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To

ALL MEMBERS,

Sir,

Sub: Verification of CGP Captive Status by SEs – Demand to submit certain documents by SE for the verification of Captive Consumption Norms in respect of **100% owned windmills** – Guidelines provided.

Ref: 1) Various Circulars of TANGEDCO on verification of CGP status
2) Letter from TANGEDCO to Consumers seeking documents

Many members of TECA have informed that they have been served notices by SEs concerned to provide Audited Balance Sheets along with other documents for the purpose of verification of ownership and also the minimum consumption norms of the energy **from their 100% owned windmills**. This is in addition to demanding documents in respect of the power they consumed from other group captive generators. In respect of other group captive power drawn from other generators, we has already provided detailed guidelines separately, as how to handle the notices of SEs and draft replies were provided.

In respect of 100% owned windmills, in which except the member, there is no other consumer involved, they can send the documents called for to the SE concerned and can establish that they are 100% owners having 100% equity shares with the windmill asset and accordingly, they can further establish that they are consuming not less than 51% of the energy generated on an annual basis and accordingly, they can close the matter as such as was done in earlier years. Even though proving of captive consumer norms is a mandatory exercise to be handled through TNERC, **for 100% ownership windmills**, such a procedure is cumbersome considering the large volume of 100% ownership windmills. Therefore, members having windmills of their own with 100% equity and when no other is involved in captive consumption of the energy from such windmills, they can produce the Audited Balance Sheet and other documents as demanded by the SEs concerned within the due dates prescribed. This action will be more practical to handle the issue without any further effort or process. However, in the event the Audited Balance Sheet is not ready, members can ask for additional time to submit the documents.

Thanking You,
With Warm Regards,

K Ilango
Secretary