

GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (GERC)

GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (NET METERING ROOFTOP SOLAR PV GRID INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS) (FIRST AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2017

NOTIFICATION: NO. ___ OF 2017

In exercise of Powers conferred under section 61, 86 and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act No. 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations, to amend Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems) Regulations, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as “The Principal Regulations”) namely:

1) Short Title Extent and Commencement:

(i) These regulations shall be called the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

(ii) These Regulations extend to the whole of the State of Gujarat.

2) These regulations shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

3) Addition in Regulation 6.2 of the Principal Regulations:

A new 3rd proviso in Regulation 6.2 shall be added to the Principal Regulations as under: -

Provided further that the Residential consumers in the State shall be eligible to install Rooftop Solar Plant capacity, irrespective of whatever is their sanctioned load.

4) Amendment in Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations:

Sub Activity of the Regulation 7 of shall be amended in the Principal Regulations as under:-

Sr. No.	Activity	Sub Activity	Duration in day(s)
3.	Application to Distribution Licensee	Applicant shall submit application in prescribed format along with following compliance and documents to Distribution Licensee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacity of Solar Rooftop to be installed (Subject to Regulation 6.2)	

5) Amendment in Clause 1.3 of Annexure - IV, Inter connection Agreement between Distribution Licensees and solar top PV project owner, Net Metering Inter Connection Agreement of the principal Regulations:

Clause 1.3 of Annexure – IV, Inter connection Agreement between Distribution Licensees and solar top PV project owner, Net Metering Inter Connection Agreement of the principal Regulations shall be amended as under:

Consumer other than Residential Consumer shall ensure capacity of Rooftop Solar not to exceed 50% of his contract load/demand/sanctioned load during initial 2 years of the connectivity agreement. While in case of Residential Consumer in the State shall be eligible to install Rooftop Solar Plant, irrespective of whatever is their sanctioned load.

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Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission

Date: 13/06/2017.

Place: Gandhinagar.