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Sub: Date and Agenda for the 39th Commercial Co-ordination Committee Meeting of NERPC-reg.

Sir,

In continuation to our letter of even no. dated 22.07.2020, it is to inform that the 39th Commercial Co-ordination Committee Meeting will be held on **28th August 2020 (Friday) at 11 AM** at NERPC Conference Hall **through Video Conference (VC) & Microsoft Teams (MST)**. Constituents/utilities are requested to join the meeting through VC and MST (Links will be shared in advance). All the States are requested to kindly join through their respective SLDC's video conference.

Further, **please find enclosed herewith the agenda items** for the meeting for your reference and necessary action.

Concerned officers from all constituents/entities are once again requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting via VC/MST positively for fruitful deliberation.

भवदीय / Yours faithfully,

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North Eastern Regional Power Committee

Agenda

For

39th Commercial Sub-Committee Meeting

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 38th COMMERCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING OF NERPC.

Minutes of the 38th CC Meeting held at "Hotel Radisson Blu", Guwahati, Assam on 23rd July 2019 was circulated vide no. No.: NERPC/COM/CC_Min/2018/4130-4176 dated 22nd August 2019.

No observations have been received from constituents. The minutes of the 38th CCM may be confirmed.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

2. AGENDA ITEMS FROM NERPC

2.1 *Implementation of Tariff Regulations 2019-2024 in Regional Energy Accounting:*

The provisions under Clause (1) to (6) of Regulation 42, Computation of Capacity of Charges and Energy Charges for Thermal Generating Station, of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Term & Condition of Tariff Regulation) 2019-24 came into force with effect from 01.04.2020.

Consequently, necessary changes were made in the Regional Energy Accounting of NERPC.

This is for kind information of the members.

2.2 *Certification of Ramping Performance of Thermal ISGS:*

With reference to the regulation 30 of Central Electricity Commission (Term & Condition of Tariff) Regulation 2019-24 & final detailed guidelines for assessment

of ramping capability of thermal ISGS issued by NLDC vide letter dated 28.02.2020, wherein it is stated that a statement of summary of calculations shall be prepared by respective RLDCs and certified by RPCs, at the end of each month of the FY on cumulative basis.

NERPC Secretariat is updating its energy accounting software to include the calculations in respect to the ramping certification. NERLDC may inform about the implementation of this in other regions.

2.3 *Certification of Open Cycle Generation:*

In the 155th OCCM held on 10.04.2019, it was decided that open cycle generation data will be submitted by NEEPCO to NERLDC for verification on monthly basis. Based on verified data from NERLDC, NERPC will issue the open cycle certification for the month. The OCC decision was ratified in the 37th CCM.

However, currently, the open cycle data/statement is received from NEEPCO on quarterly basis and sometimes many months altogether. NEEPCO is requested to submit open cycle data/statement immediately after the end of the month for all applicable plants so that verification is easier and certification can be issued on regular basis.

2.4 *Statement of Compensation for Degradation of Heat Rate etc:*

CERC vide order dated 11.1.2010 in Petition No 134/2009 with I.A. No. 54/2009 had decided that scheduling of URS power from one beneficiary to other beneficiary of a generating station would be treated as reallocation of power on temporary basis. This re-allocation is issued by NERPC through its monthly URS Statement. Further, this re-allocation as published in the URS Statement, is used by ISGS for distributing the Capacity Charges among the beneficiaries.

Under CERC Reg. No. L-1/219/2017 dated 05.05.2017 DOP on Reserve Shutdown & Compensation mechanism, the methodology to calculate compensation due to heat rate degradation etc. for each beneficiary was subscribed. As per the regulation, the beneficiary shall pay the compensation in proportion to its un-requisitioned energy below 85% of its entitlement during the calculating period. The entitlement used is based on original allocation. Since, the original allocation

is revised after adjusting URS power among beneficiaries, the entitlement should also change accordingly. Therefore, it is suggested that the entitlement based on reallocated power should be used for sharing of compensated amount.

Members may like to discuss.

2.5 Tabulation of revenue earned through regulation of power to beneficiary states of NER:

Concerned utilities are to submit the required information in the format given below.

Financial Year: e.g. 2019 - 2020										
Regulating Entity:	Generating station from where regulation is done	Quantum of regulated power (in MWH)	Mode of sale of regulated power (through exchange or through traders or DSM etc)	Total revenue earned from sale of regulated power (In Rs.)	Detail of expenditure incurred towards (a) adjustment of energy charges (b) registration fee for exchanges or traders' fee etc (c) Any other incidental expenses with detail (In Rs.)			Amount of outstanding dues of the Regulated Entity. (In Rs.)	Amount adjusted against the outstanding dues of the Regulated Entity (In Rs.)	Remaining amount, if any, to be passed on to the Regulated Entity (In Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)=(5)-(6)-(8)		
					(a)	(b)	(c)			

NOTE: If (9) is negative, then it indicates that outstanding due has not been recovered fully.

Presently, NTPC and OTPC is regulating Power to MeECL. NTPC and OTPC are required to furnish details as above.

2.6 Transmission Charges for Monthly billing for power supply to Arunachal Pradesh from Assam:

As decided in the 36th Commercial Sub-Committee of NERPC, under the Agenda (3.2), NERPC Secretariat would issue a statement in respect of the subject

mentioned, w.e.f. August 2018. The monthly interstate meter readings furnished by APDCL for the period is provided below.

