NOTIFICATION

The State Government vide Notification No. F. 20(10)Energy/09 dated 26.02.2010 has notified Policy for Promoting Generation of Electricity from Biomass, 2010. In the said policy, sub clause 15.1.2, 15.2 and 17.9.2 are hereby replaced with immediate effect as under:

15.1.2 Finalization of land, power evacuation plan and availability of water—within 8 months from the date of issue of project registration number (PRN).

15.2 Power Producer shall commission the Biomass Power Project within 36 months from the date of approval of the Project.

Provided that extension in time schedule may be granted by the SLEC on case to case basis after depositing penalty amount as under:

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<th>Penalties</th>
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<td>(a) For delay up to 3 months</td>
<td>Rs. 25000.00</td>
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<td>(b) For delay up to 6 months</td>
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<td>(c) For delay up to 9 months</td>
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<td>(e) For delay up to 24 months</td>
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17.9.2 The responsibility of cutting/uprooting, loading/unloading and transporting of Biomass produce from plantation site to the plant site and chipping shall rest with the Biomass Power Producer. The fuel cost prescribed by RERC does not provide for break-up of cutting/uprooting, loading/unloading, transportation, chipping and Biomass cost. Therefore, 65% of the fuel cost prescribed by RERC shall be taken as cost towards cutting/uprooting, loading/unloading, transportation and chipping on lump sum basis. However, in case RERC determines cost of cutting/uprooting, loading/unloading, transportation and chipping of Biomass separately in the tariff petition, the same shall be applicable with prospective effect. Per tonne price of Biomass at plantation site shall be determined by deducting cost of cutting/uprooting, loading/unloading, transportation and chipping from per tonne fuel price prescribed by RERC.

By order of the Governor,

(U. D. Khan)
Jt. Secretary to Govt.

Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

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6. MD, RREC, Jaipur.
7. Director, Printing and Stationery with the request to get the notification published in extraordinary gazette.

Jt. Secretary to Govt.