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ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

The 16th October, 2025

Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2024, (First Amendment), 2025

No. AERC/883/2023/58 .- The Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred as “the State Commission/ AERC/ Commission”) notified the AERC (Terms & Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2024; which were published in the ASSAM GAZETTE, dated 4th December, 2024. A petition (no. 12/2025) was filed before the Commission with regard to Regulation 4.3 and Regulation 4.5 of the aforesaid Regulations and the Commission, vide order dated 24.09.2025, decided to amend the Regulations.

In order to promote Open Access and the renewable energy growth in the state of Assam, the Commission in exercise of powers conferred upon it under Section 181(1), read with relevant provisions of Sections 30, 39, 40, 42 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the AERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulation, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Principal Regulations’).

1. Short title and commencement

- 1.1 These regulations may be called the AERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2024, (First Amendment), 2025.
- 1.2 These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Assam Gazette.
- 1.3 These Regulations shall apply throughout the State of Assam.

2. Amendment of the Regulation 4.3 of the Principal Regulation:

The Regulation 4.3 is amended to be read as under:

“Only, in case of Green Energy, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, Green Energy Open Access shall be permissible to all Consumers, having

Contracted Demand or sanctioned load of one hundred kW (100 kW) and above, either through single connection or through multiple connections aggregating 100 kW or more, applying through a Lead GEOA Consumer, located in the same electricity division of a distribution licensee.

Provided, further that there shall be no limit with respect to contracted load or sanctioned load for the captive use of green energy by the consumer opting under Green Energy Open Access.

Provided further that minimum 12 time-blocks of 15-minute interval for which the consumer shall not change the quantum of power consumed through Green Energy Open Access so as to avoid high variations in demand to be met by the distribution licensee."

3. Amendment of the Regulation 4.5 of the Principal Regulation:

The Regulation 4.5 is amended to be read as under:

"Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, consumers who are connected by Dedicated Feeder / Common Feeder irrespective of their voltage of supply, and where there is no operational constraint shall be allowed open access. The consumers who are connected by Common feeder, shall be required to fulfil the criteria for energy accounting and system operation as provided by the State Nodal Agency in the Detailed Procedure. Open Access shall be granted to the consumers connected to the common feeders subject to the condition that the consumer agrees to any restrictions imposed by licensee/STU/SLDC on such feeders. The applicant seeking open access on a common feeder shall make upgradation of their existing energy meters, wherever required for their energy accounting, as per Open Access Regulation at their own cost. In the event of unforeseen complications requiring the shutdown of common feeders, the consumer will not claim any compensation referring to financial losses."

4. Definition of Lead GEOA Consumer is added as a new clause 76 after clause 75 of Regulation 3.1

"76. "Lead GEOA Consumer" means authorized representative designated among GEOA Consumers who will act as a coordinating agency on their behalf in case of green energy open access availing by aggregating Contracted Demand or Sanctioned Load of hundred (100) kW and above through multiple connections located in same electricity division of a distribution licensee as per these Regulations."

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