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SUB : CONSTITUTION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON “POLICIES ON RENEWABLES”.

Sir/Madam,

The Forum of Regulators (FOR) decided in its meeting held on 13th June, 2008 to constitute a Working Group on “Policies on Renewables”. The Chairperson of the Forum was authorized to nominate various SERCs on the Working Group.

2. The Chairperson, FOR, has constituted the Working Group as indicated below :-

(i)	Chairperson, CERC	...	Chairman of the Working Group
(ii)	Chairperson, CSERC	...	Member
(iii)	Chairperson, HERC	...	Member
(iv)	Chairperson, MPERC	...	Member
(v)	Chairperson, MERC	...	Member
(vi)	Chairperson, RERC	...	Member
(vii)	Chairperson, TNERC	...	Member
(viii)	Chairperson, UERC	...	Member
(ix)	Chairperson, WBERC	...	Member
(x)	Secretary, CERC	...	Member
(xi)	Deputy Chief (RA), CERC	...	Coordinator.

3. Joint Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) will be a Special Invitee to the Working Group. In the SERCs where the post of Chairperson is vacant, the senior Member of the SERC would be the Member of the Working Group.

4. The Working Group would inter-alia consider the relevant provisions of the National Electricity Policy, National Tariff Policy, discussion paper circulated by CERC and SERCs' comments on it and would give its recommendation on -

- Guidelines for specifying the minimum percentage of power procurement from renewable sources,
- Share of different renewable sources in such percentage,

- Methodology for pricing the non-firm power from renewable sources,
- The way forward on competitive procurement of energy from renewables,
- Generation based incentive for different technologies,
- Facilitative framework for connectivity to the grid for renewable source based power plants,
- Facilitative framework for inter-State exchange of renewable energy,
- Feasibility of introducing renewable energy credits,
- Sharing of CDM benefits, and
- Any other relevant issue.

5. The Secretariat of the Forum would provide secretariat to the Working Group. MERC has offered to support the FOR Secretariat for this Working Group. Accordingly, the representative personnel from MERC would assist the FOR Secretariat. The Working Group would submit its recommendations by 30th September, 2008 for consideration of the Forum.

(Alok Kumar)
Secretary