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**CIRCULAR**

To

All Members,

Dear Sir,

Sub: Instruction sent by CE/NCES to implement TNERC Order No. 6 of 2018 relating to Wind Energy

Ref: TANGEDCO MEMO NO. CE/NCES/SE/EE/WPP/AEE2.F.Order No.6, dated 13.04.2018/D.1313/2018 dated 25.10.2018 of Chief Engineer- NCES.

You may aware that TNERC passed Order No. 6 of 2018 dated 13.04.2018. Now, TANGEDCO vide above referred Memo has issued instruction to implement order. TANGEDCO has issued such instruction after a period of 7 months.

TECA had circulated important aspect of TNERC order vide circular No. 4 dated 15.04.2018. However we are replicate the contents for your immediate reference.

- ❖ **WEG Banking & Charges:** All existing, captive WEG's, may continue to have banking facility. Banking period shall be from 1st April to 31st March (Financial Year). Banking charges increased (existing 12%; revised 14%).
- ❖ **New WEG's:** New WEG's installed/commissioned after 1.4.2018 are not eligible for banking facility.
- ❖ **Open Access Charges** (Wheeling, System Operation & Scheduling Charges): OAC for power sourced from Conventional Generators increased (existing 40%; revised 50%).
- ❖ **Cross Subsidy Charges:** CSS Increased (in case of failure to demonstrate CGP status) (existing 50%; revised 60%).
- ❖ **Wind Tariff for Sale to Board:**
  - a) For windmills commissioned prior to 15-5-2006 @ Rs. 2.75 / unit
  - b) For windmills commissioned between 15-5-2006 and 18-09-2008 @ Rs.2.90 / unit
  - c) For windmills commissioned between 19-9-2008 and 31-07-2012 @ Rs. 3.39 / unit
  - d) For windmills commissioned between 1-8-2012 and 31-03-2016 @ Rs. 3.53 /unit without Accelerated Depreciation and @ Rs. 3.96 / unit with Accelerated Depreciation.

- e) For wind mills commissioned between 1-4-2016 and 31-03-2018 @ Rs. 3.70 /unit without Accelerated Depreciation and @ Rs. 4.16 /unit with Accelerated Depreciation.
- f) The wind mills commissioned on or after 01.4.2018 @ Rs.2.86 /unit without Accelerated Depreciation and Rs.2.80 with Accelerated Depreciation.
- ❖ **Payment to Wind Generators:** The payment period will be 60 days as introduced in 2016 Order. Interest for delayed payment beyond 60 days is will be 1%.
- ❖ **Line Losses:** Actual Line Losses applicable to all Generators (No Change)
- ❖ **Reactive Power Charges:** 25 paise per unit upto 10% withdrawl and 50 paise per unit beyond 10% withdrawl (No Change)
- ❖ **Harmonics:** Harmonics as per CEA regulation. Harmonics to be measured before commissioning by Tangedco. Failure to comply with CEA regulation for Harmonics will 15% penalty. No clarity on captive consumers and existing WEG's regarding measurement method, issue of notice and charges thereof.

We are enclosing herewith the copy of said memo for your information and record.

With Warm Regards,

N. Pradeep  
Secretary