provided that priority shall be given to long term in the existing system if spare capacity is available and further, open access for non-fossil fuel sources shall be given priority over the open access from the fossil fuel.
- Explanation:** For the purposes of this rule, the expression —Fossil Fuel includes the fuels such as coal, lignite, gas, liquid fuel or combination of these as its primary source of energy, which are used in Thermal Generating Station for generating electricity.



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(5) No application for open access shall be denied unless the applicant has been given an opportunity of being heard in the matter and all orders denying open access shall be speaking orders.

(6) Appeals against an order of the concerned nodal agency, shall lie before the Appropriate Commission, within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of order under sub-rule (4) of rule 7.

(7) The Appropriate Commission shall dispose the appeal within a period of three months and the order issued by it, shall be binding on the parties.

8. **Banking.**—(1) Banking shall be permitted at least on a monthly basis on payment of charges to compensate additional costs, if any, to the distribution licensee by the Banking and the Appropriate Commission shall fix the applicable charges.

(2) The permitted quantum of banked energy by the Green Energy Open Access consumers shall be at least thirty percent of the total monthly consumption of electricity from the distribution licensee by the consumers.

Explanation: For the purposes of this rule, the expression—Banking means the surplus green energy injected in the grid and credited with the distribution licensee energy by the Green Energy Open Access consumers and that shall be drawn along with charges to compensate additional costs if any:

Provided that the credit for banked energy shall not be permitted to be carried forward to subsequent months and the credit of energy banked during the month shall be adjusted during the same month.

9. **Charges to be levied for Open Access.**—(1) The charges to be levied on Green Energy Open Access consumers shall be as follows:-

- (a) Transmission charges;
- (b) Wheeling charges;
- (c) Cross subsidy Surcharge;
- (d) Standby charges wherever applicable; and
- (e) No other charges except the charges above, shall be levied.

For Complete Gazette for visit :

https://www.argus-p.com/uploads/km_updates/download/1654756650_Green_Energy_Open_Access_Rules,_2022.pdf

APPEAL TO MEMBERS

to renew the Membership for the Year 2022-23

FTCCI has sent letters to all the Members of the Federation requesting to renew their membership subscription for the year 2022-2023. The details of the subscription fee and the Proforma Invoice have also been sent along with the letter.

We would like to bring to the notice of the members that as per the Articles of Association, every Member of FTCCI shall be required to pay the annual subscription in advance on or before the day of March 31, of the year to avail the electoral rights / Privileges. Members, who pay the subscription for the F.Y., i.e., 2022-23 after March 31, 2022, but on or before May 31, 2022 and without any arrears only are entitled to VOTE at the Annual General Meeting.

The subscription amount can be paid by way of Cheque/DD/Online in favour of "FTCCI" payable at Hyderabad. The members who make the payment through NEFT/RTGS/Google Pay/Phone Pay may please intimate the payment details to us by e-mail for updating our records.

We appeal to all the members of FTCCI to renew their subscriptions to avoid discontinuity and support the Federation. We wish to impress upon all the members that subscription fee from members is the primary source of revenue for smooth functioning of the business chamber. Your valued support strengthens the voice of the Federation in bringing the issues to the notice of the key authorities for resolution and also for conducting various activities for empowering the trade and industry.

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