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Sub: Data submission regarding RPO achievement by CPP/OA Consumers for FY 2014-15.

Ref: Your letter No: BP/RPO-STATUS/CR-118/2015-16/3507 dated 17th October 2015 – received by us on 31st October 2015.

Dear Sir,

We hereby submit our reply to your above referred letter, which we received on 31st October 2015.

Clause no 5.1(b) of MERC (RPO, its compliance and implementation of REC framework) Regulations, 2010 and Clause no. 7(b) of RPO Manual of MEDA have clearly identified the "Obligated Entities" for RPO compliance. We reproduce Clause no 5.1(b) of MERC RPO Regulations 2010 for your kind reference to substantiate our above say.

Quote

(b) Any person having a contract demand of not less than 1 MVA and who consumes electricity procured from conventional fossil fuel based generation through open access as per Section 42 (2) of the Act shall be subjected to minimum percentage of RPO to the extent of his consumption met through such open access source.

Unquote

We utilize the wind power generation from our own wind farms having 21.95MW installed capacity for Captive Use through Open Access. As per MERC RPO Regulations, 2010 wind power is an eligible RE source. Regulation does not talk about the RPO eligibility criteria for purchase / Captive Use of wind power through open access and clearly defines the RPO requirement for fossil fuel generation. We reiterate that we are not consuming power through Open Access from conventional fossil fuel based generator. Therefore, we are not an "Obligated Entity" for RPO compliance and hence we are exempted from RPO for Captive Use of wind power.

As informed earlier vide our letter no: CPED/Energy Cell/86 dated 03/09/2013 (copy enclosed) we have D.G. sets installed as standby, emergency power supply only (copies of EI Certificates enclosed). Please find enclosed duly filled OA – Annexure-I for FY 2014-15 for Captive Use of Wind Power for your reference.

If any more information is required, kindly let us know.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
For TATA Motors Ltd.

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