

**KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

No. 16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru- 560 052

Dated: 18.07.2022

**Present:**

Shri P. Ravi Kumar .. Chairman  
Shri H.M. Manjunatha .. Member  
Shri. M.D. Ravi .. Member

**In the matter of**

**"Net Metering Arrangements for eligible consumers of Solar Rooftop  
Photovoltaic (SRTPV) plant"**

**Preamble:**

The Commission has been receiving the Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) executed between ESCOMs and the eligible consumers for approval for availing Net Metering arrangements in respect of SRTPV plants, as per KERC (Implementation of Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Power Plants) Regulations, 2016, from the eligible consumers who are also availing power through Open Access as per KERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations 2006 and its amendments.

The Commission notes that Net Metering arrangement and wheeling of energy from the other sources/ captive sources through Open Access are different sets of arrangements for different eligible consumers. Also, the Commission has already informed the ESCOMs on case-to-case basis not to execute the PPAs with these types of arrangements.

Hence, the following Order:

**ORDERS**

The facility of Net Metering in respect of SRTPV plants shall not be available to the consumers availing power from the other sources/ captive sources through Open Access Mechanism. The consumers may opt for Gross Metering arrangements or may opt for establishing Captive Plant for self-consumption.

This Order is signed and issued by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

(P.RAVI KUMAR)  
CHAIRMAN

(H.M.MANJUNATHA)  
MEMBER

(M.D.RAVI)  
MEMBER