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Amendment Order on Expensive Power Supply Scheme

Proceedings No.APERC/Secy/11/2013-1

Dated: 25-04-2013

Read the following:

1. CGM (Comml)/SE (C)/DE(C)/ADE(C)/D.No 4246/13 Dated 04-03-2013.
2. Proc. No. APERC/Secy/22/2012-13 Dated: 03-01-2013.

The APCPDCL on behalf of all the four DISCOMS submitted a proposal vide letter cited in reference (1), seeking approval for certain amendments for "Expensive Power Supply Scheme (EPSS)" to supply power to willing consumers.

2. The Commission has examined the proposals of the DISCOMs and has decided to amend the "Expensive Power Supply Scheme (EPSS)".

3. Accordingly, the Commission hereby accords approval for the following amendments:

- i) The DISCOMs can also buy power from the existing three gas based IPPs viz., M/s GVK, Jegurupadu, M/s Spectrum Power Generation Ltd, Kakinada, and M/s Lanco Kondapalli using Naphtha/RLNG as fuel, apart from the already approved IPPs, viz., 1) GVK Extension-220 MW 2) Gautami-464 MW, 3) Vemagiri-370 MW and 4) Konaseema-444.08 MW, mentioned in the order cited in reference (2) using the lowest generation cost criteria.
- ii) The DISCOMs shall maintain a separate account for billing purpose and shall not be mixed with regulated business.
- iii) The DISCOMs can buy power from these IPPs, subject to the condition that the IPPs shall not generate power beyond the threshold PLF, mentioned in their respective PPAs, wherein the IPPs are eligible for incentives.
- iv) In para 5(I)(c) of the EPSS, cited in reference(2), under the heading "Salient Features of The Scheme", for the number "60%" the number "20%" shall be substituted.

This order is signed by the Commission on this 25th day of April, 2013.

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)


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