



TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATION

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To
All Members
Dear All,

Sub: Levy of Deviation Settlement Charges (DSM) with effect from 01.04.2024 onwards-Regarding.

Ref:

1. TNERC Order No.1 of 2024 dated 22.01.2024
2. TNERC Regulation on Forecasting, Scheduling and DSM as notified by TN Government Gazette dated 14.02.2024.
3. The Generation Statements issued to Wind / Solar Energy Generators for April 2024.

We wish to inform you that recent Generation Statements issued by Generation End EDCs to Wind/Solar Energy Generators for April 2024 now include a new item labeled 'DSM Charges.' These charges, set at 3 paise/unit for Net Generated Units during the month, have been introduced in compliance with the TNERC Order No. 1 of 2024, effective from 1st April 2024. For generators without appointed QCA's, the DSM Charges will be collected at a rate of 3.75 paise/unit for first 3 months and thereafter at 4.5 Paise/ unit.

TANGEDCO has updated its software to automatically calculate and include DSM charges in Generation Statements. Attached are two sample statements for April 2024, illustrating the calculation:

SC No	039204340384 / Non-Rec	039204390685 / Non-Rec
Net Generation Units in April 2024	19720	25840
DSM @ 3 paise/unit	Rs. 591.60	Rs. 775.20
Rounded to	Rs. 592	Rs. 775

Members are recommended to pay the DSM charges mentioned in their Monthly CC Bills (issued by consumption end SE's). The collected amount will be credited to the TN SLDC account.

Case A: Refund



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Refund will be processed after verifying deviations from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025, subject to permissible limits.

Case B: No Refund

If the deviation exceed permissible limits, already collected DSM Charges will be considered paid as DSM Charges are capped at a maximum rate of 3 paise per unit.

Members need not pay any additional DSM Charges more than 3 paise per unit who have appointed QCA (or) for those who have not appointed QCA at the rate of 3.75 paise/unit for first 3 months and thereafter at 4.5 Paise/ unit.

With Warm Regards

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