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To

All Members,

Dear Sir,

Members are aware that TNERC has issued a Comprehensive Tariff Order on wind energy in Order No. 6 dated 31.07.2012. Based on this Order TANGEDCO issued a Circular Memo dated 01/09/2012 containing the instructions and procedures to be followed by the Superintending Engineer/Electricity Distribution Circles.

In the said circular memorandum, dated 01.09.2012, among other things, the following are ordered:-

- (i) For wheeling of wind energy, it was instructed to collect the charges at the generating end, namely,
 - (a) transmission charges of Rs.2593.20 per day per MW (or) Part thereof (40% on Rs.6483 per day per MW);
 - (b) Wheeling charges of 9.31 paise per unit (40% on 23.27 paise per unit);
 - (c) Transmission & Distribution loss based on the injection and drawal voltage;
 - (d) Reactive energy charges at 25 paise per KVARh upto 10%, 50 paise per KVARh for above 10%; and
 - (e) Scheduling and system operation charges of Rs.600/- per day for 2 MW and above and for lesser capacity at proportionate rate.
- (ii) On wheeling of energy, it was instructed to collect the charges at the wheeling end (Consumer end), namely,
 - (a) banking charges of 94 paise per unit on drawal from banking account; and
 - (b) net energy charges for the energy supplied by the TANGEDCO at the appropriate tariff, after adjusting the energy supplied from wind energy generation and banking.
- (iii) For adequate security for the transmission charges, scheduling and system operation charges, it was instructed to collect the amount equivalent to three months average billing as security deposit. It was further instructed to collect this security deposit at the generating end either in cash or in the form of irrevocable Letter of Credit.

The said Memo was challenged by various Associations at Madurai Bench of High Court. During the course of hearing Hon'ble Court orally directed the TANGEDCO to file a clarificatory petition before the Hon'ble TNERC. Accordingly TANGEDCO has filed a Petition No. 38 of 2012 before TNERC. We enclose herewith the Petition for your reference.

The Hon'ble Commission has invited Comments/Suggestion/Objection on the Petition on or before 26.04.2013.

Hence members are requested to go through the Petition and send your Comments to reach us before 19th April 2013 so that we will be able to compile the comments and send it to TNERC in time.

We request your active participation in this regard.

With Warm Regards,

D. Balasundaram
President