

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, CHANDIGARH

Notification

The 30th November, 2010

No. PSERC/Secy/Regu/53.—The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) has notified the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for recognition and issuance of Renewable Energy Certificate for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulation, 2010 (REC Regulations) which provide for designation of a 'State Agency' by the State Commission, to act as the agency for accreditation and recommending renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake such functions as may be specified, under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

2. CERC has already designated the National Load Despatch Centre (NLDC) as the Central Agency for the purposes of REC Regulations and has, in its order dated 1st June, 2010, approved the detailed procedure for operationalization of the REC Mechanism including 'Model Guidelines for Accreditation of a Renewable Energy Generation Project'.

3. Accordingly, the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby designates the Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) as the 'State Agency' for the purposes of the REC Regulations.

4. The State Agency will function in accordance with the directions issued by the Commission from time to time and shall act in consonance with the procedures, guidelines and rules drawn up by the Central Agency for discharge of its functions under the REC Regulations.

5. The aforementioned model guidelines, besides other requirements, prescribe stepwise procedure, functions, roles and responsibilities of the entities involved and timelines to be adhered to in accreditation and recommending RE generation projects for registration by the Central Agency. The State Agency will also function in accordance with these guidelines.

6. The fees and charges for accreditation of RE project(s) payable by the developer to the State Agency will be as prescribed in para 27 of the CERC order, dated 21st September, 2010 in petition No 230/2010 till such time as the fees and charges are specified by the Commission.

7. If the Commission is satisfied that the State Agency is not able to discharge its functions satisfactorily, it may, by general or special order designate any other agency to function as State Agency as it considers appropriate.

By order of the Commission,

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(NAMITA SEKHON),
Secretary,
PSERC, Chandigarh.