

KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

No.16, C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560052

Draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026**Notification No. DD(Tariff)/2025-26/Fees/ 1802 / Dated: 23rd March 2026****PREAMBLE:**

- (1) The State of Karnataka has initiated action for execution of Intra-State Transmission Projects through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding process, as per TBCB guidelines of Ministry of Power, Government of India.
- (2) As per the MoP guidelines, the commission's scope shall be to grant Transmission License under Sections 14, 15, 86(1)(d) of the Electricity Act to the eligible SPV and adoption of Transmission Charges.
- (3) In view of the above, the KERC (Fee) Regulations need to be amended to allow collection of annual license fees and tariff-adoption fees for the transmission licensees selected through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding process.
- (4) Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 86(1)(g) read with Section 181(2) (zp) of the Electricity Act (Central Act No. 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Commission hereby notifies the Draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026;
- (5) Interested persons/ stakeholders are requested to furnish/ submit their views / comments / objections / suggestions, if any, on the proposed draft amendments within Fifteen (15) days from the date of its publication in the official gazette to the Secretary, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, No.16, C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560052.

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1. Short title and commencement:

- (i) These Regulations shall be called **Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026.**
- (ii) These Regulations shall come into effect from the date of their publication in the official gazette.
- (iii) Amendment to the following Clauses of Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) Regulations, 2024;

Clause No.	As Existing	As proposed
1(i)(b)	Other Transmission Licensees: - Rs.1,00,000/- per MW or part thereof of Transmission Capacity subject to a minimum of Rs.20 lakhs per Annum.	<u>Other Transmission Licensees: -</u> Rs.20 Lakhs per Annum.
7(a)	-----	New Clause <u>Fee for Application for Adoption of Transmission Tariff :-</u> An application for adoption of Transmission Tariff filed under Section 63 of the Act shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs.25 Lakhs.

By the approval of the Commission

Secretary,
Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission.