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विषय / Subject : Persistent Deviation from Schedule-Reg

संदर्भ / Reference: SRLDC letters dated 06.04.2026, 17.04.2026 , 21.04.2026 and 24.04.2026

Sir/Madam,

This is to bring to your notice that significant deviation from schedule by Tamil Nadu has been observed during the period from 27th April 2026 to 5th May 2026.

The under-drawal quantum reached a maximum of 2929 MW on 2nd May 2026, particularly during 15:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs. Additionally, on 4th May 2026 and 5th May 2026, the under-drawal remained in the range of 1000–1500 MW. During these periods, the grid frequency was also on the higher side, reaching up to 50.32 Hz. The deviation plots are enclosed as *Annexure-1*.

It has been observed that a total down margin of up to 600 MW was present in the internal generation of Tamil Nadu during under-drawal periods. Notably, a down margin of up to 300 MW was observed in Mettur TPS. The corresponding generation plots are enclosed as *Annexure-2*.

Further, it is pertinent to highlight that Tamil Nadu sold power in the market during these periods. On 1st May 2026, Tamil Nadu sold up to 4055 MW in RTM and 2135 MW in DAM during the under-drawal period. Similarly, on 3rd May 2026, power sold was 4111 MW in RTM and 2043 MW in DAM, which contributed to controlling under-drawal during the morning period.

In view of the above, it is once again reiterated that proactive planning of the Load Generation Balance Report (LGBR) and the State's overall power portfolio is essential. Your cooperation is solicited to maintain grid discipline and ensure grid security. Persistent deviation from schedule is a matter of concern, and necessary measures must be taken to maintain the

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load-generation balance. Internal generation should be optimized wherever feasible, and market options should be explored in advance.

Despite continuous follow-up through various communications, real-time operational messages, and deliberations in OCC meetings, substantial deviations from schedule by Tamil Nadu continue to be observed on a daily basis.

In this regard following clauses of the Indian Electricity Grid Code (IEGC) 2023 shall be noted and complied:

30.(3) All users shall adhere to their schedule of injection or drawl, as the case may be, and take such action as required under these regulations and as directed by NLDC or respective RLDCs or respective SLDCs so that the grid frequency is maintained and remains within the allowable band.

45. (6) Each regional entity shall regulate its generation or demand or both, as the case may be, so as to adhere to the schedule of net injection into or net drawal from the inter-State transmission system.

This is for your kind information and necessary proactive action to prevent the recurrence of such incidents and to ensure the secure and reliable operation of the grid.

