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To,

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Sub: Non-Compliance of IEGC-2023 Regulation 40 on Periodic Testing of Generators– reg

Ref: Letter No. SRPC/SE(O)/226-OCC/2025-26/2348 dated 03-06-2025

Sir/Madam,

The following provisions of Regulation 40 of IEGC-2023 are brought to your kind notice:

Regulation 40 (2) (a):

“The owner of the power system element shall be responsible for carrying out tests as specified in these regulations and for submitting reports to NLDC, RLDCs, CEA and CTU for all elements and to STUs and SLDCs for intra-State elements.”

Regulation 40 (2) (b):

“All equipment owners shall submit a testing plan for the next year to the concerned RPC by 31st October to ensure proper coordination during testing as per the schedule. In case of any change in the schedule, the owners shall inform the concerned RPC in advance.”

Regulation 40 (2) (c):

“The tests shall be performed once every five (5) years or whenever major retrofitting is done. If any adverse performance is observed during any grid event, then the tests shall be carried out even earlier, if so advised by SLDC or RLDC or NLDC or RPC, as the case may be”

In this regard, it is observed that periodic testing of generating units, as mandated under Regulation 40 of IEGC-2023, has not been carried out by a large number of generators within the stipulated timelines.

The matter has been continuously highlighted and sensitized through the standing agenda in OCC meetings since 207th meeting held in October-2023 and 49th TCC/ 52nd SRPC meeting held in August-2024. Further, vide letter dated 03.06.2025 (**Annexure-I**), the generators which had furnished testing schedules for FY 2024-25 but had not carried out the testing were informed regarding the non-compliance of Regulation 40 of IEGC-2023.

It is further observed that certain entities, despite furnishing testing schedules for FY 2024-25, FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27, have not completed the testing activities as per the indicated timelines. The details of such entities are enclosed as **Annexure-2**.

In view of the above, all concerned entities are hereby requested to conduct the mandated testing and ensure completion of the same in a phased manner, such that the testing activities are appropriately distributed over the remaining period till March 2029 and not accumulate towards the end of the prescribed five-year cycle (2024-29).

Non-conduct of periodic testing shall be treated as non-compliance of Regulation 40 of IEGC-2023

All the concerned entities are requested to comply with IEGC provisions.

Encl: as stated

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

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27/05/2026

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