

Sub: Extension of control period for the tariff order dated 14.05.2013 for procurement of power from Small Hydro Power Projects in Madhya Pradesh

ORDER

(Date of order: 4th April,2016)

The Commission had passed tariff order on 14.05.2013 for procurement of power from Small Hydro Power Projects in Madhya Pradesh for the control period up to 31.03.2016. Since then there has not been any investment in the Small Hydro sector in the state.

2. As per clause 8(iv) of the aforesaid tariff order dated 14.05.2013, the tariff indicated in clause 8(iii) of the tariff order is subject to the policy guidelines issued on free electricity and additional free electricity to be provided by the developer to the State Government under the “Policy for implementation of small hydel-power based electricity projects in Madhya Pradesh, 2011” notified on 03.11.2011 as amended from time to time. Therefore, in any event, as long as procurement is undertaken under the aforesaid policy guidelines, the tariff determined by the Commission becomes only an indicative or ceiling rate. This could be emphasized even after extending the control period.

3. Under the above circumstances, the Commission decides to extend the control period for one year from 01.04.2016 i.e. up to 31.03.2017. All other terms and conditions of the tariff order dated 14.05.2013 shall remain unchanged.

Ordered accordingly.

(Alok Gupta)
Member

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Member

(Dr. Dev Raj Birdi)
Chairman