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To

All Members

Dear All,

Sub: TANGEDCO again attempts to levy Additional Surcharge of Rs.1.06/Unit in addition to the CSS of Rs. 1.92/Unit from 01.10.2024 to 31.03.2025-Petition filed by the CFC-Regulatory Cell, TANGEDCO in MP No. 44 of 2024-Matter heard by TNERC on 03.09.2024 and TNERC ordered to Webhost the Petition for comments-Regarding.

It looks that the Petition filed by the CFC-Regulatory Cell, TANGEDCO in MP No. 44 of 2024, was heard by the Commission on 03.09.2024, as Item No. 1 and accordingly the Commission has ordered to Webhost the Petition for comments and posted the matter for further hearing on 01.10.2024. The Daily Order of the Commission in MP No. 44 of 2024 dated 03.09.2024 is sent herewith. This shows the intention of the TANGEDCO, to levy an additional surcharge of Rs.1.06/Unit of energy availed from the Energy Exchanges and Third-Party sources, in addition to the cross-subsidy surcharge of Rs.1.92/Unit, with effect from 01.10.2024 to 31.03.2025.

Already, the TANGEDCO is experiencing a high-power shortage and enforcing heavy load shedding every day. Further, the TANGEDCO is applying for permission to procure outside power, from various sources and accordingly, the TNERC is also issuing orders every now and then, by permitting the TANGEDCO to procure outside power to meet out the increased demand. Accordingly, the need to levy additional surcharge, claiming as if the TANGEDCO is having stranded power, has to be verified with the Petition, as how the TANGEDCO has justified the levy of additional surcharge of Rs. 1.06/Unit, with effect from the 01.10.2024 or from the date of approval by the TNERC.

The copy of the Petition can be seen from the below link.





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https://www.tangedco.org/en/tangedco/subpages/mp442024/

The copy of the Petition filed by the TANGEDCO in MP No. 44 of 2024, along with Annexure is also shared herewith in soft copy.

With Warm Regards,

N Pradeep President