Month	Export (MWh) from ASSAM to AP	Import (MWh) To Assam from AP	Net Energy (MWh)
FY 2018-19			
Aug-18	6465.56	0	6465.56
Sep-18	6375.82	886.5	5489.32
Oct-18	6603.17	802.74	5800.43
Nov-18	7824.11	712.08	7112.03
Dec-18	5462.67	862.32	4600.35
Jan-19	4674.23	865.32	3808.91
Feb-19	4416.71	614.16	3802.55
Mar-19	4791.34	622.32	4169.02
FY 2019-20			
Apr-19	4733.41	766.02	3967.39
May-19	5096.88	620.1	4476.78
Jun-19	3427.56	938.16	2489.4
Jul-19	8144.87	480.3	7664.57
Aug-19	5663.2	962.1	4701.1
Sep-19	5742.13	896.7	4845.43
Oct-19	6082.5	857.82	5224.68
Nov-19	5031.99	865.56	4166.43
Dec-19	5580.62	933.54	4647.08
Jan-20	5409.85	851.4	4558.45
Feb-20	4955.36	806.94	4148.42
Mar-20	4717.17	801.78	3915.39

The above reading is to be ratified by Ar. Pradesh so that NERPC can issue the statement. APDCL had already furnished the applicable AERC Transmission rates as Rs. 0.65/kWh for FY 2018-19 and Rs. 0.37/kWh for FY 2019-20.

2.7 Netting of DSM Payables and Receivables:

In the 38th CCM, NTPC, NHPC and Tripura have requested for netting up of DSM payables and receivables. NERLDC was requested to find out from other regions regarding the practical feasibility of the proposed methodology and decided to review in next CCM. Recently, Mizoram has also requested to net up the DSM payable and Receivables. NERLDC is requested to update.

2.8 Implementation of Energy Accounting Software in NERPC Secretariat:

NERPC has been entrusted by Hon'ble CERC to issue various energy accounts and reports. Energy Accounting is a pre-requisite to financial settlement of energy

exchanges within the grid and thus these energy statements are the bedrock for the financial settlements in the power sector. Therefore, in order to ensure timely issuance of various energy accounts, an accounting software is being procured by NERPC secretariat. The fund already contributed by constituents for the development of Mobile Application and Document Management system will be utilised for this project. The cost of the software is Rs 13,93,000/- (excluding GST) and software development is expected to be completed very shortly.

The balance of the fund would be used for maintenance of software and for development of the Mobile Application etc.

This is for kind information and ratification by the members.

2.9 *The following agenda have been referred from OCC:*

(A) Restoration of Assets damaged at Kopili HEP due to failure of Penstock:

Deliberation of OCC:

In 168th OCCM the following was the deliberation:

(i) Detailed estimate for permanent restoration –

- Electrical equipment and associated works: INR 674.52 lakhs
- Civil works: INR 104.094 lakhs

(ii) A plan for restoration of at least one 220 kV Line, one 132 kV Line and one 160 MVA ICT has been prepared.

(iii) Alternatively, POWERGRID is also exploring possibility of hiring one Mobile 220 kV GIS Bay and one Mobile 132 kV GIS Bay for temporary restoration.

Sr. DGM(AM), NERTS informed that with normal AIS one 220kV line, one 132kV line and one 160MVA ICT can be restored within 90 days i.e.3 months period. This would be tentatively completed by Nov'20. However, the modular GIS would entail an expenditure of INR 8.04 Cr and would be completed in a timeframe of 6months including supply and installation.

After detailed deliberation the forum considering the importance from grid perspective and urgency of the restoration, approved in-principle restoration via AIS.

In 169th OCCM, Sr. Manager, TSECL stated that for the benefit of beneficiaries the ownership of bays/elements at Kopili Sub-station should not change. He opined that the restoration works may be completed by NERTS with corresponding amount reimbursed by NEEPCO.

DGM, NEEPCO stated that the following: -

(i) The present handing over of ownership of switchyard bays (except unit bays) was decided by the Special Task Force and 167th OCC, 168th OCC.

(ii) Since Kopili system has become very complicated w.r.t. ownership due to varying timeline of commissioning of different bays/elements, the present simplified arrangement has been agreed upon.

After detailed deliberation the following were decided: -

(i) Restoration works of at least one 220 kV Line, one 132 kV Line and one 160 MVA ICT to commence immediately.

(ii) Cost estimation for restoration of entire switchyard with booking in PoC vis-à-vis deposit work booked to tariff to be deliberated in next CCM of NERPC.

Members may please discuss.

(B) Commercial settlement during onsite testing of generators for primary response.

The Hon'ble Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), vide notification dated 12th April 2017, had notified Indian Electricity Grid Code (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2017. As per this notification, following proviso has been added at the end of Regulation 5.2 (g) of Part 5 of the Principal Indian Electricity Grid Code (IEGC) Regulations: *"Provided that periodic checkups by third party should be conducted at regular interval once in two years through independent agencies selected by RLDCs or SLDCs as the case may be. The cost of such tests shall be recovered by the RLDCs or SLDCs from the Generators. If deemed necessary by RLDCs/SLDCs, the test may be conducted more than once in two years."*

The regulations specify that the onus of testing lies with generators. In compliance of the regulation mentioned above, POSOCO has carried out necessary actions. The requirements of the onsite testing are mentioned in the Expression of Interest (EoI) documents. The onsite testing of primary response is to be carried out at three different generation levels. The generation of unit may be required to

vary from its antecedent generation. This means that unit would be required to operate at three different levels and its output would vary further in response to frequency input injection.

