APPCC – EoI for Installation of Co-located BESS at Existing RE Project Sites – Further Relaxation of Eligibility Criteria and Extension of Timeline – Publication on APTRANSCO/AP DISCOM Websites – Reg

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the EoI for installation of Co-located Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) at existing Renewable Energy project sites in Andhra Pradesh, it is informed that the competent authority has approved the following further relaxations:

1. The minimum eligible RE project capacity is reduced from 25 MW to 10 MW.

2. The last date for submission of EoI is extended by a further period of two weeks i.e. upto 14.09.2026.

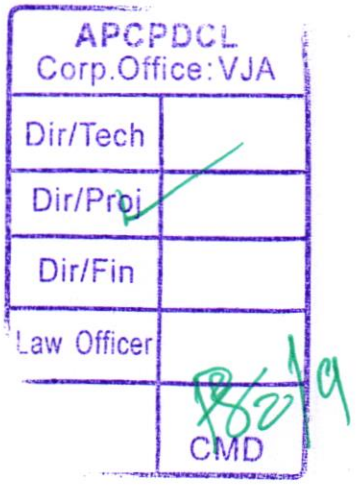
In this regard, it is requested to kindly publish/update the above modifications and the revised EoI submission timeline on the official websites of APTRANSCO and all AP DISCOMs for information of the interested and eligible Renewable Energy Developers.

The matter may kindly be **treated as urgent** and necessary action may be taken accordingly.

Regards,

AEE/SP&RA/APPCC

O/o CGM/PP&Legal/APPCC.



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Sub: APCPDCL - Power Purchase – Expression of Interest (EoI) from Renewable Energy Generators having existing Power Purchase Agreements with APDISCOMs for installation of Co-located Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) at the RE project sites in Andhra Pradesh – Publication of abridged EoI notification in APCPDCL website – Instructions issued – Regarding.

Ref: Lr.No. CGM (PP & Legal)/DGM(SP&RA)/F. No. /D.No.113/26, Dt: 09.07.2026.

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The GM/IT is instructed to place the Expression of Interest (EoI) notification dated: 14.7.2025, which is enclosed herewith on the official website of APCPDCL inviting willingness by 4.8.2026 from Renewable Energy Generators having existing PPAs with APDISCOMs for installation of co-located Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) at their RE project sites in Andhra Pradesh immediately by 18.07.2026.

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To:
The General Manager/IT&SAP/Corporate Office/APCPDCL/Vijayawada

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER COORDINATION COMMITTEE (APPCC)

Vidyut Soudha :: Vijayawada – 520004

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI) – NOTIFICATION

Notification No.: _____ / Date: 14.07.2026

Subject: Expression of Interest (EoI) from Renewable Energy Generators having existing PPAs with AP DISCOMs for installation of Co-located Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) at their RE project sites in Andhra Pradesh.

1. Background and Objective

AP DISCOMs have long-term Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) with several Renewable Energy (RE) developers in the State, many of whom hold vacant land at or adjacent to their generating sites. Co-locating a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at such existing RE plants allows the battery to be charged directly from the co-located RE source, improving charging efficiency and round-trip economics, avoiding network charging losses, and deferring transmission/distribution augmentation, while firming up renewable supply and supporting peak management.

Co-located BESS commissioned on or before 30 June 2028 and connected at the same substation as the RE project are also eligible, subject to conditions, for the Ministry of Power's 100% waiver of inter-State transmission (ISTS) charges where the stored energy is consumed outside the State. This EoI is issued in line with the APERC (Battery Energy Storage Systems) Regulations, 2025 and the objectives of the AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024 (target of 25 GWh of storage by 2029).

Through this EoI, APPCC seeks to gauge the interest, readiness and indicative commercial expectations of existing RE generators to install co-located BESS. This is a market-discovery exercise only; it does not constitute a tender, RfS or offer.

2. Eligibility Criteria

Expression of Interest is invited from interested and eligible RE Generators that satisfy all of the following:

- Installed RE capacity of 50 MW and above, located within the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- Connected to the State Transmission Utility (STU) network of APTRANSCO.
- Holding a valid, subsisting PPA with one or more AP DISCOMs, with a minimum balance PPA period of 15 years as on the date of this notification.
- In good standing under the existing PPA (no subsisting material default / termination notice).

RE projects connected to the Central Transmission Utility (CTU) but supplying power to AP DISCOMs under existing PPA arrangements may also participate, subject to compliance with the applicable CERC / Ministry of Power regulations and APTRANSCO / APSLDC technical requirements.

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3. Scope and Minimum Technical Requirements

Eligible RE Generators shall propose installation of a co-located BESS at their existing RE project site meeting the following minimum requirements:

- Minimum BESS power capacity: 50% of the installed RE capacity (i.e. X MW for a project of 2X MW).
- Minimum discharge duration: 4 hours at rated power (i.e. X MW / 4X MWh).
- The BESS shall be charged primarily from the co-located RE source; grid drawal for charging, where permitted, shall not exceed the limit prescribed under applicable regulations.
- Interconnection at the same pooling substation / bus as the existing RE plant, at the appropriate voltage level (e.g. 33 / 132 / 220 kV) as applicable to the plant.
- Minimum round-trip efficiency, capacity maintenance and augmentation to sustain the contracted MWh through the engagement period.
- Separate ABT-compliant metering for BESS charging and discharging, and real-time data/telemetry to APSLDC/SCADA.
- Compliance with CEA (Technical Standards for Connectivity) Regulations, IS/IEC standards, and applicable fire-safety and environmental norms.

