

No.23/12/2016-R&R
Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, dated, the 30th Sept, 2016

ORDER

Subject: Waiver of inter-State transmission charges and losses on transmission of the electricity generated from solar and wind sources of energy under Para 6.4(6) of the revised Tariff Policy.

1.0 In exercise of the powers conferred under section 3(3) of Electricity Act, 2003, the Central Government notified the revised Tariff Policy which was published vide Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-I, Section-1 dated 28.1.2016.

2.0 Para 6.4(6) of the revised Tariff Policy provides that-

"In order to further encourage renewable sources of energy, no inter-State transmission charges and losses may be levied till such period as may be notified by the Central Government on transmission of the electricity generated from solar and wind sources of energy through the inter-state transmission system for sale."

3.0 Now, in view of the above provisions and after consultation with Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Central Electricity Authority, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission and POSOCO, it is hereby notified that-

(i) For generation projects based on wind resources, no inter-state transmission charges and losses will be levied on transmission of the electricity through the inter-state transmission system for sale by such projects commissioned till 31.3.2019.

Provided that the above waiver will be available for a period of 25 years from the date of commissioning of such projects.

Provided further that such waiver will be available only for the projects entering into Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) for sale of electricity to the Distribution Companies for compliance of their renewable purchase obligation.