The test is one of various tests which are carried out by plants e.g. Performance Guarantee (PG) Tests, Reactive Power Capability tests, PSS tuning etc. The modalities to handle this change in output of generating units may be same as being done for similar tests as mentioned above. Following could be the alternatives for scheduling and accounting during the above period:

- (a)** Generators themselves arrange for the schedule as being done for all other tests such as PG tests etc.
- (b)** Through their long term and medium-term beneficiaries and beneficiaries agree for such scheduling by RLDCs during testing period.
- (c)** Through sale in Real Time Market by generators.
- (d)** Generators are given schedule through RRAS mechanism. RRAS Regulations do not allow such scheduling.
- (e)** Generators are totally dependent on DSM with normal scheduling.

In all above cases normal Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM) Regulations can be applicable.

There has been request from some of generators that DSM during such testing period may be relaxed i.e. Actual Generation (AG) is made equal to Scheduled Generation (SG).

However, it need to be kept in mind that this testing is to be done for all generators including Independent Power Producers (IPP), merchant plants etc. and therefore the option of RRAS is not available to all the generators. Similarly, making $SG=AG$ would be difficult for generator selling only under Short-Term Open Access (STOA). Therefore, in order to be non-discriminatory, Alternative-1 given above seems to be best suited. The similar methodology may also be adopted to carry out tests on generating units when they are on Reserve Shutdown or get tripped during the testing.

Further, in order to avoid centralised interference and affecting the schedule, any centralised dispatch instruction would not be given to the plant. Thus, the unit

shall be excluded from AGC during the testing and time blocks of testing would not be considered for ramping assessment. The plant shall be excluded from RRAS/SCED to manage their schedules.

Deliberation of OCC:

The matter was discussed in the 169th OCC meeting of NERPC and the following were decided w.r.t modus operandi for testing:

- (i) The schedule during testing period shall be modified by NERLDC after agreement by the long-term beneficiaries and medium-term beneficiaries. Generators to facilitate as already being done for PG test.
- (ii) Generators may sell any additional power via RTM.
- (iii) During period of testing generators shall be excluded from AGC, SCED, RRAS.

This is for information only.

3. AGENDA ITEMS FROM NHPC

3.1 *Outstanding dues of NHPC for more than 60/45 days (from December 2014):*

MeECL/MePDCL, Meghalaya:

As on date, an amount of Rs 29.03 Cr which includes principal amount of Rs 10.53 Cr and Late Payment Surcharge (LPS) of Rs 18.5 Cr (up to 31.07.2020) is due for payment from MeECL/MePDCL, Meghalaya. It is reiterated that amount outstanding beyond a period of 45 days from date of billing is attracting late payment surcharge at the rate of 1.5% per month as per CERC (Terms & Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2019. The NHPC's auditors are stressing upon NHPC to realise pending huge outstanding dues at the earliest. NHPC has consistently giving reminders to MeECL/MePDCL for liquidation of outstanding dues directly or by availing the stimulus package under "Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan" (liquidity infusion of Rs 90,000 Cr in various State DISCOMs). MePDCL has requested for waiver of 60% of total surcharge. But it has been informed by NHPC to MePDCL that there is neither any such policy for waiver of Late Payment Surcharge by NHPC nor any MOP guideline. Therefore, NHPC will not be able to accede to the request of MeECL/MePDCL.

“MeECL/MePDCL, Meghalaya is once again requested to liquidate the entire outstanding dues of Rs 29.03 Cr (including Late Payment Surcharge of Rs 18.50 Cr up to 31.07.2020) immediately.”

Further, NHPC has submitted the reconciliation statement of quarterly accounts for the period w.e.f. 01.01.2020 to 31.03.2020, the same is to be verified and endorsed by MeECL, Meghalaya. The statement is pending till date.

4. AGENDA ITEMS FROM OTPC

4.1 *Outstanding dues of OTPC against NER beneficiaries.*

The current total outstanding dues of OTPC against the NER beneficiary states (as on 10-08-2020) are as under:

(Amount in Rs Crores)

Sl. No.	Beneficiary	Outstanding Dues (>45 Days)	Total Outstanding
1	Arunachal Pradesh	3.68	10.55
2	Assam	51.11	145.31
3	Manipur	17.71	34.16
4	Meghalaya	113.63	140.75
5	Mizoram	0	0
6	Nagaland	0	0
7	Tripura	0.00	86.95
	Total	186.13	417.72

The total outstanding dues as on 10-08-2020 are Rs 417.72 Crores out of which outstanding beyond 45 days is Rs 186.13 Crores. The outstanding dues of Meghalaya, Assam, and Manipur have accumulated to concerning levels. The auditors have been regularly reflecting the issue of outstanding dues and absence of LC from Meghalaya as a special concern in our Board Meetings. Constituents, especially Meghalaya, Assam, and Manipur are hence requested to clear at least the outstanding dues over 45 days, at the earliest. The forum is also requested to impress the urgency of the liquidation of pending amount upon Meghalaya as the dues have not been liquidated despite continued requests and even after encashment of LC.

4.2 Status of Payment Security Mechanism of the beneficiaries required against monthly energy billing as per Power Purchase Agreement and CERC regulations.

Sl. No.	Beneficiary	Letter of Credit (LC) required as per PPA (Rs Crore)	LC amount status (Rs Crore)	Valid Upto	Remarks
1	Arunachal Pradesh	11.62	11.62	31st March,2021	LC is in place
2	Assam	44.53	44.53	27th April,2021	LC is in place
3	Manipur	8.7	3.75	27th March,2021 12th Feb,2021	LC is in place
4	Meghalaya	17.22	Not Provided after encashment	NA	Meghalaya may reinstate the LC as it has been encashed by OTPC
5	Mizoram	9.6	9.6	6th May,2021	LC is in place
6	Nagaland	9.46	9.46	20th March,2021	LC is in place
7	Tripura	30.93	30.93	19th March,2021	LC is in place.

