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To

All Members

Dear All,

Sub: TANGEDCO again attempts to levy the Additional Surcharge of Re.0.34/Unit in addition to the CSS of Rs. 1.86/Unit-Petition filed by the CFC-Regulatory Cell, TANGEDCO in MP No.19 of 2024-Matter listed for hearing on 21.05.2024-Regarding.

Ref: M.P. No. 19 of 2024 filed by CFC- Regulatory Cell - TANGEDCO before Hon'ble TNERC

We would like to bring to the notice of our Members that CFC-Regulatory Cell, TANGEDCO, filed a Miscellaneous Petition No. 19 of 2024 before Hon'ble TNERC and it is getting listed for hearing on 21.05.2024, before the Commission, as Item No. 1. This shows the intention of the TANGEDCO, to levy an additional surcharge of Re.0.34/Unit of energy availed from the exchanges and third-party sources, in addition to the cross-subsidy surcharge of Rs.1.86/Unit

TANGEDCO is already experiencing a high-power shortage and enforcing heavy load shedding every day. Further, the TANGEDCO has applied for permission to procure outside power, from various sources and accordingly, the Hon'ble Commission is issuing orders, by permitting the TANGEDCO to procure outside power to meet out the increased demand and the orders are being passed by the Commission regularly. Accordingly, the need to levy an additional surcharge, claiming as if the TANGEDCO has stranded power, has to be verified with the petition, as how the TANGEDCO has justified the levy of additional surcharge of Re.0.34/Unit, with effect from the date of approval by the TNERC.

On the hearing the matter on 21.05.2024, our Legal Team will appear and will insist for a copy of the Petition of the CFC-Regulatory Cell, for web hosting and on seeing the petition and the justification made in the petition, the matter will be further contested before the Commission, if it is really necessary.

We will update the further proceedings in this matter, after the hearing on 21.05.2024.



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Also please note that due to the implementation of Multi Year Tariff (MYT), a Tariff Revision is expected with effect from 01.07.2024, which may further increase the Tariff roughly by 6%.

With Warm Regard

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President