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Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission



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To,

HoD (Regulatory & Legal)  
TATA Power Delhi Distribution Limited  
Hudson Lines, Kingsway Camp  
Delhi-110 009



**Sub.: Clarification on DERC (Group Net Metering and Virtual Net Metering for Renewable Energy) (Fifth Amendment) Guidelines, 2024.**

**Ref. TPDDL letter no. TPDDL/Regulatory/2023-24/03/455 dated 19/03/2024.**

Sir,

With reference to above referred letter, TPDDL has requested for clarification regarding applicability of EHT SLD charges for a Group Net Metering and Virtual Net Metering consumers applying for load above 1 MVA and supply voltage on HT after the notification of DERC (Group Net Metering and Virtual Net Metering for Renewable Energy) (Fifth Amendment) Guidelines, 2024.

2. The Commission had amended the Guideline 3(6) of DERC (Group Net Metering and Virtual Net Metering for Renewable Energy) Guidelines, 2019 as follows:

*"(6) The Distribution Licensees shall facilitate and bear the capital expenditure on account of Service Line cum Development (SLD) and network augmentation towards Renewable Energy projects and the same shall be pass through in Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) for the schemes under VNM and GNM mode.*

***Provided that such waiver of SLD will be applicable on 11kV and below Network only.***

*Provided also that such waiver of SLD will be effective till cumulative capacity doesn't exceed 75 MW, 50 MW, 30 MW and 10 MW for BRPL, TPDDL, BYPL and NDMC respectively for projects under Virtual Net Metering and Group Net Metering in each Distribution Licensee.*

*Provided further that Distribution Licensees shall submit quarterly progress reports for Net Metering, Group Net Metering and Virtual Net Metering to the Commission and EE&RM, DoP, GoNCTD."*

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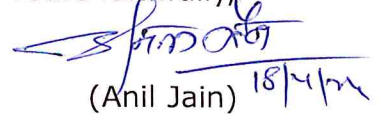
3. TPDDL has also submitted that as per Provision 5.2 of Schedule of Charges, a consumer applying for load above 1 MVA and supply voltage on HT has to pay EHT cost of Rs. 75 Lakhs per MVA or Rs. 1.25 Crores per MVA as the case may be. Therefore, in accordance to amendment, TPDDL will be levying EHT charges on all GNM and VNM consumers applying for load above 1 MVA.

4. In this regard, it is informed that the Commission had through this amendment allowed waiver of SLD and network augmentation on 11kV and below Network only.

5. It is now hereby clarified that the waiver of SLD will also be applicable for EHT SLD charges for Group Net Metering and Virtual Net Metering consumers connected on 11kV and below network only. Further, it is informed that such waiver of SLD including network augmentation charges shall also be applicable for consumers applying new connection for VNM and GNM.

This is issued with the approval of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,



(Anil Jain)

Executive Director (Engg.)