Meghalaya state LC was encashed by OTPC due to rising outstanding dues and regular deficit payments by the state. As, Ministry of Power (MoP) has issued directions to NLDC/RLDC mandating the presence of LC for dispatch of power, Meghalaya is requested to reinstate the LC for scheduling power from Palatana Project.

5. AGENDA ITEMS FROM APDCL

5.1 Settlement of Meter Reading of 11 KV Rowing Feeder and Billing thereof:

Following the deliberations in the 37TH Commercial Committee Meeting, the Chief Engineer (Power), Western Electrical Zone, DOP, Arunachal Pradesh (AP) vide his Letter dated 07.03.2019 has proposed a revised methodology for regularization of energy accounting @ 81120 KWh for the meter stop period of Rowing Feeder for the period from April' 2010 to July' 2011. Subsequently, APDCL vide its Letter No. APDCL/CGM(COM)/PS-8(1)/PT-3/2006/128 dated 01.06.2019 intimated the

NERPC Secretariat about this with request to certify the applicable monthly average as per decision of the 36th CCM.

After APDCL requested for the same to the NERPC forum in the 38th CCM, it was informed in that meeting that the applicable UI/DSM rates for the relevant period would be provided by NERPC Secretariat. APDCL vide its letter no. APDCL/CGM(COM)/PS-8(1)/PT-3/2006/132 dated 11.11.2019 had requested NERPC again to provide the same. But APDCL is yet to receive any communication.

In this regard, the Secretariat is requested again kindly to provide the applicable rate for the said period so that APDCL can raise bill to Arunachal Pradesh.

5.2 Monthly Billing Methodology agreed for Power Supply to AP through 33KV & 11 KV on account of PoC burden:

For lessening the PoC burden on account of drawal of AP through Assam Grid, the NERPC Forum in its 36th CC Meeting under Agenda Item 3.2 has agreed a mechanism of bilateral billing and advised APDCL & AP to arrange for meter readings of these feeders. Accordingly, APDCL has already started sending monthly meter readings of those feeders to NERLDC/ NERPC.

In the 38th CCM, it was decided that APDCL would forward the applicable transmission rate as determined by AERC so that NERPC Secretariat can issue the statement as agreed in the 36th CCM for transmission charges. Accordingly, APDCL had submitted the transmission rate to NERPC vide its letter no. APDCL/CGM(COM)/PS-8(1)/PT-3/2006/131 dated 2.11.2019.

NERPC is requested to issue the statement so that the bill for transmission charge can be raised to Arunachal Pradesh.

5.3 Transaction of Energy between erstwhile Bihar SEB and Assam:

There was an exchange of power under bilateral arrangement in between Assam and Bihar during 1993-1995 with the approval of then EREB. The same was later extended as EREB vs NEREB to meet up shortfall of demands of other NER states. Under that transaction, Assam is yet to receive an outstanding amount of **Rs. 6,85,80,403.00** from Bihar SEB with following Break-ups:

Principal Amount	Rs. 1,08,00,603.00
Updated Surcharge as on 31.01.2017	Rs. 5,77,79,800.00

Total

Rs. 6,85,80,403.00

The matter is being taken up by Assam from time to time and in the latest period with its Holding company Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited (BSPHCL). APDCL has provided all the records and documents to BSPHCL with repeated requests for settlement of the issue but there is no positive response from BSPHCL side, the successor company of erstwhile BSEB. Under the scenario, the NERPC forum was requested in the 38th CCM kindly to take up the issue with ERPC forum for final settlement of the transaction. The CC forum in that meeting agreed to the request of APDCL and it was informed that the Secretariat will take up the issue with ERPC.

APDCL has not received any communication from the BSPHCL in this regard. The forum is again requested kindly to take up the issue with BSPHCL or ERPC forum again so that the issue can be settled once and for all.

5.4 Adjustment of Mangdechhu HEP's deviation charge to beneficiary states from Eastern Region DSM pool.

Assam is getting power from Mangdechhu HEP, Bhutan since 1st September 2019 under Long Term Agreement. As per ERPC's existing mechanism for Settlement of deviation of Bhutan power from Mangdechhu HEP, the Nodal Agency, PTC India Limited is raising monthly energy bill on the Actual Energy supplied from the Mangdechhu HEP based on the percentage share of the beneficiary at the rate of Rs. 4.19/unit (including the trading margin of Rs. 0.07/unit). The Deviation of this actual power from the scheduled one is being adjusted from the ER DSM pool to NER DSM pool and in turn to Assam, but at the rate of Rs. 4.12/unit only.

This mechanism has been costing Assam Rs. 0.07/unit for the power that is not actually scheduled to it, in case of DSM amount receivable by the state.

Also, as per the Minutes of the special Meeting held at ERPC, Kolkata on 25.9.2019, an arrangement was decided for the infirm power from Mangdechhu HEP from 16.8.2019 to 31.8.2019 that payment will be made from ER DSM pool to

NER DSM pool which will be ultimately paid to Assam which in turn shall be passed on to PTC India Limited. As such, PTC India Limited raised a bill to APDCL on 22.1.2020 for Rs. 12,49,56,003.00. The bill was already paid by APDCL so that no surcharge is levied on the bill. But the amount is yet to be received from the NER DSM pool. It is learned that the amount is not even received by NER DSM pool from ER DSM pool till now.

In this regard, the Secretariat is kindly requested to raise these issues with the ERPC forum.

6. AGENDA ITEMS FROM NEEPCO

6.1 Request for consent to the proposal of NEEPCO for charging Rationalization of tariff from Pare HE Plant (110 MW)

(Ref: Record of Proceedings of hearing dated 27.07.2020 in Petition No. 548/GT/2020 for Pare HEP.)

The Hon'ble Central Electricity Regulatory Commission had issued tariff order in respect of the Pare HE Plant on 28.01.2020 in Petition No. 149/GT/2019. However, many of the long-term beneficiaries of the Plant had expressed reservations on the order on the ground that the tariff is exorbitant.

Therefore, appreciating the concerns expressed by the long term beneficiaries of the Plant and in order to arrive at a more acceptable tariff, NEEPCO has prayed to the Hon'ble Commission by filing Petition No. 548/GT/2020 for determination of tariff by adopting the tariff rationalisation measures approved by the Government of India.

The Hon'ble Commission heard the petition for admission on 27.07.2020 and has issued the RoP (*Records of Proceedings*) of the hearing. Vide Sl.No.6 (a) of the RoP, the Hon'ble Commission has directed NEEPCO, in terms of Regulation 48 of Tariff Regulations, 2014 and Regulation 66 of Tariff Regulations, 2019, to **obtain consent of all beneficiaries to the proposal for charging escalating tariff by rationalization of tariff over the period of project life.**

In view of the above, we would request you to convey your consent to the levellised tariff of Rs. 6.60 per unit with first year tariff at Rs. 5.00 per unit, with 2.83 % annual escalation calculated over 40 years of useful life of the plant. In this

regard, a letter to all beneficiaries was sent on 5th of Aug'2020, vide NO. NEEPCO/ED/COMML/T-84/2020-21/608-614, attaching the salient features of the petition, RoP issued by Honourable Commission and calculation sheet.

The above is for deliberation of the house, with a request to all beneficiaries to kindly **convey their consent to the proposal for charging rationalized tariff**, as requested by the Hon'ble Commission.

6.2 Outstanding dues of beneficiary's payable to NEEPCO as on 10.08.2020 are as follows:

(Rupees in Lakh)

Sl. No.	State (UT)	Name of Beneficiary	Principal yet to be due (< 45 days)	Principal already due (> 45 days)	Total Due	LPS Due	Grand Total (Principal + LPS)
1	Assam	APDCL	15384.37	6458.52	21842.89	201.15	22044.04
2	Mizoram	P & E Dept, Mizoram	1539.03	0.00	1539.03	0.00	1539.03
3	Manipur	MSPDCL, Manipur	2571.49	2645.28	5216.77	128.40	5345.17
4	Tripura	TSECL	3393.52	10431.63	13825.15	1799.06	15624.21
5	Ar. Pradesh	Dept. of Power, Ar. Pradesh	2027.88	865.10	2892.98	27.00	2919.98
6	Nagaland	Dept. of Power, Nagaland	1068.14	0.00	1068.14	0.00	1068.14
7	Meghalaya	MeECL	3247.58	35505.45	38753.03	31458.02	70211.05
8	Chhattisgarh	CSPDCL	230.84	0.00	230.84	0.00	230.84
9	Haryana	HPPC	230.84	0.00	230.84	0.00	230.84
10	Uttar Pradesh	UPPCL	976.62	0.00	976.62	0.00	976.62
	Grand Total		30670.31	55905.98	86576.29	33613.63	120189.92

Due to accrual of such outstanding dues, NEEPCO is facing acute financial crunch to meet its day to day expenditure including fuel cost required for operating its thermal power stations.

The above is for deliberation of the house, with a request to MePDCL, Meghalaya in particular, to appraise the house on their action plan for early settlement of the said dues.

6.3 Opening and maintaining of adequate Letter of Credit (LC) as Payment Security Mechanism for Scheduling of Power.

(Ref: 1. MoP, GoI order vide L/No. No/ 23/22/2019 – R&R dated 28th June 2019
2. MoP’s Letter No. 23/22/2019-20-R&R, Dated.17.07.2019.)

The Ministry of Power, Government of India, vide letter under reference, has directed to maintenance of adequate Payment Security Mechanism in the form of Letters of Credit by all Distribution Licensees/Procurers of Power. Accordingly, all beneficiaries have opened and maintained their LCs with respective amount for their share of allocation. Based on LC opening status, Regional Load Dispatch Centre (i.e. NERLDC for NER region) has been scheduling the power to the DISCOMs and Power Utilities.

However, it was observed that during renewal of the same, some beneficiaries have not taken timely action to continue validation of LCs without break, resulting in difficulties in scheduling power to them.

The above is for deliberation of the house, with a request to all beneficiaries for timely renewal of LC to avoid any disruption in scheduling of supply of power, as per the directives of Ministry of Power, Govt. of India.

7. AGENDA ITEMS FROM NTPC

7.1 Liquidation of Outstanding by MeECL, Meghalaya and MSPDCL, Manipur:

(In Rs Cr.)

Sl. No.	Beneficiaries	Principal Amount	Late Payment Surcharge	Total Outstanding in Cr. as on 10.08.2020	Outstanding more than 45 days as on 10.08.2020
1	MeECL, Meghalaya	411.53	123.96	535.49	488.37
2	MSPDCL, Manipur	70.49	0	70.49	37.45

Meghalaya and Manipur are requested to make the payment at the earliest.

