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Lr.No.APERC/Tariff/Consultant/D.No.352/2026, Date : 04.06.2026.

Sir,

Sub: APERC – Net Metering for Solar Rooftop Projects (500 kWp to 1000 kWp) commissioned prior to APERC Regulation No. 4 of 2023 -Clarification- Issued- Reg.

Ref : Letter No. CMD/DIR(F)/CGM(F)/GM(F)/AO(B)/AAO(B) E-463/D.No.1/963022, dated 19.01.2026

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Vide the reference cited above, APEPDCL has sought clarification on the applicability of Net Metering and billing for SRTPV projects with installed capacities ranging from 500 kWp to 1000 kWp, commissioned prior to the issue of APERC Regulation No. 4 of 2023. This is particularly pertinent as Regulation No. 4 of 2023 permits Net Metering only for capacities up to 500 kWp.

The matter has been examined in light of the provisions of APERC Regulation No. 4 of 2023 and the Solar Rooftop Policies/Guidelines in force prior thereto. It is observed that Clause 22 of APERC Regulation No. 4 of 2023 provides that SRTPV systems already commissioned and those at various stages of construction, including cases where feasibility reports were issued under the provisions of earlier/existing guidelines, shall continue to be governed by those guidelines till completion of the term of the respective agreements, subject to the conditions specified therein.

Therefore, the capacity limits prescribed under Clause 5.6 of APERC Regulation No. 4 of 2023 are applicable prospectively to projects covered by the said Regulation.

Accordingly, SRTPV projects with installed capacities between 500 kWp and 1000 kWp that were commissioned prior to the commencement of APERC Regulation No. 4 of 2023 shall continue to be billed till completion of the term of the respective agreements under the Net/Gross Metering terms of the then-applicable Solar Rooftop Policies/Guidelines.

(By order of the Hon'ble Commission)

Yours faithfully,

Commission Secretary i/c

To

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