

**ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Floors, Singareni Bagan, Red Hills, Hyderabad-500 004

Dated: 17-04-2012

Present

Sri A. Raghotham Rao, Chairman  
Sri C.R.Sekhar Reddy, Member

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**IN THE MATTER OF**

*Fixation of remuneration and charges payable to the state Agency for discharge of its functions under the Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (Compliance by purchase of Renewable Energy/Renewable Energy Certificates) Regulations, 2012 (Regulation No. 1 of 2012).*

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**ORDER**

1. In exercise of powers conferred under sections 61, 66, 86(1) (c) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication and after holding a public hearing on 12-01-2012, the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission made the Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (Compliance by purchase of Renewable Energy/Renewable Energy Certificates) Regulations, 2012 (Regulation No. 1 of 2012).
2. Regulation 5.3 of the above said regulations requires *the commission to fix the remuneration and charges payable to the state Agency* and the relevant portion of the Regulations is reproduced below:

*"The Commission may from time to time fix the remuneration and charges payable to the State Agency for discharge of its functions under these regulations"*

3. The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission vide their order dated 21-09-2010 in petition No. 230/2010 (suo motu) has fixed the following charges for accreditation:
  - (i) An application for Accreditation of RE Generation Projects shall be made to the State Agency by the Renewable Energy (RE) Generating Company. The



application for Accreditation of RE Generation Projects shall be accompanied by a non-refundable 'One - time Application Processing Fees' at the rate of ₹ 5000/- per application.

- (ii) The Eligible Entity shall pay the 'One -time Accreditation Charge' at the rate of ₹ 30000/- per application once the 'Certificate of Accreditation' is granted by the State Agency.
- (iii) The Eligible Entity shall also pay an 'Annual Charge' at the rate of ₹ 10000/- per application. The 'Annual Charges' shall be payable by April 10<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- (iv) The Eligible Entity shall pay charges towards Revalidation/Extension of Validity at the rate of ₹ 15000/- per application at the time of revalidation/extension of validity of existing Accreditation at the end of five (5) years, or any such period as determined by the Commission from time to time, from the date of initial Accreditation unless otherwise revoked prior to such validity period.
- (v) The taxes and duties on fee and charges shall be applicable as per prevailing norms.

4. The control period or review period of the fee and charges determined through the CERC order dated 21-09-2010 in petition No. 230/2010 (suo motu) are for three years of which the first year shall be the period from the date of its publication to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2011.

5. The Commission having examined the matter and in terms of Regulation 5.3 of the Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (Compliance by purchase of Renewable Energy/Renewable Energy Certificates) Regulations, 2012 (Regulation No. 1 of 2012) hereby decides to adopt the same charges as specified by CERC in order dated 21-09-2010 in petition No. 230/2010 (suo motu). The State Agency (SLDC) is therefore directed to adopt the fee and charges as specified by the CERC in order dated 21-09-2010 in petition No. 230/2010 (suo motu).

*This order is signed on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.*

Sd/-  
(C.R. Sekhar Reddy)  
MEMBER

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(A. Raghotham Rao)  
CHAIRMAN

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**SECRETARY**  
A.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission  
Hyderabad.  
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