

F.No.12/07/2023-RCM- Part(1)
Government of India
Ministry of Power
(RCM Division)

F-201, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 10th June, 2025

ORDER

Subject: Waiver of Inter-State Transmission Charges for Energy Storage Systems (ESS) - reg.

This is in continuation to the Ministry of Power Orders No. 23/12/2016 R&R dated 23.11.2021, 30.11.2021, 01.12.2022, 06.12.2022 and Order No.12/07/2023-RCM dated 29.05.2023 & 09.06.2023 regarding the waiver of Inter-State Transmission (ISTS) Charges on transmission of the electricity generated from Renewable Energy (RE) sources, Energy Storage Systems (ESS) and Green Hydrogen/ Green Ammonia.

2. In partial amendment to above orders following provisions are being made with respect to Hydro PSP and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Projects:

a) ISTS charges waiver for Hydro PSP Projects for which the construction work has been awarded on or before 30th June 2028 shall be 100%.

b) ISTS charges waiver for co-located Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Projects commissioned on or before 30th June, 2028 shall be 100%, if the power from such BESS projects is consumed outside of the state, where such BESS project is commissioned.

Provided that a BESS project shall be considered as co-located, if the BESS and RE projects are connected at the same ISTS sub-station.

c) There will not be any ISTS charges waiver for Hydro PSP Projects, for which the construction work awarded after 30th June, 2028 and for co-located BESS commissioned after 30th June, 2028.

d) For BESS projects which are not co-located, the ISTS charges waiver shall be as per the extant orders issued by the Ministry of Power and CERC Regulations.

3. This issues with the approval of **Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs.**


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