

**Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission  
Irrigation Colony, Shanti Nagar,**

**Raipur, Dated October 7, 2013**

**Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission  
(Determination of tariff for procurement of power from Rooftop  
PV Solar Power Projects by distribution licensees of State)  
Regulations, 2013**

No. 52/CSERC/2013 Govt. of India is giving thrust to develop renewable source of energy being environment friendly in nature. Also the Electricity Act 2003 provides for policy formulation by the Government of India and mandates State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs) to take steps to promote renewable sources of energy within their area of jurisdiction.

Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) opened up the solar electricity sector in India. The primary focus of this mission is to encourage large-scale grid-connected solar power plants. With the reduction in prices of solar photovoltaic (PV) modules and its other auxiliaries on the one hand, and the high and rising tariffs of certain consumer categories on the other, grid-connected solar Rooftop PV systems are becoming increasingly viable economically. Such solar systems are environmental friendly and can offer substantial benefits in terms of reducing T&D losses and improving power quality to certain extent. With a vowed objective to enhance solar power generation in the State it is felt that tariff for procurement of power from Rooftop PV Solar Power Projects by distribution licensee and other related dispensations be suitably addressed in a Regulation. Power procured by distribution licensee from such projects can also qualify for their renewable purchase obligation.

Keeping the above in view and in exercise of powers vested under section 61, 86 read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (the Commission) hereby makes the following Regulations specifying the terms and conditions of tariff for procurement of power from rooftop PV solar power projects by distribution licensees of the State.

**1. Short Title and Commencement**

- (1) These Regulations may be called the "Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Determination of tariff for procurement of

