

PUBLIC NOTICE

Objections/comments on The Tata Power Company Limited - Distribution Business' Petition for approval of Additional Surcharge (Case No. 79 of 2017)

- The Tata Power Company Limited's Distribution Business (Tata Power-D) has filed a Petition for approval of Additional Surcharge under Section 102 (Power to remove difficulties) of the MERC (Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2015.
- The Commission has admitted the Petition on 10 November, 2017 and directed Tata Power-D to publish a Public Notice under Section 64(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 inviting Suggestions /Objections from the public.
- The Commission, in its Multi Year Tariff Order dated 21 October, 2016 in Case No. 47 of 2016 had not determined any Additional Surcharge for Open Access consumers, as was proposed by Tata Power-D stating that it does not satisfy the criteria for establishing stranded cost
- In its Petition, Tata Power-D has stated that a large number of HT consumers with significant demand have migrated from Tata Power-D on Open Access (OA), resulting in long term capacity tied up by Tata Power-D being stranded. Hence, Tata Power-D has filed this Petition for approval of "Additional Surcharge" as provided for under Section 42 (4) of the Electricity Act, 2003.
- Additional Surcharge:-**
Tata Power-D proposes Additional Surcharge of Rs. 0.44 per unit as shown below-

Particulars	Reference	Unit	Value
Step 1: To establish contribution of Open Access to Backing down / Standed Capacity			
Average Open Access volume (as posted) (September'16 to March'17) exclud January' 17	(a)	MUs	369.87
Average Backing Down quantum (Aug'16 to March'17) (Inclusive of Sale to Railways as deemed Backdown)	(b)	MUs	554.65
Ratio of Open Access to Backed down Quantum	(c) = (a) / (b)	%	66.69%
Step-2: To ascertain the Cost of Stranded Capacity			
Approved Fixed Cost of Thermal Generating Stations of Tata Power-G for Year (FY 2016-17)	(d)	Rs. Crores	916.84
Tata Power-D Share	(e)	Rs. Crores	478.36
Total Available MUs from Thermal Generating Stations for Year (FY 2016-17)	(f)	MUs	3150.19
Weighted Average Per Unit FC of Thermal Generating Stations	(g) = (e) / (f) * 10	Rs. / Unit	1.52
Total Projected Backdown/RSD Volume from September'16 to March'17 (exclud Jan'17)	(h)	MUs	159.17
Fixed Cost pertaining to Backdown/Reserve Shut Down capacity	(i) = (g) * (h) / 10	Rs. Crores	24.17
Cost attributable to OA as stranded capacity cost	(j) = (i) * (c)	Rs. Crores	16.12
Step-3: To Segregate impact of Captive/non-Captive OA			
Open Access Volume from September'16 to March'17 (Excluding Jan' 17)	(k)	MUs	369.87
Step-3: Determination of Additional Surcharge			
Per Unit Additional Surcharge (to be applicable on Non-Captive OA)	(l) = (j) / (k) * 10	Rs. / Unit	0.44

- Copies of the following documents can be obtained on written request from the offices of Tata Power-D mentioned below:
 - Detailed Petition documents along with CD (in English) (on payment of Rs. 75/- by DD/ Cheque/ Cash drawn on "The Tata Power Company Limited")
 - Detailed Petition documents (in English) (on payment of Rs. 50/-).
 - CD of detailed Petition document (in English) (on payment of Rs. 25/-).

Office:

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- The Commission has directed Tata Power-D to invite Suggestions/Objections from the public on its Petition through this Notice. Suggestions/Objections may be sent in English or in Marathi, in six (1+5) copies, to the Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005 or by Fax or E-mail [Fax: 22163976, E-Mail: mercindia@merc.gov.in] by **Wednesday, 6 December, 2017**, along with proof of service on Shri Bhaskar Sarkar, Head - Regulatory, The Tata Power Company Limited, Backbay Receiving Station, 148, Lt. Gen. J.Bhonsle Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021, Maharashtra., Tel: (91 22) 6717 2901, Email id: bhaskar.sarkar@tatapower.com and should carry the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender. It should be indicated whether the suggestion/objection is being filed on behalf of any organization of category of consumers. It should also be mentioned if the sender wants to be heard in person, in which case opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public Hearing to be held at **its office, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005 on Thursday, 14 December, 2017, at 12.00 Hrs.**, for which no separate notice will be given.
- TPC-D shall reply to each of the Suggestions/Objections received within three days of its receipt, but not later than **Monday, 11 December, 2017, for all the Suggestions /Objections received till Wednesday, 6 December, 2017**. Rejoinders may be submitted on replies provided by Tata Power -D either during the Public Hearing or by **18 December, 2017**.
- The detailed Petition document is available on Tata Power-D's website www.tatapower.com, in downloadable format (free of cost).

Sd/-
(Bhaskar Sarkar)
Head Regulatory
The Tata Power Company Limited

Place : Mumbai

Dated : Monday, 13 November, 2017