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APERC – Non-compliance with Restriction & Control (R&C) measures - Penal charges -  
Reg.

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**Proceedings. No.APERC/Engg/JD(Engg)/E-215/2/2022**

**Date: 13 -04-2022**

Read the following:

1. Lr. No.CMD/APSPDCL/TPT/R&C Measures/F.R&C/D.No.169/22,  
Dt:07.04.2022
2. Proceedings No.APERC/Engg/JD(Engg)/E-215/1/2022  
Date:11.04.2022
3. Lr. No.CMD/ED/RAC/SPDCL/TPT/GM/RAC/F.R&C/D.No.174/22,  
Dt:11.04.2022

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The Commission vide the reference (2) cited communicated its approval for imposing Restriction and Control measures by the Distribution Licensees for the period from 08.04.2022 to 22.04.2022 due to the prevailing precarious power supply position.

2. The Commission has noticed that the said proceeding was given effect by inadvertence from 08-04-2022. It is hereby clarified that the R&C measures shall be in force from 11-04-2022.

3. APSPDCL, vide ref(3) cited above on behalf of all the Distribution Licensees, requested the Commission to authorize the DISCOMs to impose penalties on certain classes of consumers who do not comply with the restrictions and control measures.

4. The Commission considered the proposal of the DISCOMS. In order to impose the rigor of ration, it is necessary to authorize the DISCOMS to levy and collect penalties, without which, the R&C measures cannot be enforced. Accordingly, the Commission issues the following:

#### **ORDER**

5. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 read with clause (k) of sub-section (1) of Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and clause 16 of the General Terms and Conditions of Supply, the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby specifies the following penal provisions on consumers who do not comply with the restrictions and control measures imposed vide the reference 2nd cited.

#### **Continuous Process Industries:**

- i. Permitted demand limit is 50% of the contracted demand. Those who exceed this limit, shall be liable to pay demand charges at twice the applicable rate on the excess demand charges.

- ii. Excess energy attributable to the excess demand shall be calculated as shown below:

$$\text{Excess Energy} = (\text{Excess Demand} / \text{RMD}) \times \text{Recorded Energy}$$

- iii. The charges applicable on the excess energy so calculated above shall be 1.5 times the applicable charges on the corresponding time blocks.

**Non-Continuous Process Industries:**

- i. Since the DISCOMs are permitted to declare a weekly power holiday to these industries, if any consumer is found to be using power during a power holiday and /or from 06:00 PM to next day 06:00 AM, the following penal charges will be applicable:
- ii. Demand charges: Demand recorded on a power holiday shall be billed at twice the applicable rate.
- iii. Energy charges: Energy recorded on a power holiday shall be billed at 1.5 times the applicable time block-wise tariff.
- iv. However, lighting load is permitted during power holidays and during restricted hours.

**6. Other terms & conditions:**

Residential colonies associated with industries having common billing meter are subject to the same restrictions as are imposed vide the reference 2nd cited above.

**(By order of the Commission)**

  
Commission Secretary<sub>(i/c)</sub>

To

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Chairman & Managing Director/APCPDCL/Vijayawada

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