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To,

All Members

Respected Members,

Sub:-The communication of the CFC-Revenue does not anyway restrict the banking facility in any manner. When the current month's wind generation after allotment, remains in surplus, the surplus power can go to banking account as usual without any trouble

The priority of adjustment of power of any OA consumer, has to undergo the following order of priority. "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) 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



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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

From the above, it could be seen that when an OA consumer has provided allotment and availed adjustment on all the power as listed from Sl.No.1 to 10 of the list as shown above, the balance power consumed, needs to be adjusted fully, only with the available wind power and if the wind power is in excess of the requirement for adjustment, then only, the wind power can be taken forward to the banking account for adjustment during next month. In case that the wind power available is not sufficient, then only other sources of power as listed in Sl.Nos. 11 (i), 11 (ii), 11(iii), 11(iv) & 12 have to be considered for allotment / adjustment / billing. Hence, the communication of the CFC-Revenue directing that the 'entire current month wind generation shall be allotted to the captive user(s) for adjustment and surplus, if any, shall alone be banked' stands valid by all means. Therefore, this procedure what the CFC-Revenue has directed, is already made valid by the TNERC, as per the Amendment made to the 2014 Open Access Regulations and accordingly, members can provide the allotment according to the list of priorities of adjustment as provided above from Sl. No. 1 to Sl.No. 12, which is in line with the communication of the CFC-Revenue. The communication of the CFC-Revenue does not anyway restrict the banking facility in any manner. When the current month's wind generation after allotment, remains in surplus, the surplus power can go to banking account as usual without any trouble. This crux should be understood.

Thanking You,

Link:

<https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/power/power-deficit-declines-to-0-1-pc-in-october-from-2-pc-in-april-this-year/96086671>

With Warm Regards
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President