

**NOTIFICATION (DRAFT)**

ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003.

No.MERC/Legal/2016/ [REDACTED] In exercise of powers conferred under sections 61, 66, 86(1)(e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2015, namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement**

- 1) These Regulations may be called the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
- 2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Amendment to proviso to Regulation 46.2**

The proviso to Regulation 46.2 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2015 reads as follows:

*“Provided that such defaulting Biomass-based Project shall continue to sell power to the Distribution Licensee during the period of default at the APPC of such Licensee for the relevant year.”*

This proviso shall be substituted by the following;

*“Provided that such defaulting Biomass-based Project shall continue to sell power to the Distribution Licensee during the period of default at a rate lower by Re. 0.50/kWh than the applicable preferential tariff determined for the relevant year.”*

Mumbai,  
[REDACTED] November, 2016

Secretary,  
Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

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Note: The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2015 were notified in the Gazette on 10 November, 2015.