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Dear Sir,

Sub: TNERC Order No. 6 of 2018 dated 13.04.2018 on "Order on Generic Tariff for Wind Power and related issues"

Members are aware that TNERC has hosted at their website for "Consultative Paper for issue of Tariff order for Wind energy and related issues" inviting Comments / Suggestions on or before 23.03.2018. TECA sent its comments on 23.03.2018

Accordingly Hon'ble Commission passed an Order No. 6 of 2018 dated 13.04.2018 on "Order on Generic Tariff for Wind Power and related issues". The control period of this order is for 2 years from 01.04.2018.

The important aspects of the order is as follows '

- ❖ All the existing WEGs for captive consumption would continue to have banking facility without any alteration. For the existing WEGs, the banking period will be from 1st April to 31st March (Financial Year).
- ❖ The banking charges are increased from 12% to 14%.
- ❖ Any WEG installed / commissioned after 31.03.2018 is not eligible for banking facility. This is a great blow on the wind energy industry and the investments on WEGs would become totally Nil hereafter.
- ❖ Open Access Charges
 - ❖ to collect at 40% of the charges applicable for thermal power plants would be hereafter collected at 50% (Transmission and Wheeling Charges).
- ❖ The Scheduling and System Operation Charges are increased from 40% to 50%.
- ❖ In case of failure to demonstrate CGP status, the cross subsidy surcharge so far maintained at 50% is increased to 60%.
- ❖ In respect of Sale to Board categories, the purchase price will be Rs.2.86 without Accelerated Depreciation and Rs.2.80 with Accelerated Depreciation.
- ❖ The payment period will be 60 days as introduced in 2016 Order. Any delayed payment beyond 60 days is entitled for 1% interest.

The copy of the TNERC order is available in TECA Website

With Warm Regards,

N. Pradeep
Secretary