

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ  
ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಆಯೋಗ



KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

6 ಮತ್ತು 7ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಮಹಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಛೇಂಬರ್ಸ್  
ನಂ. 9/2, ಎಂ.ಜಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 001

6th & 7th Floor, Mahalaxmi Chambers  
No. 9/2, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 001

No.N/ 19/16 /1991

15.11.2016

Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board,  
116, 8<sup>th</sup> cross, Railway Parallel Road,  
Kumara Park West, Bengaluru- 560020

Sir,

Sub: Publication of abridged version of petition filed for revision  
of tariff in O P No. 15/2016.

- - -

I am directed to enclose herewith the approved abridged version of the petition to be published in newspapers in respect of the petition OP No. 15/2016 filed by you seeking determination of tariff for the electricity supplied by biomass energy plant. Please get the Abridged version published within **24.11.2016** in all editions of the following newspapers, under intimation to this office:

1. one issue of Deccan Herald, English daily newspaper
2. one issue of Vijaya Karnataka and Samyukta Karnataka, Kannada daily newspapers.

Please note that the approved abridged version of the petition has to be published in Kannada language in Kannada news papers.

Before publishing the abridged version in the news papers, arrangements shall be made to host the petition with annexures on the website of your Company and send a soft copy of the petition and annexures to this office for hosting on the website of the Commission

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (KERC), BENGALURU

Case No. O.P. No. 15/2016

Abridged version of the petition in O.P. No. 15/2016 filed before the KERC as per Section 64 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 36 of the KERC (General and Conduct of Proceedings) Regulations, 2000

BETWEEN:

Biomass Energy for Rural India (BERI) Project / Society and  
Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board (KSBDB)

- Petitioner

AND:

State of Karnataka and Others

-Respondents

The present petition is filed by the afore said petitioner before the KERC for determination of a "Project Specific tariff applicable to Technology Demonstration Project, based on Biomass Gasifier Technology", for Decentralised Energy Generation using sustainably available, local biomass in Tumakuru district. The BERI project was established with the support of GEF-UNDP, ICEF, MNRE and Govt of Karnataka. Three units, of cumulative capacity 1000 KW, were commissioned in Kabbigere, Seebinayana Palya & Boregunte, between 1-4-2004 and 31-3-2008. However, these could not be operated due to non-viable feed-in tariff of Rs 2.85/KWh. The units are non-operational since FY 2011-12. The BERI project was integrated into KSBDB vide GoK notification No : RDPR/28/BGS/2013, Bengaluru dated 31.01.2014.

The petitioner has sought a tariff of Rs 8.76/KWh for 10 years. The petitioner has sought project specific tariff for its commissioned units of cumulative capacity of 1000 kW with annual electricity sales limited to 4 million units, which would constitute about 0.013% of BESCOM's power purchase during FY 2016-17 and have no impact on consumer tariff. The petitioner has also submitted that the Biomass Gasification technology will have distributed generation in rural and tribal areas, benefits for rural community in the form of local job creation, higher income for farmers, use of residue as Bio-char, growth of SMEs, in addition to environmental and ecological benefits.

The revision of the tariff parameters sought by the petitioner, as against the parameters fixed in the Generic tariff orders of the KERC dated 10.7.2014 and 1.1.2015, is as follows:

Parameters	
Operating and Maintenance Expenses	Rs. 60 Lakhs/MW per year
Specific fuel consumption	1.36 kg/KWh
Fuel Price of Biomass	Rs. 4000 / MT

Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition should send comments/objections in triplicate before **26.12.2016**, to the Secretary of the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission at No.9/2, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mahalaxmi Chambers, M.G.Road, Bengaluru-560 001, after serving a copy on the Petitioner at the below mentioned address. A copy of the petition along with all the annexures is available on the website of the Petitioner [www.biofuelkarnataka.com](http://www.biofuelkarnataka.com) and the website of the Commission [www.karnataka.gov.in/kerc](http://www.karnataka.gov.in/kerc)

Address of the petitioner:

Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board,  
116, 8<sup>th</sup> cross, Railway Parallel Road,  
Kumara Park West, Bengaluru- 560020

Date: