TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Notification No. TNERC / NCES Regn. / 16 / 10, dated -08-2011 (Comments/suggestions are invited on or before 25-08-2011)

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission under section 181 read with sections 61(h) and 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), specified and notified in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* dated the 27th February 2008, the Power Procurement from New and Renewable Sources of Energy Regulations, 2008;

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue certain amendments to the above Regulations and such amendments shall be subject to the condition of the previous publication and accordingly undergone such previous publication;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 181 read with sections 61(h) and 86(1)(e) of the said Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Amending Regulations to the Power Procurement from New and Renewable Sources of Energy Regulations, 2008 (herein after referred to as the Principal Regulations) issued under Notification No. TNERC/NCES Regn./16/1 Dated 8th February, 2008 and published in Part VI –Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 27th February 2008.

Amending Regulations:

1. Short title and commencement. -

- (a) These Regulations may be called the Power Procurement from New and Renewable Sources of Energy (Amendment) Regulations, 2011;
- (b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

2. Amendment of regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations. -

For sub-regulation (3) of regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations, the following sub-regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

"(3) Evacuation facilities shall be provided by the State Transmission Utility (STU) /Distribution licensee as per the Commission's Intra State Open Access Regulations, 2005, Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for connectivity to the Grid) Regulations, 2007 and Tamil Nadu Electricity Grid Code. The cost of switch gear, metering, protection arrangement and related other equipments required from the point of generation to the interconnection point and the cost of interface lines shall have to be borne by the generators."

(By order of the Commission)

(S.Gunasekaran)
Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission