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## KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

**Draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Transmission License and other related matters in respect of intra-State Transmission Projects selected through Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding) Regulations, 2026.**

**Notification No. DD(Tariff)/2025-26/TBCB/ 1801 / Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026.**

### PREAMBLE:

- (1) The State of Karnataka has initiated action for execution of Intra-State Transmission Projects through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding process. The Karnataka government has constituted the "State Empowered Committee on Transmission" and also designated M/s RECPDCL as the Bid Process Coordinator for implementing the TBCB 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) Licensing matters are governed by the KERC (Licensing) Regulations, 2004. Although the existing regulations cover licensing for electricity transmission, distribution, and trading, specific provisions are needed for transmission projects selected through Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding.
- (4) In view of the above, the Commission proposes to introduce specific regulations for licensing of intra-state transmission projects in Karnataka that are being executed through TBCB process.

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- (5) Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Section 14, Section 15, Section 16, Section 18 and Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby notifies the Draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Transmission License and other related matters in respect of intra-State Transmission Projects selected through Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding) Regulations, 2026.
- (6) Interested persons/ stakeholders are requested to furnish/ submit their views / comments / objections / suggestions, if any, on the proposed draft regulations 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.

## CHAPTER 1 PRELIMINARY

### 1. Short Title and Commencement:

- (1) These regulations shall be called the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Transmission License and other related matters in respect of intra-State Transmission Projects selected through Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding) Regulations, 2026.
- (2) These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

### 2. Definitions and Interpretation:

- (1) In these regulations, unless the context or subject otherwise requires -
- (a) "Act" means "The Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003)";
- (b) "agreement" means and includes an agreement, contract, memorandum of understanding, or any other covenant in writing on any aspect relating to the intra- State Transmission of electricity, entered into between the licensee and the Long Term Transmission Customer(s) or the State Transmission Utility, as the case may be;
- (c) "applicant" means a person who has made an application for grant or amendment or revocation of license for intra-State transmission of electricity, as the case may be;

- (d) "application" means the application made for grant or amendment or revocation of license for intra-State transmission of electricity, as the case may be, and includes annexures and enclosures to such application;
- (e) "bid process coordinator" or "BPC" means an agency notified by the Government to coordinate the process of inviting the bids and selecting the successful bidder for procurement of services for intra-State transmission of electricity, in accordance with the competitive bidding guidelines;
- (f) "bulk consumer" shall have the same meaning as defined in the Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Connectivity to the Grid) Regulations, 2007;
- (g) "Commission" means the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission;
- (h) "competitive bidding guidelines" means the guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time in terms of Section 63 of the Act for the development of transmission projects;
- (i) "Distribution Licensee" means a licensee authorised to operate and maintain a distribution system for supplying electricity to the consumers in his area of supply;
- (j) "financial year" means a period of twelve months commencing on 1st April of a year and terminating on 31st March of the following year;
- (k) "Government" means Government of Karnataka.
- (l) "project" for the purpose of these regulations means an element or elements included in the transmission plan to be developed as an intra-State transmission system under tariff based competitive bidding;
- (m) "project mode" means the mode for execution of the transmission project for which the BPC invites the bids for implementation of project without incorporating a project specific SPV, and the successful bidder, after receiving the Letter of Award (LoA) from the BPC, is entrusted to implement the project.;

- (n) "standards" means and includes the technical standards, safety requirements and grid standards specified by the Central Electricity Authority under clauses (b), (c) and (d) of Section 73 of the Act;
- (o) "State Transmission Utility" or "STU" shall mean Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited;
- (p) "transmission charge" means the transmission charges determined under Section 62 or adopted under Section 63 of the Act by the Commission, as the case may be;
- (2) Save as aforesaid and unless repugnant to the context or the subject-matter otherwise requires, words and expressions used in these regulations and not defined, but defined in the Act or the Rules or the Grid Code or any other regulations of the Commission shall have the meaning as assigned to them respectively in the Act or the Rules or the Grid Code or the relevant regulations.
- (3) Reference to any Acts, Rules and Regulations shall include amendments, consolidation, or re-enactments thereof.

## CHAPTER 2 GRANT OF LICENSE

### 3. Proceedings before the Commission:

All proceedings before the Commission under these regulations shall be governed by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (General & Conduct of Proceedings) Regulations, 2000, including the amendments and statutory re-enactments thereof.

### 4. Eligibility for Grant of License:

Persons selected through the process under the competitive bidding guidelines issued by the Government of India under section 63 of the Act;

### 5. Procedure for Grant of License:

- (1) The application for the grant of license shall be made to the Commission in Form-I appended to these regulations and shall be accompanied by such fee as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time under sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Act.

- (2) The application shall be supported with an affidavit in accordance with the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (General & Conduct of Proceedings) Regulations, 2000.
- (3) The applicant shall submit the original application along with enclosures on the e-filing portal of the Commission and serve a hard copy of such application on all the concerned Distribution Licensees, the State Transmission Utility and State Load Dispatch Centre.
- (4) The applicant shall also upload the complete application along with annexures on its website. The applicant shall also upload on its website, the details as per Form-I and Form-II appended to these regulations. The application shall remain posted on the website of the applicant till such time the application is disposed of by the Commission.
- (5) The applicant shall, within 3 working days of filing the application, publish a notice of its application in Form-II appended to these regulations in at least two leading daily newspapers, one in English language and another in Kannada language, inviting objections / comments from the general public. The notice shall also be kept posted on the website of the applicant.
- (6) The Commission shall carry out a preliminary scrutiny of the application and convey the defects, if any, as far as possible within 7 days of receipt of the application. The defects shall be rectified by the applicant within a period of 7 days from the date of such intimation from the Commission.
- (7) In the notice published in the newspapers and on the applicant 's website under this Regulation, it shall indicate that the suggestions and objections to the application, if any, may be filed by any person within 15 days of publication of the notice to the Secretary, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission at the address where the office of the Commission is situated and filed through email at email ID: [kerc-ka@nic.in](mailto:kerc-ka@nic.in). Any suggestion or objection received in response to the public notice shall be shared with the applicant and the respondents by the Registry of the Commission.

- (8) The applicant shall within 3 working days from the date of publication of the notice in terms of Clause 5(5) of this Regulation submit to the Commission on affidavit the details of the notice published, names of the newspapers in which the notice has been published, the dates and places of their publication and enclosing the relevant pages of the publication of notice.
- (9) The STU shall send its recommendations, if any, to the Commission on the proposal for grant of license made in the application within a period of 10 (ten) days from the date of receipt of the application with a copy to the applicant:

Provided that if STU is unable to submit its recommendations within a period of 10 days, it shall inform the Commission the reasons for the same and submit its recommendations within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of the application:

Provided further that along with its recommendations, STU shall submit the copy of approval of the transmission project by the Government.

Explanation: The recommendations of the STU shall not be binding on the Commission.

- (10) The applicant may file its comments to the Commission, duly supported by an affidavit, on the recommendations made by STU and the suggestions and objections, if any, received in response to the public notice within 7 working days of receipt of such suggestions and objections, with a copy to the STU and the person, if any, who has filed the suggestions and objections on the proposal made in the application.
- (11) The Commission after considering the suggestions and objections received from the concerned Distribution Licensees and in response to the public notice published by the applicant, and the recommendations, if any, received from STU may either propose to grant the license to the applicant or for reasons to be recorded in writing, reject the application.
- (12) Before granting a license, the Commission shall publish a notice of its proposal on the Commission 's website and in two daily newspapers (one in Kannada

and another in English), having wide circulation, as the Commission may consider appropriate, stating the name and address of the person to whom it proposes to grant the license, details of the project for which it proposes to grant a license, location or route of the elements of the project, and any other details that the Commission may consider appropriate, to invite further suggestions and objections on its proposal within 15 days of the publication of the notice.

- (13) The Commission may, after consideration of the further suggestions and objections, if any, received in response to the public notice in terms of Clause 5(12) of this Regulation, grant license to the applicant in Form-III appended to these regulations or for reasons to be recorded in writing, reject the application.
- (14) The Commission shall before granting license or rejecting the application under the provisions of this Regulation provide an opportunity of hearing to the applicant, STU, State Load Dispatch Centre, the concerned distribution licensees, or the person who has filed suggestions and objections, or any other interested person.
- (15) The Commission shall, within 7 days of making the order to grant the license to an applicant send a copy of the license to the Government, the Central Electricity Authority, the State Transmission Utility, the State Load Dispatch Centre, the applicant and the concerned distribution licensees.

### CHAPTER 3

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSE

##### 6. Obligation of the Licensee:

- (1) The licensee shall during the validity of the license, maintain sufficient insurance in accordance with prudent utility practices or as may be necessary under-

(a) any of the agreements; and

(b) the laws in force in India:

Provided that the licensee may opt for self-insurance.

- (2) The licensee shall build the project in a time-bound, efficient, coordinated and economical manner.
- (3) The licensee shall establish, operate and maintain the project in accordance with the prudent utility practices and the agreements.
- (4) The licensee shall comply with such directions of the State Load Despatch Centre, as may be issued from time to time for maintaining the availability of the project:

Provided that without prejudice to any other action which may be taken against the licensee under any other law for the time being in force, the Commission, on an application made by the State Load Despatch Centre and after hearing the licensee, and on being satisfied that the licensee has failed to maintain the availability of the transmission system, may issue such directions to the STU or other transmission licensee to take control of the transmission system of such licensee for such period and on such terms, as the Commission may decide.

- (5) The licensee shall strictly comply with all laws in force in India and, in particular, the Act, the rules and regulations framed pursuant to the Act, the Grid Code, the Standards issued by the Central Electricity Authority, orders and directions issued by the Commission and the provisions of the Transmission Service Agreement, where applicable.
- (6) The licensee shall provide non-discriminatory open access to its transmission system for use by a transmission licensee, a distribution licensee, an electricity trader, a generating company, a bulk consumer or any other person in accordance with the prevailing Regulations.
- (7) The licensee, who has been granted a license in terms of these regulations, during the tenure of the license, shall pay the license fee in accordance with the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) Regulations, 2024, by 30th of April of every year.

Where the Licensee fails to pay to the Commission any of the fees due under conditions within due date, the Licensee shall be liable to pay to the Commission simple interest on the outstanding amount at a rate of one percent per month, it being payable for the period beginning on the day after which

the amount became due, and ending on the day on which the Commission receives payment;

- (8) Wherever prior approval of the Commission is required, the licensee shall make an appropriate application before the Commission in accordance with Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (General & Conduct of Proceedings) Regulations, 2000, as amended from time to time, including statutory re-enactment thereof.
- (9) The licensee shall comply with all applicable regulations specified by the Commission from time to time.

**7. Prohibited Activities:**

The licensee shall not enter into any agreement or otherwise engage in the business of trading electricity in accordance with the Act.

**8. Assignment of License:**

In case of default by a licensee in debt repayment, the Commission may, on an application made by the lenders of the licensee, assign the license to a nominee of the lenders.

**9. Terms of License:**

(1) **Period of License:**

The transmission license shall, unless revoked earlier, continue to be in force for a period of 25 years from the date of issue.

(2) **Renewal of License:**

- (a) An entity which has been issued transmission license consequent to its selection under tariff based competitive bidding in terms of Section 63 of the Act shall, for renewal of license beyond twenty-five (25) years, make an application in accordance with Regulation 5 of these regulations two years before the expiry of the initial period of license:

Provided that the Commission may renew the license for a period less than 25 years after considering the merits of the case.

- (b) Where the licensee is required to approach the Commission for renewal of license, but licensee does not make an application for renewal of license beyond the initial period of 25 years, the Commission may, to protect the

interest of the consumers or in the public interest, issue such directions or formulate such schemes as it may deem necessary for the operation of the transmission assets for the remaining part of its useful life.

**10. Transmission Tariff:**

- (1) In case the licensee has been selected for implementation of the project in accordance with the competitive bidding guidelines, the transmission tariff in terms of the Transmission Service Agreement shall be adopted by the Commission under Section 63 of the Act.
- (2) In case the transmission elements of a licensee (original licensee), which has been issued transmission license consequent to tariff based competitive bidding under Section 63 of the Act, are required to be modified or reconfigured due to the transmission plan of STU, any additional financial implications of the modification or reconfiguration in the transmission elements of the original licensee, shall be borne by the licensee to whom the modification or reconfiguration work is assigned, without affecting the transmission charges of the original licensee.

**11. Consequences of Late Payment or Non-payment of License Fee:**

Notwithstanding the liability of the licensee to pay the late payment surcharge under the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) Regulations, 2024 as amended from time to time or any other regulations in force, delay in payment or non-payment of the license fee or a part thereof, for a period exceeding 60 days, shall be construed as a breach of the terms and conditions of the license.

**12. Accounts of the Licensee:**

- (1) The licensee shall –
  - (a) maintain separate accounts for each business, including the business undertaken in terms of the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Sharing of Revenue from Other Business of Transmission and/or Distribution Licensee(s)) Regulations, 2020, as amended from time to time, in accordance with the Companies Act, 2013.
  - (b) prepare from such records, accounting statements for each financial year comprising a profit and loss account, a balance sheet and a statement of sources and application of funds together with notes thereto and showing separately the amounts of any revenue, cost, asset, liability, reserve, or provision which has been either-

- (i) charged from or to any other business together with a description of the basis of that charge; or
  - (ii) determined by apportionment or allocation between the various business activities together with a description on the basis of the apportionment or allocation.
- (c) get the accounting statements prepared in accordance with the foregoing clauses, duly certified by the Auditors in respect of each financial year, stating whether in their opinion the statements have been properly prepared and give a true and fair view of the revenues, costs, assets, liabilities, reserves reasonably attributable to the business to which the statements relate.

**13. Inspection of Accounts:**

Any person authorised by the Commission shall be entitled to inspect and verify the accounts of the licensee at any reasonable point in time, and the licensee shall be under obligation to render all necessary assistance to the person so authorized for inspection of accounts.

**14. Submission of Information:**

The licensee shall submit such information, as may be called for from time to time by the Commission, the State Load Centre, or the State Transmission Utility in order to fulfill the responsibility of supervision and control over the intra State transmission system entrusted to the licensee under the Act:

Provided that the the State Load Centre, or the State Transmission Utility may, from time to time, report to the Commission on such developments as they consider appropriate in regard to the performance of the licensee.

**15. Prudential Reporting:**

The licensee shall, as soon as practicable, report to the Commission-

- (a) any change in major shareholding, ownership or management of the licensee; and
- (b) any proceedings initiated by one or more of the parties signing the agreement for interpretation, amendment or termination of the agreement.

**16. Amendment of License:**

- (1) The Commission may on its own motion or on an application made by the licensee or otherwise make such alterations and amendments in the terms and conditions of license, if the Commission is of the opinion that the public interest so requires inter-alia under the following categories:
  - (a) Where the Commission orders any alterations and amendments otherwise than on the application of the licensee, the Commission shall publish a notice in two such daily digital newspapers as it considers necessary with the following particulars, namely
    - i. name and address of the licensee;
    - ii. alterations and modifications proposed to be made in the license;
    - iii. grounds for such alterations and modifications; and
    - iv. statement inviting suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposal for consideration of the Commission within the time specified in the notice.
  - (b) Where an existing licensee which has been granted a transmission license pursuant to selection under the competitive bidding guidelines, and is subsequently selected through the process under the competitive bidding guidelines to implement additional transmission element(s) under project mode, it shall be eligible to add such transmission element(s) to its existing license, after making an application before the Commission in terms of this Regulation.
- (2) The procedure specified in Regulation 5 of these regulations (except clause 13) shall mutatis mutandis be applicable in case the licensee makes an application for any amendment to the license.
- (3) The Commission shall also upload Form-II submitted by the applicant on the website of the Commission, inviting suggestions and objections on the proposal for amendment of the license.
- (4) The Commission shall carry out such amendment to the license as may be considered necessary after consideration of the suggestions and objections received.