भवदीय /Yours faithfully

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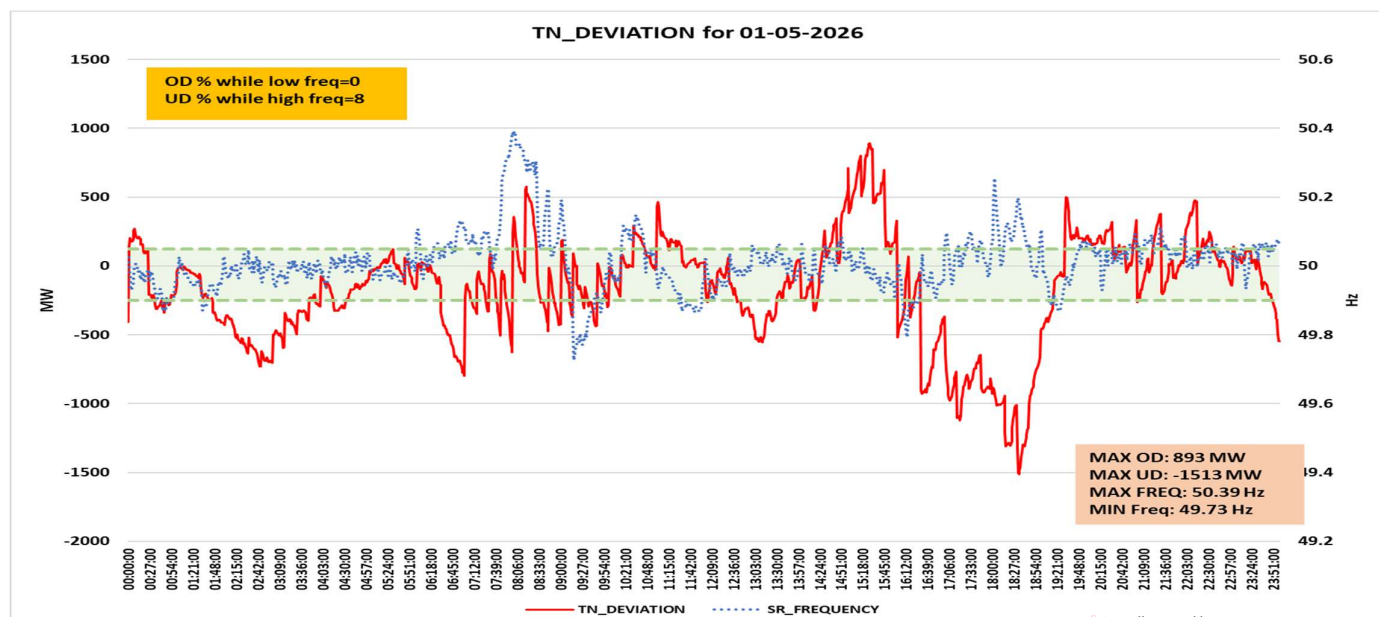
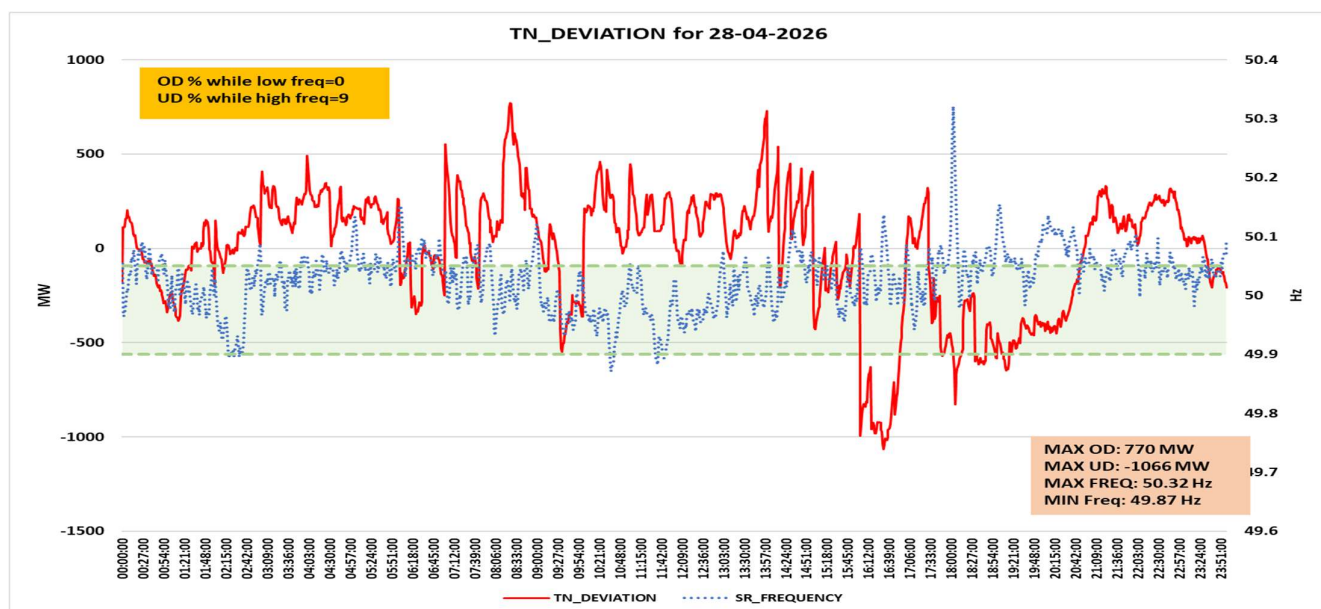
