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Lr No.CE (IPC)/DE(IPC)/F.TGERC/2025/D.No.1689 /2024-25,Dt: 15-02-2025.

Sir,

Sub:- **TGSPDCL – IPC –** Petition filed seeking amendment of solar PPA for billing of import energy – Replies to objections of Stakeholders – communicated - Reg.

Ref:- 1.Lr.No.TGERC/Secy/JD-Engg/DD-D/F.No.699110/D.No.13/24-25, Dt:27/01/2025.
2.Lr.No.ED(Comml)/SE(IPC)/DE2/RE/F.No.66Solar/D.No.159/24, Dt:08.02.2025.

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The replies of TGSPDCL in respect of objections/suggestions/comments, in the matter of petition filed by TGDISCOMs seeking amendment to the Solar PPAs for billing of import energy from grid by Solar Power Developers are as follows:

- a. As apprehended in the objections, the proposed amendment by TGDISCOMs is not a new Article; but an extended explanation for the existing Article No. 2.6, so as to establish clarity on the method of billing the import energy drawn by the SPDs above their auxiliary consumption limit. The proposed amendment is intended to avoid confusion and disputes;
- b. The SPDs, as well, accepted (as stated in the objections) that the energy imported by them from grid is limited to energy required for auxiliary consumption, which is capped at 0.1% of installed capacity. As such this proportionate energy arrived with 0.1% is netted-off and any energy drawn beyond this limit shall only be billed similar to any HT category consumer;



- c. It is pertinent to mention that SPDs delivering energy to TGDISCOMs are not required to obtain a separate HT connection for drawl of energy from grid but can avail the service through the interconnecting line with the grid. This provision was meant to provide ease to the developers selling power to DISCOMs. However, for all practical purposes the SPDs are treated as HT consumers so far as the energy drawn by them from grid is concerned;
- d. The apprehension that the amendment sought would have a commercial impact on the projects is inappropriate because the Article providing for netting off the energy imported from grid subject to auxiliary consumption limit is not proposed to be altered. The amendment only clarifies the method of billing for the energy imported beyond the auxiliary consumption limit. The proposed amendment is in-line with the methodology/tariff being levied on HT consumers as approved by the Hon'ble TGERC in the Retail Supply Tariff orders from time to time;
- e. There is no deviation from the present arrangement where the SPDs are entitled to draw auxiliary consumption upto 0.1% of installed capacity. This import energy drawn from grid (upto auxiliary consumption limit of 0.1%) is netted off from the exported energy. And any excess energy drawn from the grid beyond this permissible auxiliary consumption limit will only be billed (as is being done presently);

Yours faithfully,


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