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Date: 04.02.2021

To  
S.E cum HOD  
Electricity Dept.  
136, NSC Bose Salai,  
Puducherry - 605001

**Sub: Regulation Notice;**  
**Regulation of power supply to the Union Territory of Puducherry as per provisions of the CERC (Regulations of Power Supply) Regulations, 2010 (as amended), BPSA dated 28.09.1993 and various other PPAs signed with ED-Puducherry**

Dear Sir,

1. You are kindly aware that the bills raised by NTPC on Electricity Dept. - Puducherry for energy supplied by NTPC from various stations are to be paid within due dates. As on date, a total of **Rs 113 Cr** remains unpaid, out of which Rs. **82 Cr** remains unpaid beyond due date. In spite of repeated follow ups at various levels in person as well as through our letters dated 13.11.2020, 25.11.2020, 04.11.2020, 09.12.2020, 24.12.2020 & 29.01.2021 ED-Puducherry has not liquidated the outstanding dues which are beyond due date. As per various agreements and CERC Regulations, in case of default in making payments of bills, NTPC has the right to discontinue/ regulate the power supplies.
2. CERC (Regulation of Power Supply) Regulations, 2010 (as amended) provide that:

**Quote**

4. *In case of the outstanding dues or in case the required Letter of Credit or any other agreed Payment Security Mechanism is not maintained as per the Agreement, the generating company or the transmission licensee, as the case may be, may serve a notice for regulation of power supply, on the Defaulting Entity, for reducing the drawal schedule in the case of the generating company.....*

6. *Upon receipt of the notice under Regulation 4 and within 3 days thereafter, the concerned State Load Despatch Centre/Regional Load Despatch Centre, in whose control area the Regulating Entity is situated, shall make a plan in writing for implementing the regulation of power supply and shall inform the Regulating Entity, Regulated Entity, concerned State Load Despatch Centres, Regional Power Committees, and Regional Load Despatch Centres of the said Plan and shall post the implementation plan on its website.....*

(Emphasis supplied)

**Unquote**

3. The terms & conditions of Bulk Power Supply Agreement (BPSA) dated 28.09.1993 provides as follows at A.3 of Appendix A.

**Quote**

*“It is agreed that the **Bulk Power recipient(s)** will make all efforts to open LC within a reasonable period. In the event of failure to establish/ enhance LC within a reasonable period or alternatively in the absence of LC, if any bills remain unpaid for a period exceeding two months from the date of issue of the bill, NTPC shall have the authority to discontinue/ reduce supply of power from Ramagundam STPS to such bulk power recipient(s) and advise SREB accordingly”*

(Emphasis supplied)

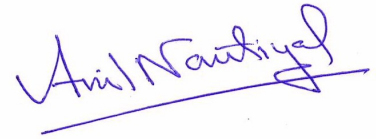
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4. An amount of **Rs 82 Cr** has remained unpaid beyond due dates. Notice for regulation of power supply on ED-Puducherry is hereby given for effecting regulation of power supply to ED-Puducherry w.e.f. **00:00 hrs of 11.02.2021** initially for a period of 15 days, as per provisions of the CERC (Regulations of Power Supply) Regulations, 2010 and as per PPAs/BPSA signed.
5. In view of above, power supply to the extent of 100% allocated from NTPC Stations will be regulated to the ED-Puducherry as per the details given below:
  - i) Quantum and source of power from which regulation / diversion is proposed: **213.33 MW** from all **applicable NTPC Stations** (Details attached at **Annex-A**).
  - ii) The above is likely to result in excess power available to the extent of scheduled reduction.
  - iii) Regarding diversion/ absorption of regulated share, it is being taken up with other constituents of Southern and other regions to indicate their requirements. As soon as we receive any response from these constituents for absorption of regulated power of ED-Puducherry, the same would be communicated to SRLDC.
6. As per requirement of CERC (Regulation of Power Supply) Regulations, 2010, NTPC is also posting Regulation Notice on NTPC website <https://www.ntpc.co.in/> under the tab “Notices”.

7. The proposed regulation would be **implemented w.e.f. 00:00 hrs. of 11.02.2021**, initially for a period of 15 days or till the time outstanding dues get cleared, whichever is earlier. A copy of this notice is also being sent to concerned RLDCs, for preparation of implementation plan for regulation of power supply to ED-Puducherry and implementation of the same as per the procedure laid down by CERC (Regulation of Power Supply) Regulations, 2010.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
(For and on Behalf of NTPC Ltd)




(Anil Nautiyal)  
Chief General Manager (Commercial)

CC :

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Southern Regional Load Dispatch Centre  
29, Race Course Cross Road,  
Bangalore-560009
2. Executive Director  
Eastern Regional Load Dispatch Centre  
14, Golf Club Road, Tollygunge,  
Kolkata -700 033

with a request to prepare **implementation plan** for Regulation/ Suspension of power supply to ED-PUDUCHERRY and implement the same as per CERC (Regulation of Power Supply) Regulations, 2010



Chief General Manager (Commercial)

3. Member Secretary, SRPC
4. Member Secretary, ERPC

Distribution List:

- Chairperson, CERC
- Chairman, JERC
- Chief Secretary, Govt of Puducherry
- Secretary (Power), Govt. of Puducherry
- Chief Engineer (Thermal), MoP

**ANNEXURE-A**

S.N.	Name of Station	Installed Capacity (MW)	Allocation for ED-Puducherry (MW)
1	Ramagundam-I&II	2100	98.74
2	Ramagundam-III	500	24.86
3	Simhadri-II	1000	16.10
4	Talcher-II	2000	73.63
<b>Total from Stations of NTPC</b>		<b>5600</b>	<b>213.33</b>