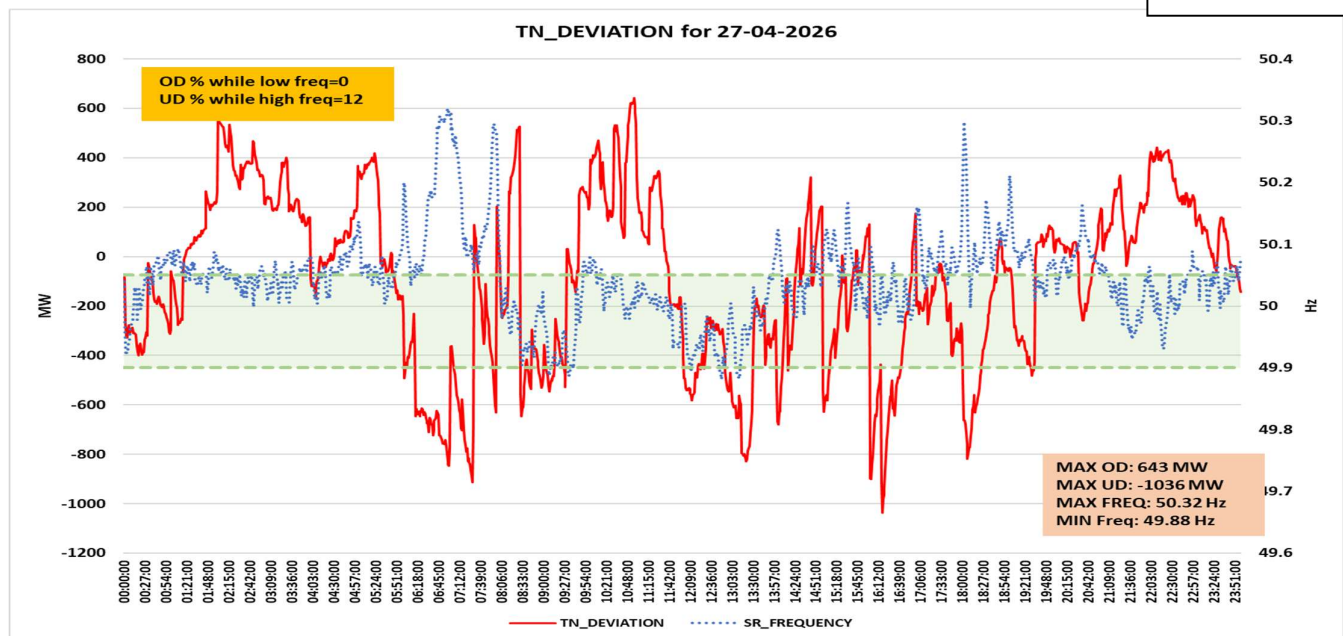
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Annexure- 1 : Tamil Nadu Deviation vs Frequency Analysis

