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To All Members

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Dear Members,

Sub: Amendments to Electricity Rules 2005 dated 29.12.2022

We are enclosing herewith the Government of India Gazette, notifying certain Amendments to Electricity Rules 2005. Inter alia, some of the Amendments are very vital to the following extent.

- 1. The Amendment notifies time limits for the disposal of DRPs by the State Commission and gives liberty to take up the matter to the Hon'ble APTEL if the matter gets delayed beyond 5 months.
- 2. Likewise, the CSS on Open Access shall not go beyond 20% of the average cost of supply. Now there is no Rule ensuring the limits except by Tariff Policy. The TNERC is taking the ABR instead of average cost of supply.
- 3. Timely recovery of power purchase costs by Distribution Licensee.
- 4. Subsidy Accounting.
- 5. Resource Adequacy.
- 6. Development of Hydro Power
- 7. Energy Storage System
- 8. Implementation of Uniform Renewable Energy Tariff for Central Pool

Members can study the Amendments accordingly.

With Warm Regards

N Pradeep President

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