



Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission

PRESENT:

Thiru S.Kabilan - Chairman

Thiru B.Jeyaraman - Member

and

Thiru R.Rajupandi - Member

ORDER No. 2-5, dated 11-10-2008

In the matter of: Fixation of scheduling and system operation charges for long term open access customers of wind energy generators

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission Intra State Open Access Regulations 2005 (hereinafter referred to shortly as Open Access Regulations) contains provisions providing for the terms and conditions for intra-state open access within the State of Tamil Nadu;

AND WHEREAS according to section 32(3) of the Electricity Act 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) the State Load Despatch Centre may levy and collect such fees and charges from the generating companies and licensees engaged in intra-state transmission of electricity as may be specified by the State Commission;

AND WHEREAS Regulation 9 (4) of the aforesaid Open Access Regulations stipulates that the scheduling and system operation charges payable to state load Despatch Centre by the open access customers shall be such as may be determined by the Commission under section 32 of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS the said Open Access Regulations do not contain any specific provision for the scheduling and system operation charges payable by the open access customers of New and Renewable sources of energy;

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to specify separate scheduling and system operation charges for long term open access customers of New and Renewable sources of energy;

AND WHEREAS in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Commission under the said regulation 25(4) of the Open Access Regulations, the Commission has fixed scheduling and system operation charges to long term open access customers of New and Renewable sources of energy in order No. 2-3 dated 21-04-2008 as detailed below:-

“In respect of long term open access customers of New and Renewable sources of energy the scheduling and system operation charges for a generation capacity of 1650 KW and above shall be as applicable to other long term open access customers. For generation capacity of less than 1650 KW the charges shall be in proportion to the charges applicable to 1650 KW and above”

AND WHEREAS the Indian Wind Power Association has represented before the Commission for waiving the scheduling and system operation charges for wind energy generators;

AND WHEREAS in view of the fact that the plant load factor (capacity utilization factor) of wind energy generator is about 27% as against other type of generators with around 85%; the Commission considers it expedient to reduce the above charges;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Commission under the said regulation 25 (4) of the Open Access Regulations, the Commission orders the following:-

In respect of long term open access customers of wind energy generators the scheduling and system operation charges for a generation capacity of 1650 KW and above shall be Rupees three hundred per day. For

generation capacity of less than 1650 KW the charges shall be in proportion to the charges applicable to 1650 KW and above;

This charge shall be levied on the basis of generation capacity per service connection;

This order may be read with the order No.2 dated 15-05-2006;

This order will be deemed to have come into force from 15-05-2006;

(By Order of the Commission)

R. Balasubramanian
Secretary