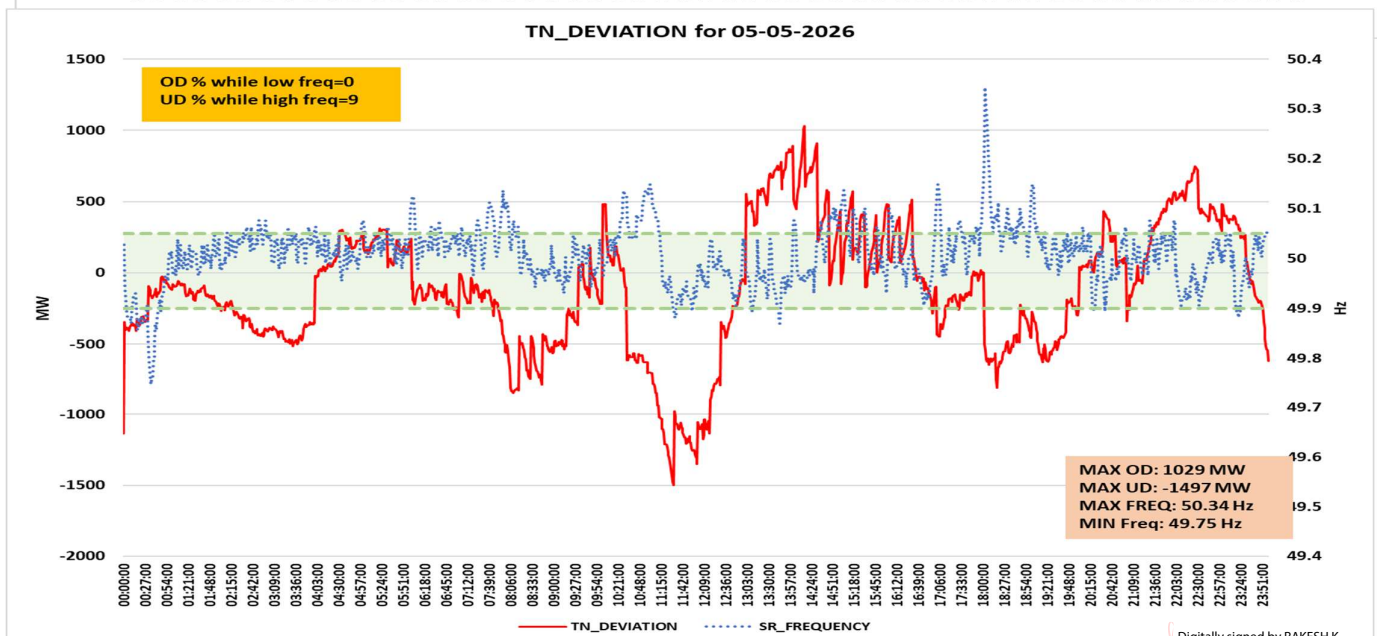
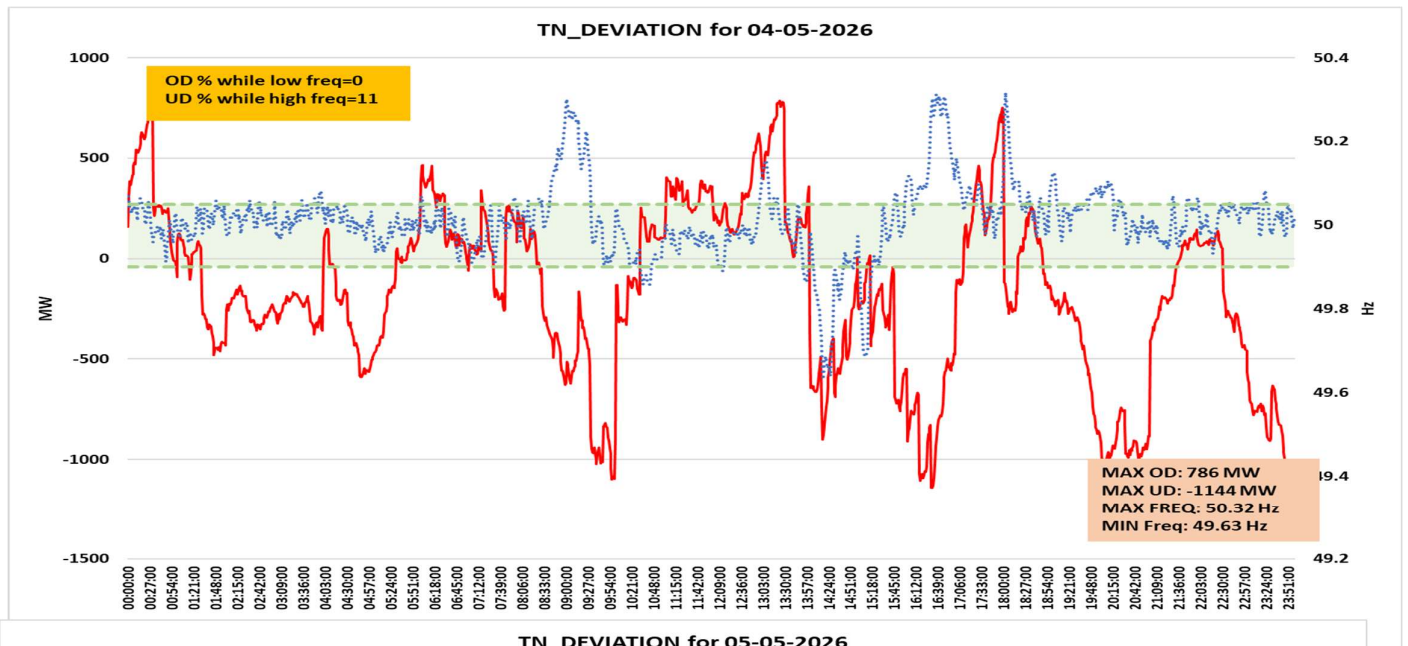
