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Sub : Guidelines regarding metering for Low Tension Consumers willing to Open Access under MERC Green Energy Open Access Regulations .


Ref : MERC (DOA) (Second Amendment) Regulation, 2023 on 10.11.2023

MERC has notified MERC (Distribution Open Access) (Second Amendment) Regulation, 2023 on 10.11.2023. As per this regulation, 1st Provisio to the Principal Regulation states that, *"Provided further that Green Energy Open Access to Consumer with Contract Demand lower than 1 MW shall be allowed based on Special Energy Meter for all High Tension Consumers and ToD meter for all eligible Low Tension Consumers."*

In line with the said Regulations and to ensure uniformity in field-level for implementation of MERC Green Energy Open Access Regulations, following guidelines are issued for metering of LT consumers opting for Green Energy Open Access:

1. Four Quadrant Bidirectional (Import + Export) Smart LT-ToD meters are to be installed for all such LT consumers.
2. These meters shall be provided through the Advanced Metering Infrastructure Service Provider (AMISP) as per prevailing practice for existing LT Consumers.
3. Consumer opting for Open Access shall bear the cost towards installation of Main meter and check meter as per the approved Schedule of Charges of Metering as per the MERC Order - Case No. 217 of 2024.
4. Two separate energy meters i.e. Main meter and check meter are to be provided as per CEA (Installation and Operation of Meters) Regulations, 2006 (as amended).
5. Approval of meter specification shall be granted by Superintending Engineer (O&M) in consultation with Superintending Engineer (TQA) following MSEDCL's standard procedure.

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