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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Sub: Inviting suggestions/opinions on the draft SSERC (Grid Interactive Solar PV Systems) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025.**

The Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SSERC) has framed the draft SSERC (Grid Interactive Solar PV Systems) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025 in accordance with Section 86 & Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The Commission hereby publishes the proposed draft regulations for information of the general public under Section 181(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003. The proposed regulations are available in the Commission's website: [www.sserc.org/public\\_notice/public\\_hearing](http://www.sserc.org/public_notice/public_hearing). Before finalization of the said Regulations, the Commission invites comment/suggestions/opinions through this publication u/s 181(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Interested persons/institutions/associations/SLDC/ Generating companies/ Licensees and CGPs may furnish their suggestions/comments/opinions on the said Regulation to the undersigned on or before 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (by 3.00 P.M.). The suggestions and opinions may be submitted through email or through post/courier. On receipt of the responses from different quarters, the Commission may, in appropriate cases, bring the modifications, if any, to the proposed Regulations and approve the same for publication in the official gazette.

By order of the Commission.

**Sd/-  
(Bimal Rai, SCS)  
Secretary/SSERC**

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of Powers conferred under Section 61, 66, 86 and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act No. 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendments in the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Solar PV Systems) Regulations, 2021, hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations" namely:

**1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement:**

- (i) These regulations may be called the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Solar PV Systems) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025.
- (ii) These Regulations shall extend to the whole State of Sikkim.
- (iii) These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Scope and Application:**

- (i) These regulations shall apply to all the distribution licensee/licensees/ consumers of electricity of distribution licensee/licensees availing electricity at voltage level upto 11000 volts including Grid Interactive Solar Energy System owned by a Third Party in the State of Sikkim.

**3. Amendment of Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations.**

- i. Sub Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted by:  
“(4) The charges for testing of the Net Meter and Meter for Domestic Category Consumers shall be borne by the Distribution Licensee. The Solar Meter testing charges, for other than the Domestic Category shall be borne by the consumer of the premises.”

**4. Amendment of Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations.**

- i. In the Principal Regulations, after Regulation 11, sub- regulation (6) inserted vide SSERC (Grid Interactive Solar PV Systems) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024, the following shall be inserted:

“(7) The requirement of the application fee and security deposit for rooftop solar installations by the Domestic Category Consumers under Regulation 11 (1) (2) & (3) of the Principal Regulations is waived off.”

“(8) The requirement for Connection Agreement under regulation 11 (1) & (2) of the Principal Regulations for Domestic Category Consumers opting for Net Metering is waived off.

By order of the Commission

**Sd/-  
Secretary  
Sikkim State Electricity  
Regulatory Commission.**