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CIRCULAR

To,

All Members

Respected Members,

Sub: Priority of Adjustment of Open Access Power-TN Government issued introducing Amendment to Grid Connectivity and ISOA Regulations 2014-Communicated with comments.

Ref:

TN Government Gazette No.177 dated 21.03.2022 pertaining to TNERC's Amendment Notification on Priority of Adjustment of OAPower.

In continuation of our Circular 1st cited above, members are further informed that the TNERC has notified the Amendment to Grid Connectivity and Intra State Open Access Regulations 2014, as per the TN Government Gazette 2nd cited above and a soft copy of the same is attached herewith for the information and study of all members.

Consequently, the matter of priority of adjustment of various OA powers, as dealt with in M.P. No. 24 of 2021, gets a finality, by way of the Amendment notified in the TN Government Gazette. Accordingly, hereafter, the following would be the priority of adjustment of OA power. By issuing the TN Government Gazette, the TNERC has introduced a New Clause in the existing ISOA Regulations 2014 as Clause 19(2), which goes as below.

19 (2) Priority for Adjustment of Energy:

The priority for adjustment of energy drawn by an open access consumer from different sources shall be as per the following sequence of reducing priority and shall be implemented for each slot/time block (adjustment in time block shall be applicable as and when implemented), upon adjustment of applicable losses:

(Non-Captive with CSS and Additional Surcharge)



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1. *Power exchange transactions-collective followed by bilateral.*
2. *Third party power purchase-Biomass.*
3. *Third party power purchase-Bagasse based co-generation.*
4. *Third party power purchase-Thermal.*
5. *Third party power purchase-Solar*
6. *Third party power purchase-Wind.*

(Captive without CSS and without Additional Surcharge)

7. *Captive source-Biomass.*
8. *Captive source-Bagasse based co-generation.*
9. *Captive source-Thermal.*
10. *Captive source-Solar (high-cost power first followed by low-cost power).*
11. *Captive source-Wind (Captive wind energy generated in a month shall be adjusted first against consumption of that month and excess unutilized energy banked. i.e Methodology of adjustment specified in the Commission's Tariff orders for wind energy, as below, shall be followed:*

The energy generated during April shall be adjusted against consumption in April and the balance if any shall be reckoned as the banked energy. The generation in May shall be first adjusted against the consumption in May. If the consumption exceeds the generation during May, the energy available in the bank shall be drawn to the required extent. If the consumption during May is less than the generation during May, the balance shall be added to the banked energy. This procedure shall be repeated every month.)

11 (i) Windmills under REC scheme with 1 month banking (high-cost power followed by low-cost power)

11 (ii) Captive source-Windmills under non-REC scheme with 1 month banking (high-cost power followed by low cost power)

11 (iii) Captive source-Windmills under REC scheme with 12 months banking (high-cost power followed by low cost power)

11 (iv) Captive source-Windmills under non-REC scheme with 12 months banking (high cost power followed by low cost power)

12. Distribution Licensee



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From the above, it could be seen that only a minimal change has been made from the existing arrangement and therefore, it creates no much bothers for both, who buy third party power, including IEX power and other Group Captive CGP power, besides to 100% owned Wind / Solar Power.

As far as TECA knows, there is no windmill under REC Scheme, with one month banking, as of now and however, the TNERC has included such a category also under Sl.No. 11(i). To know more about the above arrangement, members can see the Explanatory Statement also annexed to the TN Government Gazette, along with the comparison chart as annexed to the TN Government Gazette. Let us all study the matter still more effectively, based on practical difficulties.

Encl:- Annexure -1

With warm Regards
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President