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APERC – Timelines for Power Procurement Proposals Submission – Directions- Issued-Reg.

Procdgs. No.APERC/Tariff/T-52/04

Date: 10-07-2023 Read the following:

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Directions

On several occasions in the recent past, the power procurement/banking/swapping proposals were submitted by the DISCOMS at the eleventh hour, leaving insufficient time for proper analysis and study by the Commission for arriving at appropriate decisions. The timely submission of power procurement proposals is very essential to ensure a fair and transparent process, allowing for adequate scrutiny and evaluation by the Commission. The timely submission of the proposals not only facilitates effective decision-making but also ensures the best interests of all stakeholders, including the consumers. To rectify this issue and streamline the power procurement process, the following directions are issued.

1. Power Procurement Proposal Submission:

All long/medium term power procurement proposals must be submitted at least two months prior to the date of floating of tenders for the same in case of competitive bidding/prior to the date of entering into power purchase agreements in case of bilateral arrangements.

All Short Term power procurement proposals must be submitted at least 15 days prior to the date of commencement of power procurement. However, the time lines stipulated in Regulation 1 of 2022 shall be followed wherever applicable.

2. Documentation and Supporting Materials:

The applicant must ensure that all required documentation and supporting materials are included with the power procurement proposal. Missing or incomplete documentation may lead to delays or the rejection of the proposal.

(By order of the Commission)

Commission Secretary(i/c)

To

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