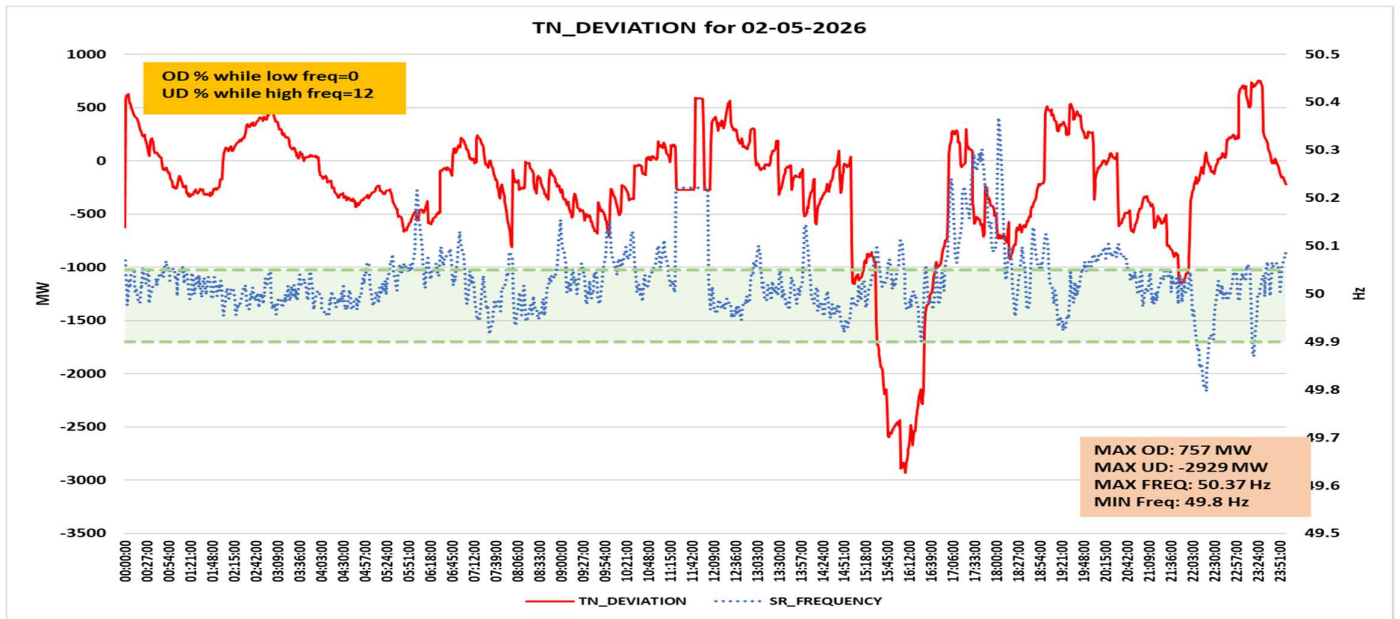
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