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NOTIFICATION

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JSERC (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System and Net/Gross Metering) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Notification No. 106 - In order to promote generation of Renewable Energy in the State of Jharkhand, the Commission in exercise of powers conferred upon it under Section 181(1), read with Section 61(h), and 86(1)(a), (b) and (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling in it on that behalf, the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the JSERC (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System and Net/ Gross Metering) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the '**Principal Regulations'**).

1. Short Title and Commencement

1.1. These Regulations may be called the JSERC (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System and Net/ Gross Metering) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2025.

- 1.2. These Regulations shall extend to the State of Jharkhand.
- 1.3. These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publicationin the Government of Jharkhand gazette unless reviewed earlier or extended by the Commission.

2. Amendment to Clause 7.1

2.1. The said clause is amended as follows:

"7.1 The eligible consumer or third party owner hereinafter referred to as applicant who intends to install grid interactive rooftop solar PV system in his/her premises shall apply in the application form at Annexure- I of these Regulations along with the application fees as specified in Annexure-II of these Regulations. The Distribution Licensee shall make available all the forms on their website and local offices. For simplification of the system. However, in case the applicant is applying under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana through the National portal, no fees (Application Fees and/or Registration Fees) shall be applicable."

3. Amendment to Clause 7.13

3.1. The said clause is amended as follows:

7.13 For the applicant who has applied under the net metering scheme the inter connection agreement provided at Annexure-V(B) of these Regulations shall be executed by the Distribution Licensee within fifteen (15) days of issue of Registration number to the eligible applicant. However, in case the applicant is applying under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, the inter connection agreement provided at Annexure-V(B) of these Regulations may not be executed by the Distribution Licensee;

Provided, the Rooftop solar PV system shall have isolation device and consumer shall allow access of isolation device to Licensee, if required. Furthermore, the Rooftop solar PV system shall have mechanism to automatically disconnect/isolate in case of a power outage on Licensee's system. All connected equipment should be compliant withrelevant International (IEEE/IEC) or Indian standards (BIS) and installations of electrical equipment should comply with Central Electricity Authority (Measures of Safety and Electricity Supply) Regulations, 2010,etc."

By Order of the Commission,

Rajendra Prasad Nayak, Secretary Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Ranchi
