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**COMMERCIAL Circular No. 307**

**(SECOND AMENDMENT TO COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO.258)**

**SUB:** Second Amendment to Comm. Cir. No. 258 dated: 25.01.2016 in the matter of MERC (Net Metering for Roof-top Solar Photo Voltaic Systems) Regulations, 2015--- Procedure for Application, methodology for Metering & Billing, etc.

**REF.:** (1) Commercial Circular No.258 dated 25.01.2016  
(2) Commercial Circular No.276 dated 19.11.2016 (First amendment to Commercial Circular No.258)  
(3) MERC Notification dated 21st July 2017 (Net metering for Roof-top Solar Photo Voltaic Systems) (First amendment) Regulations, 2017

Maharashtra State Electricity Regulatory Commission on dated 21.07.2017 has issued Notification for amendment in MERC (Net Metering for Roof-top Solar Photo Voltaic Systems) Regulations, 2015 to be called as MERC (Net Metering for Roof-top Solar Photo Voltaic Systems) (First amendment) Regulations, 2017.

In view of above, Commercial Circular No.258 is hereby amended as below:

In clause No 2. Definitions: following definitions should be incorporated:

*e) "Renewable Energy" means the grid quality electricity generated from Renewable energy sources, including a combination of such sources;"*

*f) "Renewable Energy Generating System" means the Renewable Energy power system installed on a Consumer's premises, and owned and/or operated by such Consumer or by a third party, that uses Renewable Energy for conversion into electricity;"*

Following terms wherever they occur in the Commercial Circular No.258 shall be substituted by the terms set out below:

Term /Definition	To be substituted by
Definition of Roof -top Solar Systems shall be deleted	"Renewable Energy sources" means the renewable sources or combination of such

	sources, such as Mini, Micro and Small Hydro, Wind, Solar, Biomass including bagasse, bio-fuel, urban or Municipal Solid Waste as defined in the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2015, and such other sources as are recognized or approved by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India;"
Solar PV Generating System Solar PV systems	Renewable Energy Generating Systems
Solar Generation Meter	Renewable Energy Generation Meter
Solar Renewable Purchase Obligation Solar RPO	Renewable Purchase Obligation.
Solar Energy	Renewable Energy

All other terms and conditions of Commercial Circular No.258 dated 25.01.2016 & Commercial Circular No 276 dated 19.11.16 remains unchanged.

All the field officers are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

  
**Chief Engineer (Commercial)**

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