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Sub: Extension of time for submission of documents for verification of CGP Status

For the kind attention of all IWPA members having captive Generation Plants in Tamil Nadu

Dear Member,

1. It will be recalled that the Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission in its Orders in R.A. No.7 of 2019, (Procedure for verification of status of Captive Generating Plants and Captive users) had reiterated the Order of the Hon'ble High Court which specified that the time limit for submission of documents by the CGPs for the period from 2014-15 to 2016-17 is four weeks from the date of receipt of notice from the Distribution licensee. (Para 6.2.6 of the Order). For the subsequent 2 financial years i.e. 2017-18 and 2018-19, CGPs should submit the documents within 4 weeks of the receipt of notice from TANGEDCO. From the financial year 2019-20 onwards, all the prescribed documents are to be submitted within 30 days from the end of each financial year i.e. before 30th April (Para 7.9.4 of the Order)
2. Following the above order, TANGEDCO issued notices to several CGPs between the first and third weeks of March 2020 calling for submission of documents for verification.
3. Around the third week of March, the Government of Tamil Nadu declared a curfew effective 24th March; subsequently, the Central Government declared a nation-wide lockdown.
4. In light of the prevailing situation, IWPA made a representation to the Hon'ble TNERC on March 23, 2020, seeking an extension of time for submission of documents. A follow-up representation was again submitted on April 18, 2020.
5. Taking into consideration the representations made by IWPA and six other parties, the Hon'ble TNERC has passed orders on April 24, 2020 granting the requested extension of time. The nature of extension is as follows:
 - a. On account of the pandemic of COVID-19 and resultant situation, Commission considers that, the CGPs shall be allowed a period four weeks afresh from the date of lifting of Lock down in their respective areas, in the cases of CGPs for which TANGEDCO already issued Notices.
 - b. In the cases of CGPs, for which Notices are yet to be issued (after lifting of lock down period) by the TANGEDCO, a period of four weeks shall be permitted from the date of receipt of notice for submission of documents as stipulated in the procedure.
 - c. As required in the Procedure specified in the said R.A.no.7 of 2019, under Para 7.9.4 of the Order, the CGPs are to submit the documents on their own by 30th April in regard to FY 19-2020; but in the meanwhile, lock down has come into force. In view

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of this, the CGPs are permitted to furnish the documents, for the year 2019-20, within one month from the date of lifting of Lock down in their respective area.

6. Members may please take note and ensure submission of documents for verification as per revised timelines issued by the Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission.

With best wishes

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