

TAMILNADU ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION

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CIRCULAR

To,

All Members

Sir,

Sub: Provision of Harmonic filters-Regarding.

Ref: 1. Our Circular No. 105/2013-14 dated 31.08.2013.
2. Our representation to Chief Engineer - Commercial dated 05.09.2013.

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We have informed vide our Circular No. that the Chief Engineer Commercial has clarified vide Lr No. CE/Comml/EE3/AEE2/F. Harmonics/D.661/13, dtd. 25.09.2013 that all consumers irrespective of their voltage connectivity are liable to provide harmonic filters.

In view of this position, the SEs of TANGEDCO may therefore insist to provide harmonic filters. We have understood that an association called Tamilnadu Spinning Mills Association has already clarified this matter with Hon'ble TNERC under RTI Act 2005 and obtained a reply that, any consumer connected with 11 kV/22 kV system is not under obligation to provide harmonics filters. We have also sent a letter to TNERC under RTI Act 2005 to seek this clarification. We expect that we will get the reply shortly.

Hence members are advised to send a reply to the concerned SE as per the specimen attached.

On receipt of any reply, the matter will be taken up suitably by TECA to protect the interest of 11/22 kV consumers.

With Warm Regards,

(Sd/-)
D. Balasundaram
President