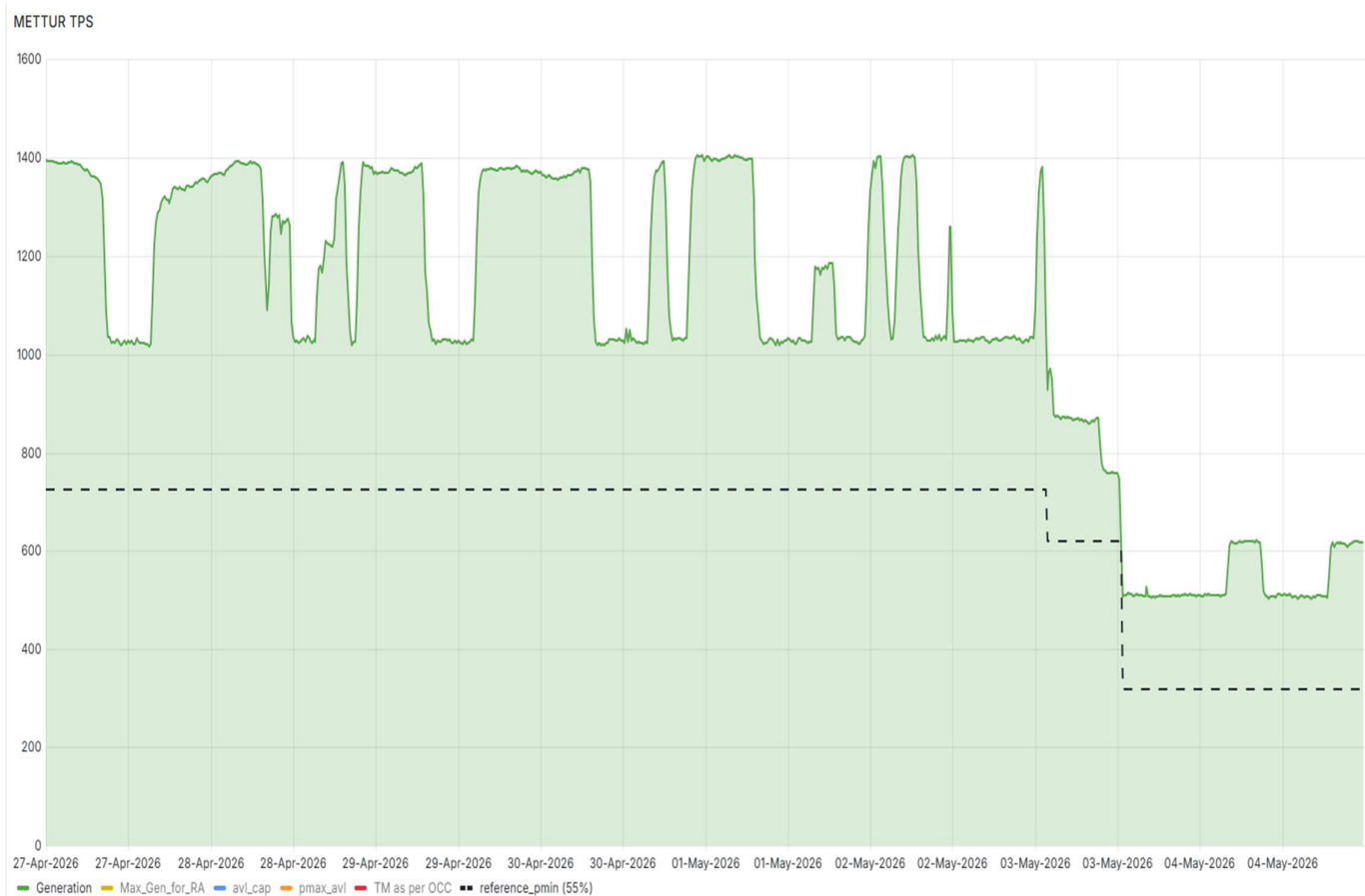