7.2 Opening of Letter of Credit:

As per MOP-GOI order No. 23/22/2019-R&R, dated 28th June 2019 regarding Opening and Maintaining of adequate Letter of Credit (LC) as Payment Security Mechanism under Power Purchase Agreements by Distribution Licensees. The following beneficiaries don't have the LC of required amount

Sl. No	Beneficiaries	LC Required As per PPA (Cr.)	Remarks
1	MeECL, Meghalaya	18.26	Partially opened for Rs 13.60 Cr
3	MSPDCL, Manipur	12.67	Partially opened for Rs 3.79 Cr

8. AGENDA ITEMS FROM NERTS/POWERGRID

8.1 *Outstanding dues:*

The total outstanding dues of POWERGRID's NER beneficiaries as on 12.08.2020 is detailed below. Please note that these figures include both PoC as well as non-PoC outstanding amounts.

(All Figures in INR Crores)

State/DIC	Total Outstanding	Outstanding more than 45 days	Average billing (FY 2020-21)	Remarks
APDCL (Assam)	166.76	65.15	56.55	<i>Approx. 03 months receivables</i>
MeECL (Meghalaya)	71.98	58.70	8.16	<i>09 months receivables</i>
MSPDCL (Manipur)	33.61	22.82	5.85	<i>07 months receivables</i>
Mizoram	12.58	7.00	4.23	-
MSPCL (Manipur)	2.00	1.36	0.10	<i>16 months receivables</i>
Ar. Pradesh	2.04	0	2.61	-
Nagaland	-	-	5.45	-
TSECL (Tripura)	-	-	3.78	-
Total	288.97	155.03	86.73	-

- **Concerned DICs with >45 days outstanding dues** may be impressed upon to clear the outstanding dues immediately since POWERGRID is facing financial constraints due to accumulation of such huge outstanding dues. **MeECL, MSPDCL & MSPCL** may be specifically requested to clear their outstanding dues as it has accrued well beyond 120 days.
- It has been learnt that MSPDCL, MeECL & APDCL will be availing loan against Atmanirbhar Bharat scheme for payment of outstanding dues. The present status of loans may kindly be intimated to the forum.

8.2 LC requirement against PoC billing as per Cl. No. 3.6 of BCD (Billing Collection and Disbursement) Procedures of CERC order no. L-1/44/2010-CERC, Dtd. 29.04.11:

REQUIREMENT AND STATUS OF LC AS ON DATE (12.08.2020) OF NER BENEFICIARIES

(All Figures in INR Lakh)

Sl. No.	Beneficiary	Required LC Amount	Validity of existing LC	Total LC Amount maintained/ to be maintained including enhanced value		
				Existing	Enhancement Required	Total
1	Ar. Pradesh	249.39	31.03.2021	321.46	0.00	321.46
2	APDCL (Assam)	5192.00	30.04.2021	5192.00	0.00	5192.00
3	MSPDCL (Manipur)	502.51	27.03.2021	236.79	265.72	502.51
4	MeECL (Meghalaya)	365.00	04.10.2020	451.42	0.00	451.42
5	Mizoram	295.08	04.05.2021	295.08	0.00	295.08
6	Nagaland	319.48	21.03.2021	437.73	0.00	437.73
7	TSECL (Tripura)	367.00	03.03.2021	367.00	0.00	367.00

- **Manipur** may be impressed upon for enhancement of LC to requisite amount at the earliest.

9. AGENDA ITEMS FROM NERLDC/POSOCO

9.1 *Deviation charges outstanding.*

Status of Deviation charges outstanding as on 06/08/2020 is attached (Annexure-I).

Manipur is the major defaulter with O/s Payable to Pool ₹ 6.16 Crores [O/s greater than 90 Days is ₹ 4.99 Crores] and DSM interest payable to pool for the period Week-27 of FY-2018-19 to Week-52 of FY-2019-20 is ₹ 1.03 Crores. Clearance of o/s payable had been regularly followed up and raised in OCCM several times. As per last update received vide MSPDCL letter dtd. 22.07.2020 from MD/MSPDCL, the outstanding amount supposed to be cleared by Augst'20.

Manipur is requested to take immediate necessary action in this regard.

All the pool members are requested to clear outstanding payable due within the stipulated time to avoid late payment interest.

9.2 Reactive charges outstanding.

Status of Reactive charges outstanding as on 07/08/2020 is attached (**Annexure-II**). O/s Payable to Reactive Pool by Assam - ₹ 20.31 Lakhs, Mizoram - ₹ 1.47 Lakhs & Nagaland- ₹ 2.66 Lakhs.

Assam, Mizoram & Nagaland are required to take necessary action.

All the pool members are requested to clear outstanding payable due within the stipulated time to avoid late payment interest.

9.3 Opening of LC against Deviation Charges Liability.

As per DSM charges and related matters Regulations, 2014 of CERC, following are the LC amounts pertaining to NER entities mentioned below (Refer **Annexure-III**): -

Constituents	LC to be opened in FY 20-21 ₹ (in Lakhs)	Present Status
Ar. Pradesh	55.22	LC Not opened
Assam	195.21	LC Not opened
Manipur	38.45	LC Not opened
Meghalaya	36.82	LC Not opened
Mizoram	16.08	LC Not opened
Nagaland	12.57	LC of ₹ 91.77 Lakhs, valid till 20.03.2021
Tripura	144.02	LC Not opened

It is requested to open LC to adhere to CERC stipulation.

