

**THE HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,  
SHIMLA**

**Notification**

**Shimla, the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017**

**No. HPERC/428.-** The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 61, sub-section(1) of Section 62, clauses (a), (b) and (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 86 and clause (zd) of sub-section (2) of Section 181, of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, after previous publications, hereby makes the following amendments in HPERC (Promotion of Generation from the Renewable Energy Sources and Terms and Conditions for Tariff Determination) Regulations, 2012, namely:-

**REGULATIONS**

- 1. Short title and commencement.** - (1) These regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Promotion of Generation from the Renewable Energy Sources and Terms and Conditions for Tariff Determination) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2017.  
(2) These regulations shall come into force from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017.
- 2. Amendment in Regulation 1.-** In sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 1 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Promotion of Generation from the Renewable Energy Sources and Terms and Conditions for Tariff Determination) Regulations, 2012 (hereinafter referred as “the said Regulations”), for the figures “31.03.2017”, the figures “30.09.2017” shall be substituted.
- 3. Amendment in Regulation 9.-** In sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 9 of the said Regulations.-
  - (i) for the words and figures “31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017”, the words and figures “30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017” shall be substituted; and
  - (ii) in the existing 1<sup>st</sup> proviso after the word “Provided”, the word “further” shall be added, and before the 1<sup>st</sup> proviso so amended, the following proviso shall be inserted namely:-

“Provided that the generic levellised tariffs, for the SHPs, for the control period, determined under these regulations by the Commission, prior to commencement of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Promotion of Generation from the Renewable Energy Sources and Terms and Conditions for Tariff Determination) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2017, shall continue to be in force till 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 unless amended or revoked earlier.”
- 4. Amendment in Regulation 17.-** Regulation 17 of the said Regulations.-
  - (i) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> proviso to sub-regulation (2), the following proviso shall be substituted namely:-

“Provided further that the Commission may, in order to promote such technologies for smaller capacities, follow, mutatis mutandis, upto the limits as it may consider necessary separately for each

such technology but not exceeding 5 MW for any such technology, the technological specific parameters, including capital cost, and other terms and conditions, as notified, or may be notified, by the Central Commission under its Renewable Energy Tariff Regulations in respect of the relevant financial year(s), for the relevant renewable energy technology, as may be considered appropriate by it” ; and

- (ii) at the end of sub-regulation (3), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that the Commission may, by suo-moto order, adopt, in respect of any period, the generic levelled tariff determined by the Central Commission for the corresponding period in relation to any or all categories of such renewable energy technologies other than SHPs.”

**By order of the Commission**

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**Secretary  
HPERC.**