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

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Proceedings No.APERC/Engg/JD(Engg)/E-215/ 7/2022

Date:13-05-2022

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
10. Proceedings No.APERC/Engg/JD(Engg)/E-215/5/2022 Date:30.04.2022
11. Lr.No.ED/RAC&IPC/SPDCL/TPT/GM/RAC/F.R&C/D.No.309/2022, Dt:09.05.2022
12. Proceedings No.APERC/Engg/JD(Engg)/E-215/6/2022 Date:09.05.2022
13. Lr.No.ED/RAC&IPC/SPDCL/TPT/GM/RAC/F.R&C/D.No.314/2022, Dt:12.05.2022

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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. Further, based on the representation of DISCOMs vide the ref (9) cited, the Commission issued Proceedings extending R&C period upto 15.05.2022 vide the ref (10) cited. Also, based on the representation of DISCOMs vide the ref (11) cited, the Commission issued Proceedings extending certain relaxations to existing R&C measures vide the ref (12) cited.

APSPDCL vide the ref (13) cited, on behalf of all the DISCOMs submitted that due to drop in grid demand, pick up of wind generation and softening of prices in exchanges in different market segments, the DISCOMs propose to lift all the existing restrictions on the non continuous process industries and the permitted contracted demand usage to the continuous process industries at 70% during the daytime from 06.00 hours to 18.00 hours and 60% from 18.00 hours to next day morning 06.00 hours with immediate effect.

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 following relaxation to the existing restriction and control measures on industries from 00.00 hours of 14.05.2022 without changing the other conditions:

- A. Continuous Process Industries:** 30% cut in contracted demand during 06.00 hours to 18.00 hours and 40 % cut for the balance period.
- B. Non continuous Process Industries:** No restrictions

The DISCOMS shall give wide publicity about this further relaxation of the R&C measures through newspapers and electronic media.

(By order of the Commission)



Commission Secretary_(i/c)

To
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