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To

All Members

Dear All,

Sub: TNERC determines Additional Surcharge of Re.0.29/Unit with effect from 08.08.2024.

Ref: 1. Our Whatsapp Message dated 08.08.2024.

2. The Order of TNERC in MP No. 19 of 2024 dated 08.08.2024.

As updated already, the TNERC has Webhosted the Order in the matter of determination of Additional Surcharge for the period from 08.08.2024 to 30.09.2024 @ Re.0.29/Unit on the Third-Party Power and Exchange Power, when sourced by Open Access Consumers and the order has observed further as below.

"6.1. In view of the above findings, the Commission hereby directs the petitioner (TANGEDCO):

(i) to collect the Additional Surcharge at the rate of Re.0.29 per Unit from the Open Access consumers on the quantum of the electricity actually drawn by the OA consumer.

(ii) The additional surcharge of Rs.0.29 per kWh is collectable by the petitioner (TANGEDCO) from the date of this Order and the said rate is applicable in respect of the OA power drawn by the consumer up to 30.09.2024 from the date of this Order.

(iii) The Additional Surcharge as determined under the Table-3 above is applicable to the Open Access consumers who purchase the power through 3rd party Sale and power exchanges (viz., IEX, PXI, etc.)"



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The TNERC has also issued further directions to the TANGEDCO as below.

"6.3. Directives:

1) Further, the Commission hereby directs the petitioner to file the petition for determination of the Additional Surcharge on six monthly basis in future under 24(3) of the TNERC Grid Connectivity and Intra State Open Access Regulations, well in advance, even if no stranded capacity was identified during a set of six months period. 15 minutes Block wise data in respect of the power scheduled by Open access consumers shall be filed by the petitioner in respect of both Renewable & Non-Renewable energy along with the petition.

2) The petitioner shall file a monthly report on total energy wheeled by OA consumers, Energy consumed by captive consumers, Energy consumed by OA consumers through 3rd Party purchase and Energy consumed by OA consumers through exchange."

Therefore, the matter of Additional Surcharge, would be likely to go, as an half-yearly affair hereafter. Those members sourcing power from Third Party or Exchange sources can take a note on it for factoring their power cost in future.

With Warm Regards,

N Pradeep
President