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Draft Amendment

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Regulation _____ of 2021

Fifth Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Interim Balancing & Settlement Code) Regulation, 2006

Introduction

The erstwhile APERC(Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission) of the undivided Andhra Pradesh State notified 'Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Interim Balancing & Settlement Code) Regulation, 2006' (Regulation 2 of 2006)(Hereinafter referred to as 'the Principal Regulation') which was published in the AP Extraordinary Gazette on 11.08.2006. The first and second amendments to the Principal Regulation were notified by the erstwhile APERC in the AP Extraordinary Gazette on 02.05.2013 (vide Regulation 1 of 2013) and 01.04.2014 (vide Regulation 2 of 2014) respectively.

And the newly constituted APERC for the State of Andhra Pradesh, which came into existence w.e.f. 01.08.2014 post bifurcation of the undivided AP State, adopted the above Regulations, among others, vide APERC (Adaption) Regulation, 2014 (Regulation 4 of 2014). Subsequently, the new APERC notified third and fourth amendments to the Principal Regulation in the AP Extraordinary Gazette on 08.01.2016 (vide Regulation 2 of 2016) and 11.03.2019 (vide Regulation 4 of 2019) respectively.

And whereas APSLDC (Andhra Pradesh State Load Despatch Center), vide a letter, requested the Commission to appropriately amend clause 7 of the Principal Regulation to enable the DISCOMs to carry out the Intra DISCOM open access settlements by themselves in order to avoid the delays caused by the steep increase in open access transactions.

Accordingly, the commission issues the following amendments to the Principal Regulation.

Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Interim Balancing & Settlement Code) Fifth Amendment Regulation, 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Interim Balancing & Settlement Code) Regulation, 2006.

PART-1

GENERAL

(1) Short title, extent and commencement:

- (i) This Regulation may be called the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Interim Balancing & Settlement Code) Fifth Amendment Regulation, 2021.
- (ii) This Regulation shall extend to the whole State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (iii) This Regulation shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the official gazette.

PART-2

AMENDMENTS

(2) Text in clauses 7.1 and 7.4 of the Principal Regulation shall be substituted with the following text.

Clause 7.1

“In respect of Open Access Generators, Scheduled Consumers and Open Access Consumers who are connected to the substations of Transmission licensees or if the entry point(s) and exit point(s) of Open Access/Scheduled consumer(s) and Open Access Generator(s) are geographically located in different DISCOMs irrespective of voltage levels, the SLDC shall undertake the accounting and settlement of energy for each time block on a monthly basis with the assistance of the Energy Billing Centre (EBC). In respect of Open Access Generators, Scheduled Consumers and Open Access Consumers whose entry point(s) and exit point(s) are connected to the DISCOM’s substations and are geographically located in the same DISCOM, the DISCOM concerned shall undertake the accounting and settlement of energy for each time block on a monthly basis and submit those details to SLDC within two days after the settlement.”

Clause 7.4

“In respect of the Open Access Generators, Scheduled Consumers and Open Access Consumers who are connected to the substations of Transmission licensees or if the entry point(s) and exit point(s) of Open Access/Scheduled consumer(s) and Open Access Generator(s) are geographically located in different DISCOMs irrespective of voltage levels, the SLDC shall finalize the energy account of the Open Access transactions of a billing month with the assistance of EBC and arrive at the deviations for each time block and the consequent adjustments integrated over the month in accordance with the procedure specified herein. In respect of the Open Access Generators, Scheduled Consumers and Open Access Consumers whose entry point(s) and exit point(s) are connected at DISCOM’s sub-stations and are geographically located in the same DISCOM, the DISCOM concerned shall finalize the energy account of the Open Access transactions of a billing month and arrive at the deviations for each time block and the consequent adjustments integrated over the month in accordance with the procedure specified herein and submit those details to SLDC within two days after the settlement.”

(By order of the Hon’ble Commission)

Place: Hyderabad

Date: 30-12-2021

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Commission Secretary (i/c)