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CIRCULAR

To

ALL MEMBERS,

Sir,

Sub: Verification of CGP Captive Status by SEs – Demand to submit certain documents by SE - Filing reply by **Group Captive users** - Draft reply attached.

Ref: 1) Various Circulars of TANGEDCO on verification of CGP status
2) Letter from TANGEDCO to Consumers seeking documents

Members who have captive windmills or those purchasing power under the Group Captive scheme (from Fossil Fuel, Wind, biomass etc) must have received letter from TANGEDCO calling for certain documents for verifying the status of the Captive Generating Plant. TECA has already filed objection to TANGEDCO informing them about their lack of jurisdiction to verify documents under the Group Captive Scheme. Moreover, members may also not be able submit all the documents called for as some of them pertain to the generator and the consumer may not be available with them. There are various legal aspects involved in the matter and the process of verification of CGP status by TANGEDCO is without the Authority of Law as it is only a Distribution Licensee.

It seems that the Accounts Branch of TANGEDCO has understood the crux of the objections filed based on the briefing by some associations and therefore, there may not be any coercive attempts in the matter of allowing adjustments of power when drawn from Group Captive Suppliers. Further, such wheeling of power is already approved by both the SE of the Consumption End EDC and SLDC and it is covered by a proper Open Access Agreement. As such, the process of wheeling of energy and consequent adjustment will not be anyway disturbed for any reason.

However, as a letter has been received from the SE to submit documents, all members who have received such letters, should send a reply immediately explaining that no powers are available to SEs in this regard. Therefore, the following advices are provided.

1. Those members who are receiving Group Captive Power from other generators have to send a letter to the SE explaining that the documents called for are not necessary for the scrutiny of the SEs and therefore, they are not going to be submitted, as the power to verify the CGP status, rests only with State Electricity Regulatory Commission and not with the TANGEDCO.

2. Such members should also send the copy of the letter they received from the SE to the CGP Generator, with a request to apply for declaration of CGP status by filing suitable papers before the TNERC by filing MPs so as to regulate the matter properly for each year.

3. In respect of those members received letters only in respect of their own windmills with 100% ownership (not a CGP windmill), separate advice is being sent as how to handle it separately.

Hence, members who received letters from SEs, only in respect of Group Captive Power for providing papers, are requested to make use of the Specimen I for replying to the SE and for taking forward the matter with their Generators they can make use of Specimen II. For any clarification, they can write mail to TECA for further assistance.

Thanking You,

With Regards,

K. Ilango
Secretary

Encl: - Specimen I and II.