

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
No.16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560052

Dated 10th February, 2022

Present:

Sri. H.M. Manjunatha - Member and Acting Chairman
Sri. M.D. Ravi - Member

In the Matter of Determination of Generic Tariff for Wind Power Projects for the Financial Year 2022-23

Preamble:

1. The Commission has passed order on 05.06.2018, making competitive bidding mandatory for procurement of wind power by distribution licensees, irrespective of the capacity. The above order has been challenged by InWEA on 22.10.2018 in Appeal 449/2019 before the Hon'ble ATE and the matter is pending before the Hon'ble ATE.
2. Subsequently, the Commission determined the Generic Tariff for wind projects vide Order dated 27.02.2019 and has determined a levelized tariff of Rs.3.26 [Three Rupees twenty-six paise] only per unit. The tariff determined in the above order was valid till 31.03. 2020. Hence, vide order dated 06.05.2020, the Commission decided to continue the above tariff till 31.03.2021 for the purpose of ceiling tariff for bidding and payment towards banked energy purchased by ESCOMs during FY21.
3. Further, vide order dated 29.07.2021, the Commission continued the Generic Tariff of Rs.3.26/unit, as an interim measure for FY22 also, which was subject to re-determination by the Commission, consequent to the disposal of the appeal by the Hon'ble ATE. The above order, was effective from 1st April, 2021 to 31st March,2022.
4. In view of the above, the generic tariff for the purpose of fixing ceiling tariff for bidding purpose and for making payment towards banked energy purchased by ESCOMs, has to be determined for FY23. Since, the Commission's order making bidding mandatory for wind projects has been challenged in A.No.449/2019 and is pending before the Hon'ble ATE, the Commission decides to continue the tariff of Rs. 3.26/unit for FY23 also, subject to re-determination by the Commission, consequent to the disposal of the appeal by the Hon'ble ATE.

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5. Hence, the following order. -

ORDER

- i) The Commission, hereby orders to continue the generic tariff for wind power projects at Rs.3.26 [Three Rupees twenty-six paise] only per unit as determined in its order dated 27.02.2019, as an interim measure for FY23 also, which is subject to re-determination by the Commission, consequent to the decision of the Hon'ble ATE in the Appeal No.449/2019;
- ii) This Order shall be in force with effect from 1st April, 2022 to 31st March,2023 or till the date of Order to be issued by the Hon'ble ATE in Appeal No.449/2019, whichever is earlier.

This Order is signed and issued by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission on this 10th day of February, 2022.


(H.M. MANJUNATHA) 10/2/2022

Member and Acting Chairman


(M.D. RAVI)

Member