Format of LC is attached as **Annexure-III(A)**

9.4 Signing of Reconciliation Statements: -

Status of signing of Reconciliation statement of DSM & Reactive is attached in **Annexure-IV**.

In case of DSM Reconciliation, Mizoram & Tripura has not reconciled for long period.

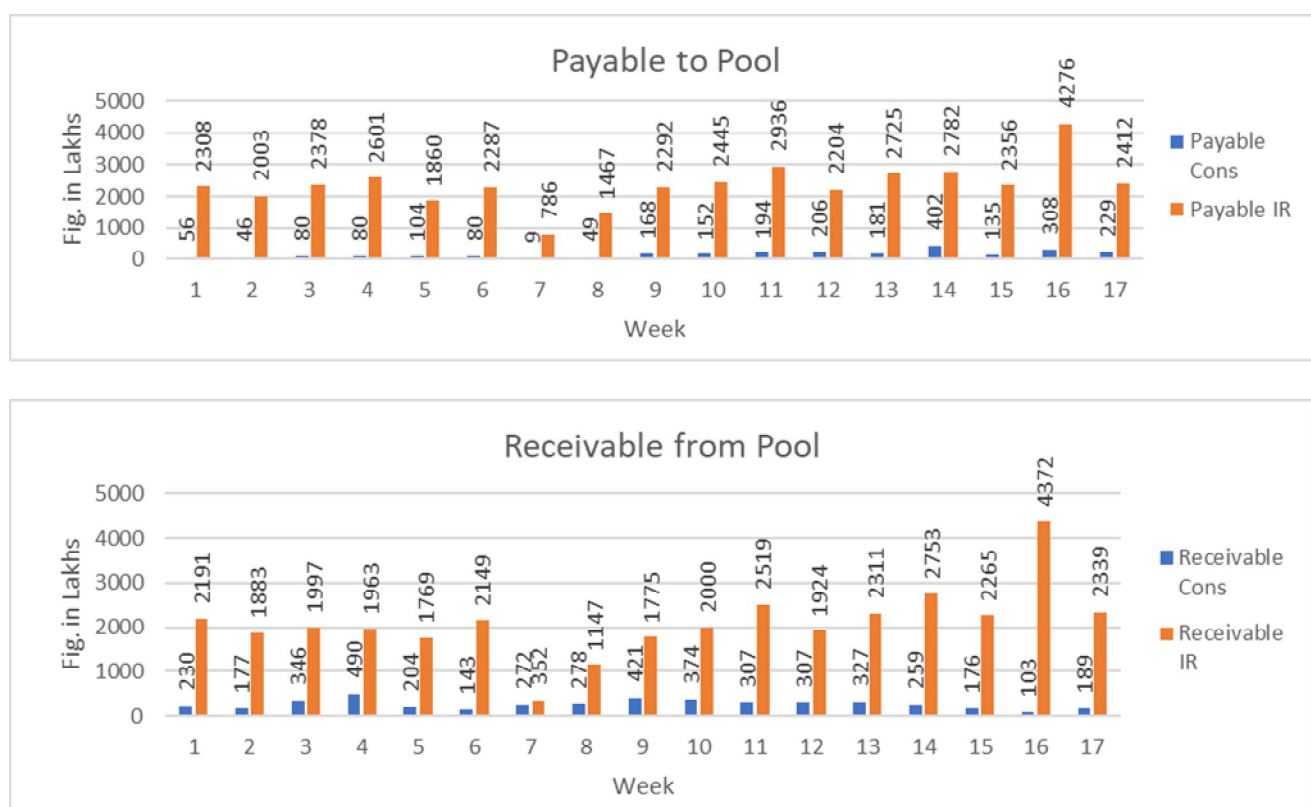
In case of Reactive Reconciliation, all the constituents (except Nagaland) has not reconciled for long period.

All the constituents are requested to sign reconciliation statements as early as possible.

9.5 Proposed Pool Settlement Procedure:

As discussed in 38th CCM (Vide Agenda No. 8.4 & 11.5) NERLDC was requested to find out suitable methodology for DSM Pool settlement.

NERLDC's proposed methodology is as below-



Payable to Pool & Receivable from Pool during Week 1 to 17 of 2020-21 has been plotted (above two figures). From the above graphs, it is evident that volume-wise IR is much higher than NER constituents. Therefore, Cash-flow shortage shall not

be there due to settlement on Net basis among NER constituents as requested by NTPC & TSECL.

A. DSM settlement procedure:

In the first settlement of the new methodology, all Net receivable outstanding as on the date of settlement has to be adjusted against Net payable outstanding without any physical transaction. After that, Pool members will Pay the balance outstanding Payable and vice-versa. Subsequently, on issuance of new weekly DSM account statement by NERPC, Receivable amount will be adjusted against outstanding Payable (if any) without any physical payment.

Example:

For member 'A', O/s Payable to pool is Rs. 100/- & O/s Receivable from pool is Rs. 50/-.

After settlement-1: O/s payable is Rs. 50/- & O/s Receivable is Rs. 0 (Rs. 50/- adjusted w/o physical pay). Latest Outstanding status of DSM Pool will be published in NERLDC website on the link- <https://nerlhc.org/dsm-outstanding-status/>.

Afterward, the NER pool members will pay their o/s payable as per the NERLDC published o/s status and will receive from pool if o/s receivable is there.