- (5) The licensee shall be required to maintain separate accounts for such additional elements in case of addition/modification of the license.

**17. Revocation of License:**

- (1) The Commission may revoke or modify the license, in any of the following circumstances, namely –
- (a) Where the licensee, in the opinion of the Commission, makes wilful and prolonged default in doing anything required of it by or under the Act or the Rules or the regulations framed pursuant to the Act;
  - (b) Where the licensee breaches any of the terms and conditions of its license;
  - (c) Where the licensee fails, within the period fixed on this behalf by its license or any longer period which the Commission may allow therefor, to show to the satisfaction of the Commission, that it is in a position to fully and efficiently discharge the duties and obligations imposed on him by its license or to make the deposit or furnish the security or pay the fees or other charges required by his license;
  - (d) Where in the opinion of the Commission, the financial position of the licensee is such that it is unable to fully and efficiently discharge the duties and obligations imposed on it by its license;
  - (e) Where a licensee has failed or neglected to undertake transmission of electricity;
  - (f) Where the licensee fails to submit the information as required under these regulations;
  - (g) Where the licensee breaches any of the terms and conditions of the Transmission Service Agreement during the construction or operations phase:
- (2) The license shall not be revoked except after an enquiry by the Commission in accordance with principles of natural justice, and unless the licensee has been given not less than three months' notice in writing stating the grounds for

- revocation of license and considering the cause shown by the licensee within the period of that notice against the proposed revocation.
- (3) Commission may, instead of revoking the license, permit the license to remain in force subject to such further terms and conditions as it thinks fit to impose, and any further terms and conditions so imposed shall be binding upon and be observed by the licensee and shall be of like force and effect as if they were contained in the license.
- (4) When the licensee makes an application for revocation of the license and the Commission is satisfied that public interest requires it, the Commission may revoke the license, on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.
- (5) The Commission, shall serve a notice of revocation upon the licensee and fix a date on which the revocation shall take effect and shall simultaneously specify how and by whom the obligations under the license are to be discharged after such revocation.
- (6) If the Commission at any stage is satisfied that the project has been abandoned by the licensee thereby affecting its construction, operation, or maintenance, the Commission may direct the State Transmission Utility or any other person found suitable by the Commission, to immediately take over construction, operation or maintenance of the project as an interim measure pending finalization of proceedings for revocation of license and sale and vesting of utilities of the licensee in accordance with sections 20 and 21 of the Act:

#### CHAPTER 4 MISCELLANEOUS

##### 18. Procedure for Securing Compliance of Terms and Conditions of License:

- (1) Where the Commission, on the basis of material in its possession is satisfied that the licensee is contravening or is likely to contravene the terms and conditions of the license, it shall serve a notice to the licensee narrating the terms and conditions of license contravened or likely to be contravened by him to seek its explanation.
- (2) The notice may be served on him by delivering the same electronically, including through the e-portal of the Commission and at the registered office or at its usual or last known place of residence or business, either through registered post or speed post or by hand delivery through a messenger. Where

the Commission is satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable to serve the notice on the licensee in the manner as mentioned, the Commission may direct for service of notice by publication in the newspaper in such manner as may be considered appropriate by the Commission.

