



TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ABSTRACT

TSERC- Power Purchase Agreements with renewable energy generators – Proposals of TSDISCOMs – Shifting billing cycle – Calendar month – Consent Accorded – Orders communicated - Reg.

Proceedings No. TSERC / Secy / Tariff - 34 / D. No. 743/2023 Dated 13.11.2023.

Read the following:

- 1) Lr. No. CGM (IPC) / DE (IPC) / F. Miscellaneous (RE) / F. No. 08 / 22, dated 01.04.2023
- 2) Lr. No. CGM / IPC & RAC / NPDCL / GM / DE (IPC) / ADE / AAO / F. EBC / D. No. 26 / 23, dated 19.04.2023
- 3) TSERC Public notice inviting comments / suggestions / objections dated 31.05.2023.
- 4) Lr. No. TSERC / Secy / JD (TE) / F No. E - 572031 / D No. 450 / 23 dated 04.07.2023.
- 5) Lr. No. CGM (IPC) / DE (IPC) / F. Miscellaneous (RE) / D. No. 598 / 23, dated 11.07.2023.
- 6) Lr. No. CGM / IPC & RAC / NPDCL / GM / DE (IPC) / ADE / AAO / F. EBC / D. No. 162 / 23, dated 11.07.2023

Introduction:

The erstwhile Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission had approved the model power purchase agreements [PPA(s)] to be entered by the DISCOMs with the renewable energy generators. Accordingly, DISCOMs have been directed to enter into PPA(s). The said PPA(s) provided for meter reading to be at after-noon on 24th and 25th day of the calendar month at the interconnection point. The billing month has been provided as starting from 24th or 25th of the current calendar month and ending with 23rd or 24th of the succeeding calendar month. This model PPA stood adopted by the Commission in Regulation No. 1 of 2014 dated 10.12.2014. There upon the same is being followed by the TSDISCOMs up to March, 2023.

Proposals

2. Now the TSDISCOMs have addressed a letter in the references 1st and 2nd cited above and proposed amendment to the model PPA(s) insofar as billing date, billing cycle and invoicing thereof in terms of Regulation No. 1 of 2023 being the Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Wheeling and Retail Sale of Electricity) Third Amendment Regulation, 2023. This is proposed by the TSDISCOMs in the context of levy of fuel surcharge adjustment (FSA), fuel cost adjustment (FCA) as the case may be, as proposed in the above said regulation. Under the above said regulation, the TSDISCOMs shall be entitled to recover or refund as the case may be, the FSA / FCA charges according to the voltage in respect of consumed units in KWH during the billing month according to the determination made as per the above said regulation or the relevant tariff order.

3. The TSDISCOMS have proposed the draft amendments to the model PPA entered with the renewable energy generators seeking approval of the Commission insofar as the provisions, which are extracted herein below.

Sl. No.	Article	Existing Clause	To be Amended as (NEW)
1	Definitions	“Meter Reading Date” means 24 th /25 th day of each calendar month, at 12:00 hrs, at Interconnection point.	“Meter Reading Date” means 1 st of each calendar month, at 00:00 Hrs, at Interconnection point.
2	Billing & Payment	For the Delivered Energy, the company / solar power developer shall furnish a bill to the DISCOM calculated at the tariff provided for in Article 2, in such form as may be mutually agreed upon between the DISCOM and the company / solar power developer, for the billing month on or before the 5 th	For the Delivered Energy, the company / solar power developer shall furnish a bill to the DISCOM calculated at the tariff provided for in Article 2, in such form as may be mutually agreed upon between the DISCOM and the company / solar power developer, for the billing month on or before the 2 nd

		working day following the Meter Reading Date.	working day following the Meter Reading Date.
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Examination.

4. Having examined the proposals of the TSDISCOMs, the same have been taken up for public consultation by placing a notice on the website of the Commission duly inviting comments / objections / suggestions from the stakeholders on 31.05.2023. The Commission gave time upto 5.00 P.M. on 21.06.2023. In doing so, the Commission has considered not only the two clauses, where the amendment is sought, but also other clauses, where the amendments have a bearing. Accordingly, the following clauses have been proposed to be considered for amendment, which are extracted below.

Sl. No.	Article	Existing Clause	Amendment to be made
1	Definitions	“Meter Reading Date” means 24 th / 25 th day of each calendar month, at 12:00 hrs, at Interconnection point.	“Meter Reading Date” <i>means 1st day of each calendar month, at 00:00 Hrs, at interconnection point.</i>
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3	Billing Date	shall mean the fifth (5 th) working day after the Meter Reading Date.	<i>Shall mean the second (2nd) working day after the meter reading date.</i>

4	Billing Month	shall mean the period commencing from 24 th / 25 th of the calendar month and ending on the 23 rd / 24 th of the next calendar month.	<i>Shall mean the calendar month.</i>
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Public Consultation

5. The Commission is in receipt of objections from six of the stakeholders, whose names are mentioned below.

- i) M/s. Mytrah Adarsh Power Private Limited.
- ii) M/s. Mytrah Aakash Power Private Limited.
- iii) M/s. Myhtrah Vayu (Godavari) Private Limited.
- iv) M/s. Mytrah Agriya Power Private Limited.
- v) M/s. Mytrah Abhinav Power Private Limited.
- vi) M/s. Jilesh Power Private Limited.

The stakeholders have requested an opportunity to be given by the TSDISCOMs to the individual generators to respond in the matter of obtaining the agreement from them before proposing to seek consent of the Commission for such amendments and seek consent to amend only such PPA(s) of the generators, who have agreed to the amendments proposed by the TSDISCOMs to the respective PPA(s) only.

6. The TSDISCOMs were required by the Commission to respond to the submissions of the stakeholders duly forwarding the objections received from the generators by the Commission in the communication vide reference 4th cited. The TSDISCOMs have replied to the communication vide references 5th and 6th cited and stated that the proposals of the TSDISCOMs have been communicated to the respective renewable energy generators in accordance with the above stated regulation and the generators have, by their own volition, changed the invoice date as proposed by the TSDISCOMs, proof of which is placed before the Commission.

Decision / Conclusion

7 In view of the submissions of all the stakeholders, the proposals have been examined by the Commission and the amendments are found to be generally in order. Accordingly, the Commission views the necessity to consider amendments in other

clauses mentioned above also apart from the ones that are proposed by the TSDISCOMs.

8. Considering the discussion made above, the Commission hereby accords consent to the proposals to amend the PPA(s) with respective renewable energy generators. The amended clauses will be as follows and have to be incorporated in all applicable PPA(s) in respect of renewable energy generators. The revised amendments are shown in the table below.

Sl. No.	Article	Existing Clause	Amendment accepted
1	Definitions	“Meter Reading Date” means 24th / 25th day of each calendar month, at 12:00 hrs, at Interconnection point.	“Meter Reading Date” means 1 st day of each calendar month, at 00:00 Hrs, at interconnection point.
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9. The Commission directs the TSDISCOMs to effect the amendments in the respective PPA(s) and place a copy of the same for record of the Commission.

10. Subject to the amendments considered and accepted by the Commission, the remaining clauses in the respective PPA(s) entered by the TSDISCOMs with the renewable energy generators shall remain unaltered.

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)


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