

(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)

NTPC Limited

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

केन्द्रीय कार्यालय/Corporate Centre

Ref .No: 01: CD: 350

Date: 25.02.2020

S.E cum HOD Electricity Dept. 136, NSC Bose Salai, Puducherry - 605001

Sub: Regulation Notice;

Regulation of power supply to the Union Territory of Puducherry as per provisions of the CERC (Regulations of Power Supply) Regulations, 2010 (as amended), BPSA dated 28.09.1993, Tripartite Agreement and various other PPAs signed with Electricity Department (ED) of Union Territory (UT) of Puducherry.

Dear Sir,

- 1. You are kindly aware that the bills raised by NTPC on ED-Puducherry for energy supplied by NTPC from various stations are to be paid within due dates. As on date, a total of Rs 63.86 Cr remains unpaid, out of which Rs 33.49 Cr remains unpaid beyond due dates. In spite of repeated follow ups at various levels in person as well as through our letters dated 19.12.2019 & 22.01.2020, ED-Puducherry have yet not liquidated the outstanding dues which are beyond due dates. As per various agreements and CERC Regulations, in case of default in making payments of bills, NTPC has the right to discontinue/ regulate the power supplies.
- 2. The terms & conditions of Bulk Power Supply Agreement (BPSA) dated 28.09.1993 provides as follows at A.3 of Appendix A.

Quote

"It is agreed that the Bulk Power recipient(s) will make all efforts to open LC within a reasonable period. In the event of failure to establish/enhance LC within a reasonable period or alternatively in the absence of LC, if any bills remain unpaid for a period exceeding two months from the date of issue of the bill, NTPC shall have the authority to discontinue/ reduce supply of power from Ramagundam STPS to such bulk power recipient(s) and advise SREB accordingly"

(Emphasis supplied)

Unquote

 An amount of Rs 33.49 Cr has remained unpaid beyond due dates. Notice for regulation of power supply on ED-Puducherry is hereby given for effecting regulation of power supply to ED-Puducherry w.e.f. 00:00 hrs of 10.03.2020 initially for a period of 15 days as per provisions of the CERC (Regulations of Power Supply) Regulations, 2010 and as per PPAs/BPSA signed.

- 4. In view of above, power supply to the extent of 100% allocated from NTPC Stations will be regulated to the UT of Puducherry as per the details given below:
 - Quantum and source of power from which regulation / diversion is proposed: 185.61 MW from all applicable NTPC Stations (Details attached at Annex-A).
 - ii) The above is likely to result in excess power available to the extent of scheduled reduction.
 - iii) Regarding diversion/ absorption of regulated share, it is being taken up with other constituents of Southern and other regions to indicate their requirements. As soon as we receive any response from these constituents for absorption of regulated power of ED-Puducherry, the same would be communicated to SRLDC.
- 5. As per requirement of CERC (Regulation of Power Supply) Regulations, 2010, NTPC is also posting Regulation Notice on NTPC website https://www.ntpc.co.in/ under the tab "Notices".
- 6. The proposed regulation would be **implemented w.e.f. 00:00 hrs. of 10.03.2020** initially for a period of 15 days or till the time outstanding dues get cleared, whichever is earlier. A copy of this notice is also being sent to concerned RLDCs, for preparation of implementation plan for regulation of power supply to ED-Puducherry and implementation of the same as per the procedure laid down by CERC (Regulation of Power Supply) Regulations, 2010.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Rajnish Bhagat) ED (Commercial)

CC:

- The Executive Director Southern Regional Load Dispatch Centre 29,Race Course Cross Road, Bangalore-560009
- The Executive Director
 Eastern Regional Load Despatch Centre
 14, Golf Club Road, Tollygunge,
 Kolkata -700 033

with a request to prepare implementation plan for Regulation/ Suspension of power supply to ED-Puducherry and implement the same as per CERC (Regulation of Power Supply) Regulations, 2010

ED (Commercial)

- 3. Member Secretary, SRPC
- 4. Member Secretary, ERPC

Distribution List:

- Chairperson, CERC
 Chairman, JERC
 Chief Secretary, Govt of Puducherry
 Secretary (Power), Govt. of Puducherry
 JS (Thermal), MoP

Annex-A

SI No	NTPC Station	MW
1	Ramagundam STPS-I & II (2100 MW)	81.87
2	Ramagundam STPS-III (500 MW)	20.76
3	Simhadri STPS- II (1000 MW)	15.38
4	Talcher STPS-II (2000 MW)	67.60
	TOTAL	185.61