Advisory for submission of requisite documents for waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses on transmission of electricity generated from solar and wind sources of energy

Govt. of India vide Order No. 23/12/2016-R&R dated 13.02.2018 notified waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses on transmission of electricity generated from solar and wind sources of energy which is as under

“For generation projects based on solar and wind resources, no interstate transmission charges and losses will be levied on transmission of the electricity through the inter-state transmission system for sale of power by such projects commissioned till 31st March 2022;

Provided that the above waiver will be available for a period of 25 years from the date of commissioning of such projects;

Provided further that the above waiver will be available for solar and wind projects entering into PPAs with all entities, including Distribution Companies, for sale of power from solar and wind power projects for compliance of their renewable purchase obligation;

Provided further that the above waiver will be allowed only to those solar and wind projects that are awarded through competitive bidding process in accordance with the guidelines issued by Central Government.”

In view of the above requirements, henceforth generation projects based on solar and wind power resources are advised to submit the following documents towards fulfillment of the provisions for waiver of transmission charges and losses for the use of ISTS network within 10 days of commissioning of the generation project failing which applicable transmission charges shall be raised as per CERC Regulations:

Declaration under FORMAT-I to the effect that the above conditions have been met for waiver of transmission charges along with relevant documents.

(i) Certificate for date of commissioning of the generation project.
(ii) Letter of Award (LOA) issued by designated agency that project has been awarded through competitive bidding process in accordance with the guidelines issued by Central Government.
(iii) Certificate from entities including DISCOM(s) that the executed PPAs with the solar and wind power resources are for compliance of their renewable purchase obligations.
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Declaration by generation projects based on solar and wind resources regarding waiver of transmission charges

With reference to Govt. of India Order No. 23/12/2016-R&R dated 13.02.2018 regarding waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses on transmission of electricity generated from solar and wind sources of energy, l…….(Name)……S/o Shri …… (Father's name) working as ……… (Post)……in ………(name of the Company)…………, having its registered office at ……… (address of the company) ………, do solemnly affirm and say as follows:

1. I am duly authorized to submit the present information and details.

2. I submit that …..(Name of the Company) has been granted LTA to ISTS network for …… MW and connected at .......... (name of ISTS substation where connectivity is granted) vide CTU LTA intimation no. ............. dated ..... .

3. I submit that the generation project of …..(Name of the Company) has achieved commissioning for ...... MW based on which ...... (Name of the Company) waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses has been claimed. In this regard, the letter of ...... (Implementing Agency) vide letter dated ....... is attached herewith.

4. I submit that ...... MW of generation capacity for which waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses has been claimed has been awarded through competitive bidding process in accordance with the guidelines issued by Central Government vide LOA no… dated…….

5. I submit that .....MW of generation capacity for which waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses has been tied-up with ....... [name of entity (ies) or DISCOMs] for compliance of their renewable purchase obligations (RPO) and the same has been certified by ....... [name of entity (ies) or DISCOMs]] vide certificate(s) dated ...... .

6. I submit that ......... all the details given above for availing waiver of inter-state transmission charges and losses alongwith necessary documents are true and correct and nothing material has been concealed therefrom. In case of any discrepancy, appropriate commercial/legal action may be taken in terms of CERC Regulations/applicable laws.

(Signature)
Name of the Authorised Signatory :
Company Stamp (Mandatory) :

Encl:
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3. Certificate from entities including DISCOM(s) that the executed PPAs with the solar and wind power resources are for compliance of their renewable purchase obligations
FORMAT of certificate from DISCOM(s) to generation projects based on solar and wind resources regarding waiver of transmission charges

[to be signed on official letterhead of the concerned Entity(ies) / DISCOM(s)]

This is to certify that M/s .......(Name of generating company/trader like SECI/PTC etc..) has entered into PPA/PSA dated.........with..........(name of entity purchasing power/DISCOM) for sale of ........MW power generated from wind/solar generation power plant of M/s .......(Name of generating company) situated at..........(location) for compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPO).

(Signature & Stamp)
Name of the Authorized signatory :
Designation :
Name of the entity / DISCOM :