4. Commercial Framework

Interested generators shall indicate a monthly BESS rental charge (₹/MW/Month) for making the co-located BESS capacity available to the procurer. The quoted figure is indicative and non-binding and is sought only for market discovery.

Final engagement, including the rental tenure, escalation (if any), responsibility for O&M and augmentation, payment security and availability obligations, will be determined through a subsequent competitive selection process and is subject to adoption / approval of tariff by APERC.

5. Submission of EoI

Interested and eligible entities shall furnish the details in the prescribed Annexures (I to IV) and submit their EoI:

- In a sealed cover addressed to: The Chief General Manager (Power Procurement & Legal), Andhra Pradesh Power Coordination Committee (APPCC), Vidyut Soudha, Vijayawada – 520004; AND
- By e-mail (scanned PDF) to: _____ [insert official e-mail ID].

The EoI must be submitted within 21 days from the date of issuance of this notification. Queries / clarifications may be sent to the above e-mail up to 7 days before the due date; a clarification response / pre-submission interaction may be arranged by APPCC.

6. Disclaimer

1. This EoI is not a tender, RfP/RfS or an offer and creates no obligation, financial or otherwise, on APPCC / AP DISCOMs / APTRANSCO.

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2. Submission of an EoI does not confer any right to award of contract or to participate in any subsequent process.
3. APPCC reserves the right to amend, extend, suspend or cancel this EoI, in whole or in part, at any stage without assigning any reason.
4. All costs of preparing and submitting the EoI shall be borne by the respondent. Information submitted will be treated as confidential and used only for evaluation.

Annexure–I: Technical Information Format

(To be submitted on Company Letterhead)

1. General Details

Name of the RE Generator / Company:

Registered Address:

CIN:

Net worth as per latest audited accounts (₹ Cr):

Contact Person (Name & Designation):

Email ID:

Mobile Number:

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2. RE Project Details

Type of RE Project (Solar / Wind / Hybrid):

Installed RE Capacity (MW):

Project Location (Village / Mandal / District):

Latitude & Longitude:

Date of Commissioning (CoD):

PPA Counterparty (DISCOM):

PPA Execution Date:

Balance PPA Period (Years):

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3. Connectivity Details

Connectivity Type: STU / CTU

Name of Connected Substation:

Voltage Level (kV):

Feeder Name & Code:

Existing Evacuation Capacity (MW):

Available Spare Capacity (if any):

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4. Proposed Co-located BESS Details

Proposed BESS Capacity (MW):

Proposed Storage Capacity (MWh):

Discharge Duration (Hours):

Proposed Round-Trip Efficiency (%):

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Interconnection: same bus / substation as RE plant — Voltage (kV):

Proposed Technology (LFP / NMC / Other):

Capacity maintenance / augmentation plan over project life:

Willingness to charge primarily from co-located RE (Yes/No):

Expected Commissioning Timeline (Months):

Any additional technical details:

Annexure–II: Commercial Information Format

(To be submitted on Company Letterhead)

1. Indicative Commercial Proposal

Indicative Monthly BESS Rental Charge (₹/MW/Month):

Indicative rental tenure offered (Years):

Assumptions / inclusions (O&M, augmentation, insurance):

Any additional commercial remarks (optional):

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2. Confirmation

We confirm that the proposed BESS will be co-located at the existing RE plant, charged primarily from the co-located RE source, and operated in compliance with APTRANSCO / APSLDC requirements. We understand that the quoted rental is indicative and non-binding.

Authorized Signatory Name:

Designation:

Company:

Date:

Annexure–III: Declaration & Undertaking

(To be submitted on Company Letterhead)

We hereby declare that:

5. All information furnished in our EoI is true, complete and correct.
6. We possess an existing, subsisting PPA with AP DISCOMs with the required balance period and meet all eligibility criteria.
7. The proposed BESS will be co-located at the existing RE project site and connected to the same evacuation system as per STU / CTU norms.
8. We agree to comply with all technical, operational, metering and safety standards of APTRANSCO / APSLDC / CEA.
9. Submission of this EoI does not confer any right to award of contract, and we agree to provide further information if required.

Authorized Signatory Name:

Designation:

Company:

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Date:

Seal:

Annexure–IV: Checklist for Submission

Sl. No.	Document Description	Attached (Yes/No)
1	Covering Letter	
2	Company Profile	
3	Technical Information (Annexure–I)	
4	Commercial Information (Annexure–II)	
5	Declaration & Undertaking (Annexure–III)	
6	Copy of PPA with AP DISCOMs	
7	CoD Certificate	
8	Connectivity Approval (STU/CTU)	
9	Single-Line Diagram (SLD) of Co-located BESS Integration	
10	Land availability / title proof for BESS at site	
11	Financial Statements (Last 3 Years)	
12	GST, PAN, CIN Certificates	
13	Any other supporting documents	

Single-Line Diagram (SLD) of co-located BESS integration to be attached here.

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ANDHRA PRADESH POWER CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE
VIDYUT SOUDHA: VIJAYAWADA – A.P
Notice inviting Expression of Interest (EOI)

Notification No. 01 of 2026-27, Dated -07-2026

EOI is invited by APPCC on behalf of APDISCOMs for installation of Co-located Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) at their RE project sites in Andhra Pradesh. Detailed EOI can be accessed from the websites of three APDISCOMs & AP Transco viz. APCPDCL, APSPDCI & APEPDCL & AP Transco. Interested Developers need to submit their EoI within fifteen (15) days of this notification to the following address by post & through E.mail.

S/d. Sri.-Rajendra Prasad Dande

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APPCC: Vidyuth Soudha – Vijayawada-A.P
Email: cgm-pp.vja@aptransco.gov.in