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To,

All Members

Respected Members,

Sub: Duration of Peak Hours-Modified and extended to 8 Hours instead of existing 6 Hours-TNERC amends the Regulation-Regarding.

Ref: Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Notification No. 436 dated 5th September 2022.

In continuation to the above, please find attached a soft copy of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette No. 436 dated 05.09.2022, by which the duration of peak hours has been modified to 8 Hours from the historically existing 6 Hours, with effect from 05.09.2022 onwards. This is based on the Amendment brought-in to the Regulation 11 (Time-of-the- Day Tariff) to the TNERC. (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2005.

<b>Peak Hours prior to 05.09.2022</b>	<b>Peak Hours modified with effect from 05.09.2022 onwards</b>
<b>Morning Peak Hours</b> 06.00 Hours to 09.00 Hours (3 Hours)	<b>Morning Peak Hours</b> 06.00 Hours to 10.00 Hours (4 Hours)
<b>Evening Peak Hours</b> 18.00 Hours to 21.00 Hours (3 Hours)	<b>Evening Peak Hours</b> 18.00 Hours to 22.00 Hours (4 Hours)

Further to the same, the Sub-Regulation 12 of Regulation 25 of the TNERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2005 stands also amended, by removing the word "and" and by substituting the word "or", which makes extension of the Multi Year Tariff, for five years based on the CPI or WPI. Therefore, if Tariff is revised by a Tariff Order by the TNERC, the Tariff Order will specify, what would be the percentage of increase on a year-on-year basis and this will make no further Tariff Orders issued by the TNERC till the Control Period is completely closed.



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Since the new duration of peak hours is coming in to effect from 05.09.2022 onwards, the TANGEDCO, based on the date of coming in to effect of the New Tariff Order going to be issued by the TNERC, may either re-set the meters to give effect to the modified duration of peak hours. Or otherwise, the TANGEDCO may go with the CMRI Data and accordingly, it may charge the peak hour charges suitably. The percentage of peak hour charges may likely to be specified in the New Tariff Order.

Hence, we need to wait and see whether it is going to be increased from the present level of 20% to 25% as proposed by the TANGEDCO

In respect of the Captive Users of Power, from WEGs / SPGs, at the Generation Point also, the ToD set-up has to be changed suitably to commensurate the readings, in line with the modified duration of peak hours, to allow adjustment suitably.

Accordingly, the Slot Descriptions historically maintained so far, may change from C1-C5 to C1-C4 as follows, from the date of effect of the Tariff Order going to be issued by the TNERC.

**Modified Slot Descriptions**

C1 Hours: 6.00 AM to 10.00 AM (4 Hours)	Morning Peak Hours – Wind / Solar Power allowed for adjustment.
C2 Hours: 6.00 PM to 10.00 PM (4 Hours)	Evening Peak Hours – Wind Power allowed for adjustment and however Solar Power not allowed for adjustment
C3 Hours: 10.00 AM to 6.00 PM & 5.00 AM to 6.00 AM (9 Hours)-	Normal Hours - Wind / Solar Power allowed for adjustment
C4 Hours: 10.00 PM to 5.00 AM (7 Hours)	Night Hours – Wind and Solar Power is allowed for adjustment at present, but however for adjustment of Solar Power it may be changed in future.

Further updates will be sent to members after the issuance of Tariff orders.

With Warm Regards

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Secretary