- (3) The Commission, if it considers necessary to bring the matters to the attention of persons affected or likely to be affected by such contravention, shall publish a notice in one or more newspapers specifying the terms and conditions contravened or likely to be contravened by the licensee to invite suggestions from such persons.
- (4) The licensee or the persons affected or likely to be affected by the contravention of the terms and conditions of the license by the licensee may file their objections or suggestions within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice under clause (1) or publication of notice in the newspapers under clause (3), as the case may be.
- (5) The Commission shall, on consideration of the objections and suggestions received as aforesaid, pass such order or give such directions as may be necessary to secure compliance with the terms and conditions of the license.

#### **19. Dispute Resolution:**

- (1) All disputes or differences arising out of or connected with the interpretation of the license or the terms and conditions thereof, shall, as far as possible, be resolved by mutual consultation and reconciliation in accordance with the agreements.
- (2) In the event of failure of the parties to resolve the disputes or differences in the manner stated in clause (1), these shall be referred by the licensee to the commission for adjudication or arbitration, within one month of recording of such failure.

#### **20. Communication:**

- (1) All communications under these regulations shall be in writing and shall be delivered either in person to the addressee or its authorised agent or sent by registered post or speed post at the registered office or at the usual or last known place of residence or business of the addressee.
- (2) All communications shall be deemed to have been given by the sender and received by the addressee –

- (a) When delivered in person to the addressee or to its authorised agent;  
or
- (b) on expiry of 15 days from the date of sending the communication by registered or speed post at the address of the addressee.

**21. Power to Relax:**

The Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, may relax any of the provisions of these regulations on its own motion or on an application made before it by an affected person to remove the hardship arising out of the operation of any of these regulations, applicable to a class of persons.

**22. Power to Remove Difficulty:**

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these regulations, the Commission may, on its own motion or on an application made before it by an affected person, by order, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, the Rules or provisions of other regulations specified by the Commission, as may appear to be necessary for removing the difficulty in giving effect to the objectives of these regulations.

**23. Issue of Suo Motu Orders and directions:**

The Commission may, from time to time, issue suo motu orders and practice directions with regard to the implementation of these regulations and matters incidental or ancillary thereto, as the case may be.

**Secretary,  
Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bengaluru.**

**FORM-I  
Application Form for Grant of Transmission license /  
Amendment in the Transmission license**

1.	Particulars of the Applicant	
i)	Name of the Applicant	
ii)	Status Individual/ partnership firm/ Private Limited Company/ Public Limited Company	
iii)	Address	
iv)	Name, Designation & Address of the Contact Person (2 persons)	
v)	Contact Tel. No. (2 nos.)	
vi)	Fax No.	
vii)	Email ID(s)	
viii)	Place of Incorporation / Registration	
ix)	Year of Incorporation/Registration	

x)	Following documents are to be enclosed: (a) Certificate of registration (b) Original Power of Attorney of the signatory to commit the Applicant or its promoter					
2.	Particulars of the Project for which license / Amendment in license (list of existing elements and proposed addition /deletion element in case) is being sought:					
<b>(a) Transmission Lines:</b>						
Sl. No.	Name (end-points location)	Voltage Class (kV)	Length (Km)	Type (S/C or D/C)	Remarks	
<b>(b) Sub-stations:</b>						
Sl. No.	Name (location)	Voltage Level(s) (kV)	Transformer (Nos. and MVA capacity)	Reactive / capacitive compensation (device with MVAR capacity)	No. of Bays	Remarks
<b>(c) Remarks:</b> Status whether the element is existing or proposed to be added or deleted						
<b>(d) Scheduled COD:</b>						
<b>(e) Agreements with Identified Long-term transmission customers or STU for the Project, as applicable:</b>						
3.	Quoted transmission charges [The Quoted transmission charges should be indicated in INR]					
4.	Documents to be enclosed (a) Approval of the Government (b) Evaluation report by the Bid Process Coordinator.					
5.	List of documents enclosed Name of the Documents (a) (b) (c)					

Dated:

Place:

(Signature of Applicant or the person Authorised)