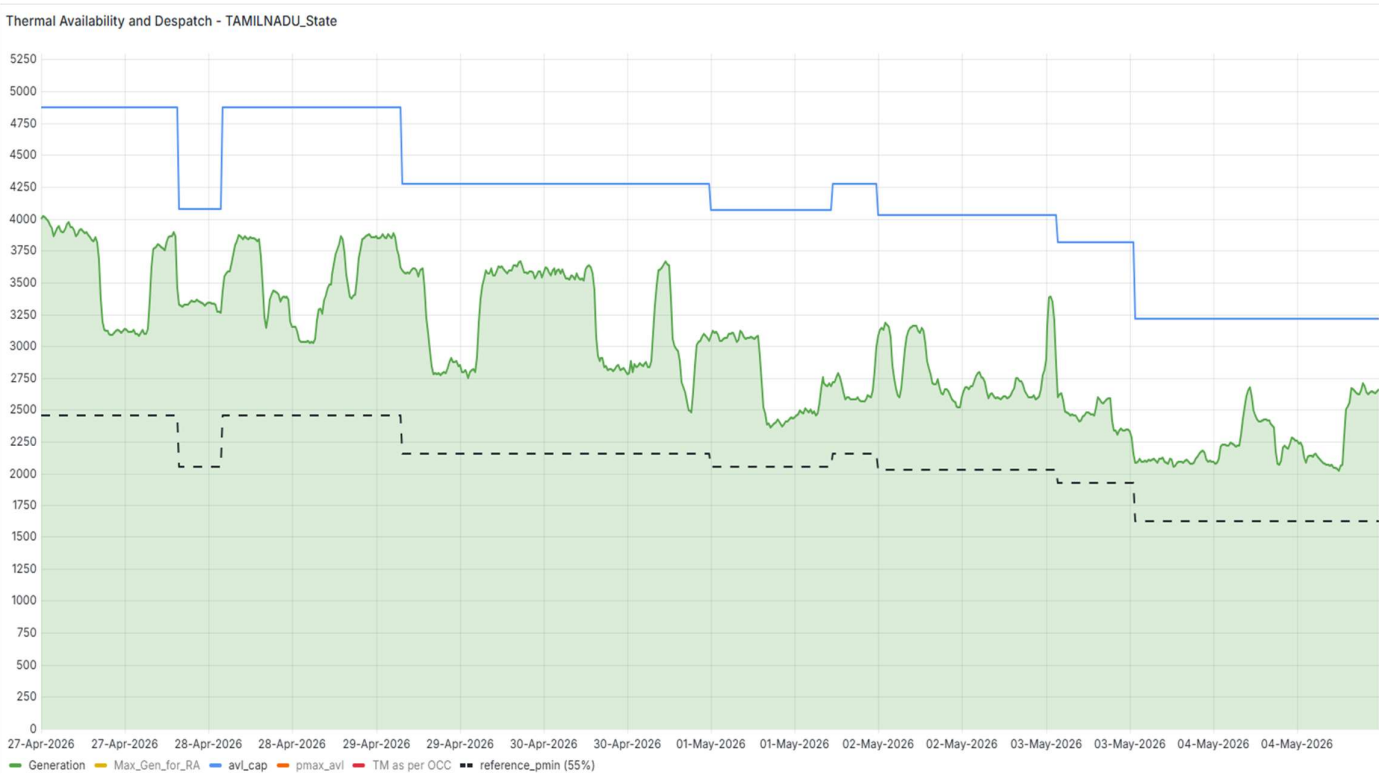
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