

# HARYANA GOVERNMENT

## RENEWABLE ENERGY DEPARTMENT

### Notification

The 19 February, 2010

**No.22/7/2010-5Power:-** In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) read with clause (c ) of sub-section (2) of section 57 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001(Act No. 52 of 2001), the Governor of Haryana hereby makes the following rules, for the appointment of authority and administration of the Energy Conservation Fund namely:-

#### Short title.

1. These rules may be called the **Haryana Energy Conservation Fund Rules, 2010.**

#### Definitions.

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
  - (a) "Act" means the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Act 52 of 2001);
  - (b) "Government" means Government of the State of Haryana;
  - (c) "Fund" means the Haryana Energy Conservation Fund constituted under section 16 of the Act;
  - (d) "State Designated Agency" (SDA) means Department of Renewable Energy, Haryana designated as State Designated Agency as per clause (d) of section -15 of the Act;
  - (e) Words and expression used and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

#### Constitution of the Haryana Energy Conservation Fund.

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  - (1) The Fund shall be created with budgetary support from the Government under the Major Budget head "2810-New and Renewable Energy – Plan-105- Supporting Programmes- subhead- Green Energy/Energy Conservation (EC) Fund".
  - (2) The Fund shall be administrated by the State Designated Agency.
  - (3) The Fund shall be credited all grants and loans that may be made by the Government or Central Government or multi/bilateral cooperation or given by any autonomous body/ agency/ company/individual body for the above stated purpose.
  - (4) The Fund may be credited the proceeds of any tax, levy, duty or cess imposed by Government for the purpose of energy conservation.
  - (5) The proceeds of the Fund shall be utilized for the purpose of promotion of and efficient use of energy and its conservation including promotion of renewable energy as demand side management measures in the State.

#### Application of the Fund.

4. The Fund shall be applied,-
  - i) to incur expenditure through State Designated Agency for various awareness programmes for disseminating information to individual consumers, industries, commercial organizations, students, farmers etc., regarding energy conservation and efficient use of energy;
  - ii) to meet the expenditure incurred by the State Designated Agency for training of personnel and specialists for efficient use of energy and its conservation;
  - iii) for promotion of research and development in the field of energy conservation;

- iv) to develop testing and certification procedure, in creation of testing facilities for certification and verification testing of energy consumption of equipments and appliances;
- v) to develop and execute demonstration projects related to energy conservation, energy efficiency, renewable energy and renewable energy applications for encouragement and to contribute in the projects of Bureau, Central Government and multi/bilateral cooperation;
- vi) to promote the use of energy efficient processes for the equipments, devices and systems;
- vii) to meet the matching grant to the centrally sponsored schemes and schemes of Bureau implemented in the State;
- viii) to meet the expenses incurred by the State Designated Agency for implementing the provisions of the Act;
- ix) to meet the expenses incurred by SDA on staff for dedicated Energy Conservation cell;
- x) to promote renewable energy as demand side measures to conserve electricity;

#### **State Level Steering Authority.**

5. (1) The State Level Steering Authority constituted under sub-section (4) of section 16 for guiding the State Designated Agency shall consist of the following members, namely:-

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| i) Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana, Renewable Energy Department | Chairman         |
| ii) Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam   | Member           |
| iii) Managing Director, Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam  | Member           |
| iv) Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana  | Member           |
| v) Director, Town and Country Planning Department, Haryana  | Member           |
| vi) Director, Industries and Commerce Department, Haryana   | Member           |
| vii) Director, Renewable Energy Department, Haryana   | Member Secretary |

(2) The committee may associate any other expert as special invitee for sector specific consultations.

(3) The official members shall draw their Traveling Allowance/Dearness Allowance from their respective departments and non-official members shall be paid Traveling Allowance/Dearness Allowance as specified from time to time.

(4) The State Level Steering Authority shall meet at least once in three months and shall perform the following functions; namely:-

- a) to provide guidance and support to State Designated Agency for carrying out the activities through the Fund;

- b) to approve the annual budgets for carrying out the activities by State Designated Agency from the Fund;
- c) to review and monitor the progress of activities carried out by State Designated Agency from the Fund.

**Operation of the Fund.**

6. (1) The State Designated Agency shall operate the Fund under the guidance of State Level Steering Authority.
- (2) The State Designated Agency shall prepare the annual budget for activities to be funded from the Fund before the beginning of the financial year and get it approved by the State Level Steering Authority.
- (3) The State Designated Agency shall utilize the Fund as per the budget approved by the State Level Steering Authority following the financial rules and procedures and delegation of powers as applicable.
- (4) The State Designated Agency shall maintain separate accounts for the Fund and shall furnish six monthly income and expenditure statement to State Level Steering Authority on regular basis.
- (5) The Fund shall be deposited in Progressive Deposit accounts or as may be advised by the Finance Department, Haryana.
- (6) The State Designated Agency shall operate these accounts as per the rules and regulations applicable to the operation of its other progressive deposit accounts.

**Conditions applicable to Fund.**

7. (1) The SDA shall invest the surplus Fund in such a way that it earns best possible return on its investment in the Bank/Institutions of the Government of India.
- (2) The SDA may use the interest income earned from investment of the Fund to meet its annual recurring and non-recurring expenditure.

**Audit of accounts.**

8. The accounts of the Fund shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at such intervals as may be specified by him.

**Closure of Fund.**

9. (1) The Fund shall remain operative so long as the relevant provision of the Act remains at force.
- (2) At the time of closure of the fund or when the fund is no longer required, all the unspent balance under the same shall be remitted into the Government Treasury.

S.S.PRASAD,  
Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to  
Government, Haryana Renewable Energy Department.

Endst.No.

Dated:-

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Govt. of India, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi-110066 for information & necessary action please.

Superintendent  
for Financial Commissioner & Principal  
Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Renewable  
Energy Department, Chandigarh

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Dated:-

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Accountant General, Haryana for information and necessary action please.

Superintendent  
for Financial Commissioner & Principal  
Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Renewable  
Energy Department, Chandigarh

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Dated:-

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana with a request that 100 copies of the above said Notification may be printed and supplied to this office immediately.

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for Financial Commissioner & Principal  
Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Renewable  
Energy Department, Chandigarh