**Form-IIA**

[Form of Public Notice for case of new license]

**Monogram, if any, of the applicant**  
**Name of the applicant (In bold letters)**  
**Address of the applicant (In bold letters)**

**NOTICE (In bold letters)****(Under sub-section (2) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003) (In bold letters)**

(To be published in at least two daily newspapers, one in English and another in Kannada language)

1. .... (Give here name of the applicant in BOLD LETTERS), having its Registered Office at ..... (Give the address in BOLD LETTERS), which is incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, has made an application before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bengaluru under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for grant of transmission license in respect of the transmission lines, sub-stations and other assets, the details of which are given;

Sl. No.	Name of the line/Sub-station (location)	Line length/ Capacity	Quoted Transmission Charges	Schedule COD	Remarks

**Explanatory note for submitting above information and not to be included in the public notice.**

- The quoted transmission charges in INR.
  - In the remarks column, in addition to any other details that may be considered necessary, it should be clearly mentioned whether any of the assets will traverse or will be located, wholly or partly, in any cantonment, aerodrome, fortress, arsenal, dockyard or camp or any of the buildings or place in occupation of the Government for Defence purposes.
2. Complete application and other documents filed before the Commission are available on the website..... [Give web site address] for access by any person. The application can also be inspected at the office of the Company at..... [Give address or reference to address] with..... [Give name of the person authorised to allow inspection] or Office of the Commission in accordance with the procedure specified by the Commission.
3. Objections or suggestions, if any, be filed before the Secretary, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, ..... [Give address of the Office of the Commission], with a copy of the objection(s) / suggestion(s) to the applicant or its authorized agent, within 15 days of the publication of the notice in the newspaper.

Place:

Date:

Name and Designation of the  
 Authorised signatory

**Form-IIB**

[Form of Public Notice for case of addition or deletion of transmission element in an existing license]

**Monogram, if any, of the applicant**  
**Name of the applicant (In bold letters)**  
**Address of the applicant (In bold letters)**

**NOTICE (In bold letters)**  
**(Under sub-section (2) of Section 18 of the Electricity Act, 2003) (In bold letters)**  
 (To be published in at least two daily newspapers, one in English and another in Kannada language)

1. . . . . (Give here name of the applicant in BOLD LETTERS), having its Registered Office at . . . . . (Give the address in BOLD LETTERS), which is incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, has made an application before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bengaluru under sub-section (2) of Section 18 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for grant of transmission license in respect of the transmission lines, sub-stations and other assets, the details of which are given;

(a) Details of existing license;

(b) Details of transmission element to be added or deleted;

Sl. No.	Name of the line/Sub- station / transmission element (location)	Line length/ Capacity	Quoted Transmission Charges	Schedule [COD in case of addition]	Remarks

**Explanatory note for submitting above information and not to be included in the public notice.**

- The quoted transmission charges in INR.
  - In the remarks column, in addition to any other details that may be considered necessary, it should be clearly mentioned whether any of the assets will traverse or will be located, wholly or partly, in any cantonment, aerodrome, fortress, arsenal, dockyard or camp or any of the buildings or place in occupation of the Government for Defence purposes.
2. Complete application and other documents filed before the Commission are available on the web site . . . . . [Give web site address] for access by any person. The application can also be inspected at the office of the Company at . . . . . [Give address or reference to address] with . . . . . [Give name of the person authorised to allow inspection] or Office of the Commission in accordance with the procedure specified by the Commission.
3. Objections or suggestions, if any, be filed before the Secretary, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, . . . . . [Give address of the Office of the Commission], with a copy of the objection(s) / suggestion(s) to the applicant or its authorized agent, within 15 days of the publication of the notice in the newspaper.

