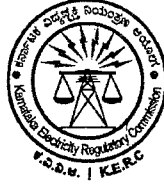


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Dated: 16.11.2018

The Managing Director,
BESCOM/MESCOM/CESC/HESCOM/GESCOM/HERCS
Bangalore/Mangalore/Mysore/Hubballi/Kalburgi/Hukkeri

Madam/Sir,

**Sub: Clarification in regard to issue of NOC for the SRTPV installations under captive
generation-reg**

Ref: BESCOM letter No: BESCOM/BC-51/2018-19/1096-98 dated 15.10.2018

Please refer to the letter dated 15.10.2018 under reference, wherein, the BESCOM have stated that, the BESCOM is receiving letters from the consumers seeking No Objection Certificate for installing SRTPV on captive generation basis and has also informed that there are no specific directions/guidelines /policy for small captive solar roof top consumers, wherein, the BESCOM is processing the applications of grid connectivity of SRTPV systems, installed under the KERC (Implementation of solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Power plants) Regulations, 2016 .


I am directed to communicate the following, for your information and further necessary action:

If the applicant is installing the roof top solar plant for his captive usage, without availing the net metering/gross metering (without executing PPA), the entire capacity could be used for captive consumption by complying with the applicable technical and safety requirements. When there is no grid connectivity or execution of PPA to avail net/ gross-metering facility, the question of Commission issuing guidelines/directions would not arise.

If the applicant has already installed the roof top solar plant with net metering/gross metering by executing a PPA, and desires to add further capacity for captive use, the consumer may do so only by cancelling the existing PPA and the entire capacity could be used for captive consumption by complying with the applicable technical and safety requirements. In similar cases, the Commission has already clarified this to the BESCOM, in the letter dated 26.09.2017 and 19.12.2017.

In view of the above, I am also directed to inform you to take further action, as may be deemed necessary, in the matter.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary 16/11

For Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission

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