

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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APERC - Restriction & Control measures - Request by the DISCOMs for further extension of R&C period - Approval accorded - Reg.

Proceedings No.APERC/Engg/JD(Engg)/E-215/5/2022 Date: 30-04-2022

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
- 4. Proceedings No.APERC/Engg/JD(Engg)/E-215/2/2022 Date:13.04.2022
- 5. Representation dated:14.04.2022 of FAPCCI & 14 other industries of AP
- 6. Proceedings No.APERC/Engg/JD(Engg)/E-215/3/2022 Date:21.04.2022
- 7. Lr. No.ED/RAC/F.R&C/D.No.185/2022, dt:21.04.2022
- 8. Proceedings No.APERC/Engg/JD(Engg)/E-215/4/2022 Date:21.04.2022
- 9. Lr.No.ED/RAC&IPC/SPDCL/TPT/GM/RAC/F:R&C/D.No.204/2022, Dt:30.04.2022

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The Commission vide the ref (2) cited granted approval for imposing Restriction & Control measures by Distribution Licensees for the period from 08.04.2022 to 22.04.2022 due to the prevailing precarious power supply position. Further, vide the ref (4) cited, the Commission revised the R&C period from 11.04.2022 to 22.04.2022 and specified penal provisions on the consumers who do not comply with the Restriction & Control measures imposed. Further, based on the request of FAPCCI and other industries, the Commission issued revised proceedings vide the ref (6) cited extending certain reliefs to the industries. After considering the representation of DISCOMs vide the ref (7) cited, the Commission issued proceedings extending the R&C period upto 30.04.2022 vide the ref (8) cited.

APSPDCL vide the ref (9) cited, on behalf of all the DISCOMs submitted that the power position continues to be critical and requested the Commission's approval for extending the R&C period up to 15-05-2022 .

The Commission, after examining the representation of the DISCOMs in-depth, issues the following order.

ORDER

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 extends the restriction and control measures till 15-05-2022. The necessity of further extension beyond 15.05.2022 will be examined by the Commission after a review of the power supply position in due course. The DISCOMS shall give wide publicity about this extension of the R&C measures through newspapers and electronic media.

(By order of the Commission)

Commission Secretary(i/c)

То

The Chairman & Managing Director/APSPDCL/Tirupathi Chairman & Managing Director/APEPDCL/Visakhapatnam Chairman & Managing Director/APCPDCL/Vijayawada

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