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To,
Chief Engineer (PDM&LF), CEA
New Delhi

Subject: Clarification regarding Accounting of Captive Open Access/Wheeling Consumption and Banking Arrangements - reg.

Ref: 240th OCC meeting of SRPC held on 10.07.2026

Sir,

Subject data relating to Captive Power Plants (CPPs) for FY 2025–26 is presently being collected by SRPC in accordance with the directions of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA)/Ministry of Power (MoP). During the deliberations of the 240th Operation Coordination Committee (OCC) Meeting of SRPC held on 10.07.2026, the constituents raised certain issues and sought clarifications regarding the methodology for accounting and reporting captive generation and consumption under the ongoing data collection exercise. Since these issues have a bearing on the uniformity and consistency of data compilation across the Southern Region, the same are being placed before CEA for examination and necessary clarification. The issues raised by the constituents are summarized below:

Clarification on Accounting of Captive Consumption under Banking and Captive Open Access/Wheeling Arrangements

With respect to the Captive Consumption data of Renewable Energy (RE) generators in Tamil Nadu for the period from October 2024 to March 2025, it was observed that the reported captive consumption exceeded the corresponding gross/net generation in certain months. In this regard, TN REMC clarified that the reported captive consumption includes energy adjusted through the banking mechanism. It was explained that RE generators, particularly wind generators, utilize the banked energy during the period from October to May, resulting in captive consumption exceeding the corresponding gross/net generation during those months.

Further, Telangana SLDC sought clarification regarding the accounting of electricity consumed under Captive Open Access/Wheeling arrangements. Specifically, clarification was sought on whether such consumption is to be accounted for under the "Captive Consumption" category while compiling CPP data or reported separately under the "Open Access" category.

In view of the above, it is requested that the following may kindly be clarified:

1) For the same agency, if captive generation is located at one location while captive consumption is at some other location, how is it to be accounted for at generation end and the consumption end? Further, whether electricity consumed is to be accounted for under "Captive Consumption", or reported under the "Open Access" category?
2) In cases where captive energy is banked and utilized during different time periods, how is such energy to be accounted for at the generation end and the consumption end?

3) How is energy to be accounted for in the case of Group Captive arrangements, wherein a single captive generating project supplies power to multiple captive user entities?

An early clarification in the matter is requested to facilitate uniform reporting and reconciliation of CPP data by all constituents.

भवदीय /Yours faithfully,

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