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**Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission**

**NOTIFICATION**

The 7th May, 2015

**No.PSERC/Secy./Regu. 101.**-In exercise of powers conferred under Section 181 read with Section 61 and 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations for Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) Systems based on Net Metering.

**1 Short title & commencement**

1.1 These Regulations may be called the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic Systems based on Net Metering) Regulations, 2015.

1.2 These Regulations shall come into force from the date of publication of the same in the official Gazette.

**2. Definitions & Interpretation**

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) "Act" means the Electricity Act 2003 (36 of 2003) as amended from time to time;
- (b) "Agreement" means an agreement signed by the distribution licensee with the eligible consumer for net metering arrangement;
- (c) "Billing Cycle" or "Billing Period" means the period for which regular electricity bills as specified by the Commission are issued by the distribution licensee to different categories of consumers;
- (d) "Commission" means the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission;
- (e) "Consumer" means any person who is supplied with electricity for his own use by a licensee or the Government or by any other person engaged in the business of supplying electricity to the public under the Act or any other law for the time being in force and includes any person whose premises are for the time being connected for the purpose of receiving electricity with the works of distribution licensee, the Government or such other person, as the case may be;
- (f) "Contract Demand" means the maximum demand in kVA (kilo Volt Ampere) sanctioned to the consumer and computed in the manner as approved by the Commission;
- (g) "Distribution Licensee" means a licensee authorized to operate and maintain a distribution system for supplying electricity to the consumers in his area of supply;
- (h) "Eligible Consumer" means a consumer of electricity in the area of supply of distribution licensee, who uses a rooftop SPV system installed in his premises to offset part or all of the own electrical requirements, given that such systems can be 'self owned' or 'third party owned';
- (i) "Financial Year" or "Year" means period beginning from first day of April and ending with thirty first day of March of next year in English Calendar Year;
- (j) "GoP" means Government of Punjab in the Department of New and Renewable Energy;
- (k) "Interconnection Point" means the interface of rooftop solar power generation facility under net metering arrangements with the network of distribution licensee and shall normally be the point where net meter is installed;
- (l) "Invoice" means the monthly bill or a supplementary bill or a monthly invoice or a supplementary invoice raised by the distribution licensee to the consumer;

