



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ENERGY DEPARTMENT**

RESOLUTION

No. PT1-ENG-RE&ET-RE-0034-2024/ 2100 / En., dated 18/2/25

Sub: Amendment to Odisha Renewable Energy Policy, 2022

With the objective of fostering a conducive ecosystem for the development of renewable energy projects in the state, the OREP 2022 was notified on 30.11.2022. During its implementation, some operational difficulties were identified, highlighting the need for refining procedural frameworks, improving coordination among stakeholders, and enhancing clarity in policy provisions.

For smooth implementation of the policy, After careful consideration Government have been pleased to amend two clauses of existing OREP-2022.

The following Provisions are hereby amended in Clause No. 10 (5) and 17.2 in Odisha Renewable Energy Policy, 2022:

Clause No. 10 (5): Exemptions and Incentives

Twenty-five percent (25%) exemption of wheeling charges shall be provided to captive/open access consumers on consumption of energy from RE projects commissioned in the state during the Policy period for fifteen (15) years. However, in case the injection and drawl points are connected to two different DISCOMs, Fifty percent (50%) exemption of wheeling charges shall be provided instead of Twenty-five percent (25%). The OERC shall issue necessary orders in this regard.

Clause No. 17.2: Allotment of projects on first come first serve

Considering the limited assessed wind potential of the State, Nodal Agency may allot development of wind power plants on First Come First Serve basis. No windmill shall be allowed to be set up as per the norms specified in the MNRE notification dated 04.07.2024, as amended from time to time. Windmills shall not be allowed in the ecosensitive areas identified by the Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department.

ORDER: Ordered that this Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette

By order of the Governor

17/2/25
Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2101 En. Dated 18/2/25

Copy (Soft/Hard) forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery and publication, Odisha, Madhupatana, Cuttack, Odisha/ Special Secretary to Govt., Gazette Cell, C & T(Commerce) Department for information and necessary action.

It is requested to publish the Resolution in the next extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette and to supply 100 (Hundred) copies of the said Gazette to this Department for reference.

Memo No. 2102 En. Dated 18/2/25 FA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

Copy forwarded to the PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha/ P.S. to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Energy), Odisha for kind information.

Memo No. 2103 En. Dated 18/2/25 FA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

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Memo No. 2104 En. Dated 18/2/25 FA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

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Memo No. 2105 En. Dated 18/2/25 FA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

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Memo No. 2106 En. Dated 18/2/25 FA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

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FA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.