Pursuant Article 22 point 11) of Law on Electricity in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of the Federation of BIH, 66/13), Article 27 paragraph (2) Law on Usage of Renewable Energy Sources and Efficient Cogeneration (Official Gazette of the Federation of BIH, 70/13 and 5/14), Article 11, paragraph (1) point k) and Article 23, paragraphs (1) and (2) of Statute of Regulatory Commission for Energy in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of the Federation of BIH, 24/14) and Article 32, paragraph (1) of Rules of Procedure of Regulatory Commission for Energy in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of the Federation of BIH, 29/14), Regulatory Commission for Energy in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina - FERK on its 9th regular session, held in Mostar on 6 June 2014 has adopted

**RULEBOOK for Renewable Energy Sources Micro Plants**

**Article 1**

(Subject-matter)

With the Rulebook for Renewable Energy Sources Micro plants (hereinafter called: the Rulebook) Regulatory Commission for Energy in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter called: FERK) determines the following:

a) Procedures in construction of renewable energy sources (hereinafter called: RES) micro plants,

b) Conditions to connect RES micro plants on distribution network and

c) manner of metering and billing electricity generated in RES micro plants.

**Article 2**

(The Purpose of the Rulebook)

Purpose of this Rulebook is to define clear conditions and way to connect RES micro plants on distribution network, that provide and enable equal conditions for RES micro plants connection, as well as to define manner of metering and billing of electricity generated in RES micro plants.

**Article 3**

(Definitions)

Definitions of terms used in this Rulebook have meanings provided within the Law on Electricity of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of the Federation of BIH, 66/13) and Law on Usage of Renewable Energy Sources and Efficient Cogeneration (Official Gazette of the Federation of BIH, 70/13 and 05/14) and FERK’s rules and regulations designed based on those laws.
Article 4
(RES Micro Plants)
(1) RES micro plant means a plant for power generation from renewable energy sources, with installed capacity between 2 kW and 23 kW.
(2) RES micro plants owners that may be natural or legal persons shall be also end customers of one of suppliers in the Federation of BIH.
(3) RES micro plant shall be located nearby or part of existing facility of RES micro plant owner that already has electricity meter.
(4) Natural or legal person that is owner of RES micro plant shall be registered for performing power generation in accordance with Law on Handicrafts and Related Activities or Law on Business Companies.

Article 5
(Construction of RES Micro Plants)
(1) Micro plants shall be built in accordance with Law on Physical Planning and Usage of Land on level of the Federation of BIH, technical and other regulations and regulations provided within Law on Electricity of the Federation of BIH and Law on Usage of Renewable Energy Sources and Efficient Cogeneration.
(2) Before RES micro plant is constructed developer shall obtain power permit issued by Federal Ministry of Energy, Mining and Industry in the procedure of obtaining necessary permits for construction of power generation facility.

Article 6
(Conditions for Connection on Distribution Network)
(1) Before RES micro plant is constructed, owner shall apply at respective Distribution System Operator (hereinafter called: DSO) for initial power permit for connection of RES micro plant, and after plant is finished owner shall apply for power permit.
(2) Installed capacity of RES micro plant shall not be more than connecting capacity approved within power permit for owner of RES micro plant as electricity end customer.
(3) After construction is finalised owner of RES micro plant shall apply at respective DSO for equipping metering point.
(4) For connection of RES micro plant on distribution network existing connection, with which owner of RES micro plant is connected as end customer, is used.
(5) DSO shall install meter registering power generation in RES micro plant and shall equip metering point of RES micro plant.
(6) Owner of RES micro plant shall not pay connection fee but it shall pay all costs of connection and equipping metering point (installation of special meter).
Article 7
(Manner of Metering and Billing of Generated Electricity)
(1) For metering of generated electricity to be delivered to distribution network on existing metering point, where electricity consumption is read, special meter that register generated electricity in RES micro plant is installed in the facility of owner of RES micro plant.
(2) Basic block scheme is provided in Attachment 1 to this Rulebook
(3) Respective DSO shall read electricity meter on both billing metering points of end customer (owner of RES micro plant) or reads accepted and released electricity.
(4) Reading billing metering point of released electricity DSO shall submit to Operator for Renewable Energy Sources and Efficient Cogeneration (Hereinafter called Operator for RES and CoGen) and reading of billing metering point of accepted electricity to respective electricity supplier.
(5) Operator for RES and CoGen, based on meter reading received from DSO shall do the calculation of supplied electricity in the distribution network and electricity supplier shall do the calculation of consumed electricity from distribution network.
(6) From micro producer from RES (owner of RES micro plant) for first 12 years, generated electricity is purchased on feed-in price and after this period is over on referent price determined by FERK.

Article 8
(Amendments to the Rulebook)
(1) FERK has the right and obligation to amend this Rulebook, in compliance with the amendments of laws and secondary legislation.
(2) FERK follows and analyses the effects of the implementation of this Rulebook and adjusts its provisions according to the changed circumstances.

Article 9
(Interpretation of the Rulebook)
(1) Interpretation of the provisions of this Rulebook is made by FERK.
(2) Amendments to this Rulebook are administered through the same procedures applicable to its adoption.

Article 10
(Entry into Force)
This Rulebook enters into force on the eight day following the day of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation of BIH.
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