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ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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NOTIFICATION

The 15th October 2022

**OERC (Development of Intra-State Transmission Projects through Tariff Based
Competitive Bidding in the State of Odisha) Order, 2022**

No. 1145—OERC-Engg.-10/2022—In exercise of powers conferred under sections 61, 63 & 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and in pursuance to Clause 5.3 of the Tariff Policy, 2016 notified by Government of India and all other powers enabling in this regard, the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission (OERC) hereby makes the following order.

1. SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND EXTENT:

- 1.1 This Order shall extend to the whole of the State of Odisha.
- 1.2 This Order shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
- 1.3 This Order supersedes all other orders passed by the Commission in this regard.

2. ORDER

The Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby decides a threshold limit and accordingly all new Intra-State transmission projects of Rs. 100 (One Hundred) Crores and above shall be executed through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) process except projects of 400 kV and above voltage level and projects of strategic importance.

Provided that, the mode of execution of projects (TBCB or cost plus basis) of 400 kV and above voltage level may be decided by the State Transmission Utility (STU) in consultation with Government of Odisha on case to case basis.

Provided further that, transmission projects of strategic importance, as identified by STU in consultation with Government of Odisha, may be executed on Cost plus basis.

STU in consultation with Government of Odisha may take steps for bundling/ packaging of projects to be executed under TBCB, creation of Payment Security Mechanism (PSM), development of single window clearance mechanism, formulation of a Standard Bidding Document (SBD) and selection of a Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) in line with SBD & guidelines issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India from time to time. STU shall frame guidelines in this regard and notify the same.

The Commission may revise the threshold limit through a special Order, as and when required, based on suggestions from STU/ Government of Odisha through a consultative process.

By Order of the Commission

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SECRETARY