

TIMELINES 7 (As per CERC Approved REC Procedures)

7.1. The RE Generator as an Eligible Entity shall apply for issuance of renewable energy certificates within six (6) months from the month in which renewable energy was generated and injected into the electricity grid. Thereafter, the eligible entity shall not be eligible to apply for issuance of RECs against the said generation. However, the eligible entity shall apply for issuance of RECs for the complete month in sequential manner.

For example, in the month of July, the applicant may apply for issuance of RECs for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June of that calendar year. Further in the month of July, the eligible entity shall also ensure that while submitting the physical application along with the complete documents for issuance of RECs corresponding to generation in the month of January, the application should reach to Central Agency latest by 31st July for considering the application. Thereafter, application for injection corresponding to January shall not be considered.

However, since the monthly injection report for January would not be available with the Central Agency before month end, application for issuance of RECs against energy injected during January can be made on 10th, 20th and last day in the subsequent six months. However, the eligible entity shall ensure that it should apply first for January before applying for February.

7.2. The distribution licensee as an eligible entity shall apply to the Central Agency for Certificates within three months from the date of obtaining the renewable energy procurement certificate from the concerned SERC as per the provisions of the clause 7(1) of the REC Regulations.

- 7.3.** The application for issuance of Renewable Energy Certificates may be made on 10th, 20th and last day of the month.
- 7.4.** The Central Agency shall issue the renewable energy certificates to the Eligible Entities within fifteen (15) working days from the date of physical receipt of 'application for issuance' made by the Eligible Entity along with requisite information complete in all respect.
- 7.5.** The Central Agency shall inform the applicant with regard to the incompleteness of the application within 6 working days.
- 7.6.** The Eligible Entity shall furnish the additional information or respond to clarification as sought by the Central Agency within 6 working days so as to enable Central Agency to issue certificates in timely manner.
- 7.7.** In case the Eligible Entity fails to furnish the information requested within the stipulated time frame, the Central Agency may abandon the process of issuance of RECs to the Eligible Entity and retain the Processing Fees paid for application for issuance. However, the Eligible Entity may re-apply as a fresh application for the issuance of RECs.

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