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Minutes of the meetings held with Delhi SLDC on 30.08.2018 Subject : regarding certification of instances of forced scheduling to Tata Power-DDL as per direction issued by Hon'ble DERC vide its order dated 28.08.2018 in petition number 10/2014.

In compliance of Hon'ble Commission directions dated 09.08.2018 and 28.08.2018 in the petition no. 10/2014, a joint meeting was called in SLDC office on 30.08.2018 with TPDDL to discuss and certify the instances of force scheduling. The MOM of the joint meeting is attached herewith for kind consideration and information of Hon'ble Commission. As the issues raised by TPDDL are addressed, it is submitted that the petition may be disposed off as it is pending since 2014.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above (12 sheets)

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## A. INTRODUCTION

Tata Power-DDL had filed Petition number 10/2014 in March 2014 regarding force scheduling of power being done to Tata Power-DDL from various stations by Delhi SLDC.

The petition came up for hearing before Hon'ble DERC and during the course of hearing dated 14.08.2018 the Hon'ble DERC directed the petitioner and the respondent i.e. Delhi SLDC to file a joint statement within a period of 4 weeks with respect to force scheduling of power done upon the petitioner by the respondent.

In line with the directions issued by Hon'ble DERC a meeting was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at the office of Delhi SLDC & the same attended by the following officials of Delhi SLDC & Tata Power-DDL:

## Representatives of Delhi SLDC:

- 1. Shri B.L Gujar (DGM-Energy Accounting)
- 2. Shri S.K Sinha ( DGM-SO)
- 3. Shri Naveen Goel (Manager-SO)
- 4. Ms. Sonali Garg (Manager-Accounting)
- Deepak Sharma ( Assistant Manager- Accounting)
- 6. Ms. Neelam Bharti ( Assistant Manager- Accounting)
- 7. Pawan Revankar ( Assistant Manager- Accounting)

## Representatives of Tata Power-DDL:

- 1. Shri P. Devanand (HoD- Power System Control)
- 2. Shri Sumit Sachdev (HoD-Power Management Group)
- 3. Shri Sandeep Kumar (Sr. Manager-Power Management Group)
- 4. Shri Ankit Malik (Manager-Power System Control)

As per the direction of Hon'ble DERC, TPDDL vide letter dated 13.08.2018 submitted the list of 20 incidents of force scheduling for the year FY 2016-17 and 2017-18. The copy of letter is attached as Annexure-A.

The following actionable points emerged from the deliberations and were agreed upon by both the parties:

A. During the meeting TPDDL informed the details of the amount disallowances by DERC on account of Merit Order violation from FY 2013-14 to 2016-17 which is detailed as under:

Disallowances (In Rs. Crores)	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
Non-Adherence of Merit Order Dispatch	-49.11	-0.04	0	-1.56

The details provided by Hon'ble DERC in respect of disallowances done for the FY 2013-14 have been attached as Annexure-B. TPDDL submitted that Delhi SLDC will certify the must run stations based upon the technical/transmission constraints and inherent fuel types for example like Hydro, Nuclear and Renewables. Additionally thermal stations running on Minimum Technical Limit (MTL) shall also be considered.

- B. The details for force scheduling done upon Tata Power-DDL for FY 2016-17 & FY 2017-18 submitted to Delhi SLDC vide Tata Power DDL's letter dated 13th August 2018 was discussed in detail and at length. Delhi SLDC confirmed that most of the incidents of scheduling was done on account of thermal stations running at MTL(minimum technical limit). In one or two cases the force scheduling of Aravali Jhajjar was done by NRLDC due to OD by Delhi as the Dadri generating plant tripped. It was agreed upon that thermal stations cannot be subjected to start/stop on a daily basis & during off peak hours would schedule power on MTL basis which can result in backing down of cheaper stations. Accordingly, MTL running of Thermal Stations cannot be considered as a violation to Merit Order Scheduling.
- Let was agreed that Delhi Genco stations namely Pragati and GT are required to be run for maintaining line loading and being Load centre Generation. Additionally NTPC plants like BTPS is also required to be run for maintaining line loading and being Load Centre Generation. Accordingly, GT, Pragati and BTPS cannot be scheduled on Merit Order basis as they are required for overcoming the technical/transmission constraints in Delhi.

1. It was agreed that all the Hydro Stations, Nuclear Stations and Renewable Stations are of the nature of must run in which SLDC has no control over scheduling and hence these stations cannot be scheduled on the Merit Order Basis.

Delhi SLDC has agreed to publish the details of stations which are scheduled on account of transmission constraints/being in the inherent nature of must run stations (on which Merit Order Scheduling cannot be applied) on a monthly basis in its energy account.