Place:

Date:

Name and Designation of the  
 Authorised signatory

**Form-IIC**

[Form of Public Notice for case of alteration or modification of existing license other than addition or deletion of a transmission element]

**Monogram, if any, of the applicant**  
**Name of the applicant (In bold letters)**  
**Address of the applicant (In bold letters)**

**NOTICE (In bold letters)**

**(Under sub-section (2) of Section 18 of the Electricity Act, 2003) (In bold letters)**

(To be published in at least two daily newspapers, one in English and another in Kannada language)

1. .... [Give here name of the applicant in BOLD LETTERS], having its Registered Office at.....[Give the address in BOLD LETTERS], which is incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, has made an application before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bengaluru under sub-section (2) of Section 18 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for alteration or modification of transmission license in respect of the transmission lines, sub-stations and other assets, the details of which are given
  - (a) Details of transmission elements under existing license
  - (b) details of alteration and modifications proposed in the application,
  - (c) reasons for seeking such addition, deletion, alterations and modifications;
2. .... [Give here name of the applicant in BOLD LETTERS], having its Registered Office at..... [Give the address in BOLD LETTERS], which is incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, has made an application before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bengaluru under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for grant of transmission license in respect of the transmission lines, sub-stations and other assets, the details of which are given.
3. Complete application and other documents filed before the Commission are available on the website..... [Give web site address] for access by any person]. The application can also be inspected at the office of the Company at..... [Give address or reference to address] with..... [Give name of the person authorised to allow inspection] or Office of the Commission in accordance with the procedure specified by the Commission.
4. Objections or suggestions, if any, be filed before the Secretary, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, ..... [Give address of the Office of the Commission], within 15 days of the publication of the notice in the newspaper.

Place:

Date:

Name and Designation of the  
 Authorised signatory

**Form-III**  
**KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**TRANSMISSION LICENSE**

1. The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as "Commission"), in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as "Act"), hereby grants the license to ..... (hereinafter referred to as the licensee) to construct, own, maintain and operate..... (Name of the Project), more specifically described in the schedule attached to this license, which shall be read as a part and parcel of this license, subject to the Act, the rules and the terms and conditions specified under the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Transmission License and other related matters in respect of intra-State Transmission Projects selected through Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding) Regulations, 2026, as amended or re-enacted from time to time which shall be read as part and parcel of this license.
2. The conditions such as but not limited to, completion schedule, transfer value, liquidated damages, Project Implementation Guarantee Deposit, escalation due to domestic inflation, which are specified in bid documents and provisions in the Agreements, shall be treated as part of this license, unless these provisions are contrary to the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Transmission License and other related matters in respect of intra-State Transmission Projects selected through Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding) Regulations, 2026, as amended or re-enacted from time to time .
3. This license is not transferable, except as provided in the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Transmission License and other related matters in respect of intra-State Transmission Projects selected through Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding) Regulations, 2026, as amended or re-enacted from time to time.
4. The grant of license to the licensee shall not in any way or manner restrict the right of the Commission to grant a license to any other person within the same area for the transmission system other than the Project described in the schedule attached to this license. The licensee shall not claim any exclusivity.
5. The license shall, unless revoked earlier, continue to be in force for a period of 25 (twenty-five) years from the date of issue.

**SCHEDULE**

**Project Related Details:**

**The Project comprises of following elements of the Intra-State Transmission System:**

Sl. No.	Name of the transmission element	Scheduled date of COD

This License is signed and issued by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 202\_\_.

(\_\_\_\_\_)   
 Chairman

(\_\_\_\_\_)   
 Member (Legal)

(\_\_\_\_\_)   
 Member

**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: 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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

**NOTIFICATION**

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

**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;

<b>Clause No.</b>	<b>As Existing</b>	<b>As proposed</b>
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.	<b><u>Other Transmission Licensees: -</u></b> <b>Rs.20 Lakhs per Annum.</b>
7(a)	-----	New Clause  <b><u>Fee for Application for Adoption of Transmission Tariff :-</u></b> <b>An application for adoption of Transmission Tariff filed under Section 63 of the Act shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs.25 Lakhs.</b>

By the approval of the Commission

**Secretary,**  
**Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission.**