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Press Note

Subject: Formation of State Power Committee in compliance with the TNERC (Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement and related matters for Wind and Solar Generation) Regulations, 2024 and TNERC (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters) Regulations, 2019.

1. As per the Regulation 15 of the TNERC (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters) Regulations, 2019, the Tamil Nadu State Load Despatch Centre shall formulate operating procedure and business rules for constitution of State Power Committee. Accordingly, the Commission had approved conduct of business Rules for State Power Committee and communicated the same to the TANTRANSKO on 03-10-2020. But, till date State Power Committee has not been formed.
2. Whiles, the Commission has notified TNERC (Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement and related matters for Wind and Solar Generation) Regulations, 2024 on 22-01-2024 duly repealing the existing TNERC (Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement and related matters for Wind and Solar Generation) Regulations, 2019 for better management of Renewable Power based on the pilot study conducted by the SLDC.
3. As per the above Regulation, the Commission shall formulate State Power Committee within a month from date of notification of the Regulation. Subsequent to this, the SLDC has to formulate operating procedure and business rule for such Committee. The State Power Committee shall have the representatives from the following organizations:

1. Tamil Nadu SLDC – 2 Nos. (one from Technical and one from Finance)
2. State Transmission Utility (TANTRANSCO) – 2 Nos. (one from Technical and one from Finance)
3. Distribution Licensee (TANGEDCO) - 2 Nos. (one from Technical and one from Finance)
4. State Owned Generating Stations – TANGEDCO - 1 No.
5. Independent Power Projects (IPPs) – 1 No.
6. Captive Generating Plants (CGPs) – 1 No.
7. Wind Power Producers – 2 Nos.
8. Solar Power Producers – 2 Nos.
9. Co-generating Power Plants / Biomass Power Plants – 2 Nos. (One from each)
10. Traders – 1 No.
11. Qualified Co-ordinating Agencies (QCAs) - 2 Nos. (One from wind another from Solar)
12. Deemed Distribution Licensees – 1 No.

4. The functions and duties of the State Power Committee are prescribed in the Regulations. The representative from the respective organization should either be the head of the organization/Association or at least a person not below the rank of Director on the Board of the Company/Corporate entity except for Public Sector Undertakings.

5. In case of Central Public Sector, the representative could be at the level of Executive Director and in case of State Public Sector representative (TANGEDCO/TANTRANSCO/TN SLDC), the representatives could be at the level of Chief Engineer / Chief Financial Controller.

Under the above circumstances, nominations are invited from the representatives of the above organizations and the details of the nomination shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Commission on or before 18-02-2024.



Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission