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## KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY **REGULATORY COMMISSION**

No. 16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area

Vasanthanagara, Bengaluru-560 052.

Dated: 15.04.2019

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The Managing Director, BESCOM/MESCOM/CESC/HESCOM/GESCOM

Sir

Sub: Execution of power purchase agreement for SRTPV projects

With reference to the above subject, it is to inform that, the Commission had issued the Generic Tariff Order in respect of Solar power projects on 18.05.2018 for determining the tariff for the period from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019. In order to determine the generic tariff for the next control period ie from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020, the Commission has issued a discussion paper on 06.02.2019 and the generic tariff is yet to be finalised.

In view of the above, the Commission has received many representations/ letters from Solar Roof Top Developers and SRTPV consumers requesting for extending the existing tariff of solar roof top projects, as per the existing order until a new tariff is determined.

In the above circumstances, pending determination of tariff, the Commission has decided to permit the ESCOMs to execute the PPA with the SRTPV consumers for FY 20, by suitably amending the Article 6.1(a) of the approved standard format of PPA relating to SRTPV projects as indicated below;

"6.1(a). The ....ESCOM shall pay for the net energy/ gross energy(as the case may be) at the tariff that may be determined by the Commission for the period from 1.4.2019 to 31.03.2020, subject to such other conditions, if any, as may be imposed in the tariff Order, for the term of the agreement."

Yours faithfully

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