



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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ABSTRACT

Discontinuing grant of Generation Based Incentive for off grid solar generators in the State - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

Corporate Office (Commercial & Tariff)

Office order (DF)No. 1785/2019(KSEB/TRAC/Renewables/GBI/2019-20/

dtd.15.10.2019

Read: Note no.KSEB/CG/TRAC/Renewables/GBI/2019-20 dated 15-10-2019 of Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer

ORDER

Board as per the order of KSERC dated 30-9-2014 has been providing Generation Based Incentive (GBI) for Off Grid Captive Solar Power Plants in the State with effect from 1-10-2014. The GBI at the rate of Rs.1.00 / Unit for a period of five years from the date of the order or till KSEB Ltd meets its solar power purchase obligation for any year by purchasing solar energy or producing solar energy by its initiatives whichever is earlier.

Even though KSEBL ordered to implement the same from 1-10-2014, due to various issues including metering of solar generation, the same was commenced from 3-3-2016 only. KSERC vide letter dated 6-9-2016 approved the procedure of the Board for implementation of GBI. As per the order, the energy for which incentive is paid by the licensee to the consumer shall be accounted towards the solar renewable power purchase obligation of each licensee. Thus, KSEBL has been accounting the GBI in the solar RPO.

KSEBL has not so far achieved its solar RPO. However, since the order of KSERC was issued on 30-9-2014, the period of 5 years is expiring on 30-9-2019. Therefore, KSEBL will have to discontinue the GBI system for off grid solar with effect from 1-10-2019 onwards.

As per the order of KSERC, GBI is provided as a discount in the bills of the consumer raised for the billing period. Since meter reading of all off grid solar generators are not taken on 30-9-2019, GBI for the period up to 30-9-2019 have to be calculated on pro-rata basis from the meter reading.

Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer placed the matter before Board. Having considered the note of Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer, Board hereby issued orders:

1. To discontinue the Generation Based Incentive now provided for off grid solar installation as per the order of KSERC dated 30-9-2014.

Necessary directions shall be issued to field offices to discontinue the GBI granted to off grid solar systems and to calculate the GBI payable for the period upto 30-9-2019 on pro-rata basis.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of Director,
Sd/
P.G.Unnikrishnan.
Secretary (Administration)

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer,

Copy to:

TA to Director (Distribution, IT & HRM)/ Chief Engineer(REES) ^{Chief Engineer (IT&CR)} for necessary action including issuing direction to field offices.

Copy to: Financial Advisor, The Chief Internal Auditor, Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC), PA to Director (Finance)Sr.CA to Secretary (Administration), Stock file,Library

Forwarded by order


Asst: Exe.Engineer