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**ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
KURNOOL**

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**First Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission
(Terms and Conditions for Tariff Determination from Renewable Energy
Sources) Regulation, 2025, (Regulation No. 6 of 2025)**

Regulation 12 of 2025

Introduction

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission notified the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Tariff Determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulation, 2025 (Regulation No. 6 of 2025) (hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Regulation”), which was published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette on 12.09.2025. Subsequent to the issuance of the Principal Regulation, the Commission undertook a review of the operating performance of small hydro generating stations in the State and issued a draft amendment proposing to revise the minimum normative Capacity Utilisation Factor (CUF) for such stations to 30%. The draft amendment, along with a Public Notice issued under Section 181(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with the Electricity

(Procedure for Previous Publication) Rules, 2005, was hosted on the Commission's website on 18.11.2025, inviting comments, suggestions, and objections from all stakeholders and interested parties. In response, stakeholders have provided a few suggestions. After careful examination of the suggestions as detailed in the Order dated 05.12.2025, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 61, 62, 86(1)(b) read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, the Commission hereby issues the first amendment to Regulation 6 of 2025 as follows.

1. Short Title, Extent, and Commencement

- (1) This Regulation shall be called the First Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Tariff Determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulation, 2025 (Regulation No. 6 of 2025).
- (2) This Regulation shall extend to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (3) This Regulation shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

2. Clause 27 of the Principal Regulation shall be substituted with the following

"It shall be project-specific and shall not be less than 30% (Project specific).

Notwithstanding clause 10 of this Regulation, in case a small hydro project, in a given year, generates energy in excess of the capacity utilisation factor or plant load factor, as the case may be, the tariff for such excess energy shall be equal to the tariff applicable for that year."

(By Order of the Hon'ble Commission)

Place: Kurnool
Date: 05.12.2025.

P.KRISHNA
Commission Secretary *i/c*

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