In settlement-2: 'A' Paid to Pool Rs. 20/-. (Physical Transaction, based on o/s status)

After settlement-2: O/s Payable is Rs. 30/- & O/s Receivable is Rs. 0

In settlement-3: New weekly DSM account statement issued, where 'A' has to receive Rs. 40/-,

After settlement-3, O/s payable is Rs. 0 & O/s Receivable is Rs. 10/- (Rs. 30/- adjusted w/o physical pay).

In the above method of settlement, there shall be either Payable o/s or Receivable o/s.

B. DSM Interest settlement procedure

As per Cl. 9.3 of DSM Regulations, DSM Interest has higher priority, so DSM receivable will be adjusted first against DSM Interest O/s Payable (If any). Pool members will Pay the balance outstanding Payable and vice-versa. If o/s DSM interest payable is there, then any payment received in pool will be first adjusted to balance out the o/s DSM interest payable then the remaining amount (if any) will be considered for normal DSM.

Every DSM settlement detail will be published in NERLDC website on the link-
<https://nerldc.org/dsm-settlement/> along with latest o/s status.

C. AGC, FRAS and RRAS settlement procedure:

AGC, FRAS and RRAS settlements are also done through DSM Pool A/C, therefore same methodology of settlement on net basis will be followed.

In case of AGC/FRAS/RRAS negative(-ve) pool balance (o/s receivable > o/s payable) then same will be received from pool when DSM cash surplus is available in pool a/c after clearance of all o/s DSM receivable. The priority of disbursement of DSM cash surplus will be i) AGC, ii) FRAS & iii) RRAS.

All the AGC settlement details will be available in NERLDC website on the link-
<https://nerldc.org/agc-settlement/> along with latest o/s status.

All the FRAS settlement details will be available in NERLDC website on the link-
<https://nerldc.org/fras-settlement/> along with latest o/s status.

All the RRAS settlement details will be available in NERLDC website on the link-
<https://nerldc.org/rras-settlement/> along with latest o/s status.

D. DSM Receivable Retaining in case of Meghalaya & Manipur:

Presently, as per the advice received from **Meghalaya & Manipur**, DSM receivable amounts is being retained in DSM pool a/c after adjusting the o/s payable (where, o/s payable < o/s receivable) and adjust the same later on after issuance of subsequent DSM statements, where they become payable (Interest is not accounted on the retained amount).

Now, the above-mentioned new settlement system will be also followed for Meghalaya & Manipur and o/s receivable will be retained in pool as per present

practice (**if consent given by Meghalaya & Manipur**). Same system will be extended to other pool members if consent received from them.

E. Reactive settlement procedure

Reactive and Reactive Interest settlement will be also done as mentioned in pt. no. A & B.

F. For any kind of modification required in the NERPC weekly statements, may please discuss.

9.6 *Publishing of DSM and Reactive Interest statement.*

As per Cl. 10 (2&3) of DSM regulations, defaulting constituents shall have to pay interest and same is disbursed to the constituent who had not received payment due to delay in payment by the defaulting constituents. However, periodicity of issuing **Interest Statement** and issuing authority is not clear in the Regulations.

At present NERLDC issues the Interest Statement on half yearly basis after issuance of all half financial year weekly DSM statements and around one month after sending of settlements reconciliation statements to the pool members (last Interest Statements issued for one and half year all together as lots of revision of weekly DSM statements occurred due to implementation of DSM 4th and 5th amendment). DSM interest accounted beyond 12 days of default in payment to pool (payable side) and beyond 14 days of default of payment received from pool (receivable side, as payment received in pool has to be disbursed within 2 working days of payment received).

As, periodicity and issuing authority is not clear from the Regulations, NERLDC is requesting to issue the DSM Interest Statements by NERPC as per present practice of calculation and periodicity. All the required details of payments/settlements will be provided by NERLDC.

Reactive Interest is also accounted as per IEGC and same methodology is followed like DSM. Periodicity of issuing **Interest Statement** and issuing authority is also not clear in the Regulations. Therefore, NERLDC is requesting to issue the Reactive Interest Statements by NERPC as per present practice of calculation and

periodicity. All the required details of payments/settlements will be provided by NERLDC.

9.7 Operationalization of New Regulatory Pool Accounts maintained by NERLDC.

As per CERC guidelines, NERLDC/POSOCO is operating and maintaining Regulatory Pool Accounts for settlement of Deviation, Reactive & Congestion Charge. Due to some bank related issues we have to open new Regulatory Pool Accounts and the earlier Regulatory Pool Accounts have to be closed within very short period. The newly opened bank accounts are having **one main account number** and **unique sub-account numbers for each entity of the Regulatory Pool** under the main account (Details of VAN Accounts attached as Annexure-V).

All Regulatory Pool Members of North Eastern Region are requested to make payment to their respective **Unique Sub-Account**.

The Bank Accounts details are available in NERLDC website on the link <https://nerldc.in/bank-details/>

Above information had been intimated to all Pool members vide NERLDC letter No. NERLDC/MO/2020/New Bank A.C. dtd. 28.07.2020.

If any difficulty faced during payment to the unique sub-account, the same may please be discussed.

9.8 Adjustment of actual metered energy drawal of Assam, Arunachal, Nagaland & POWERGRID.

Arunachal Pradesh & Nagaland draw power from Assam vide 11 kV feeders and Joint Meter Reading send to NERLDC on monthly basis. NERLDC convert that Energy data to Block wise peak & off-peak drawal energy based on a conversion formula decided in NERPC forum long time back. The block wise peak & off-peak drawal incorporated in the weekly DSM statement to calculate their DSM charges and hence price on the exchanged energy settled through DSM Pool settlement. This process has been continuing for long time.

Same way energy drawal of POWERGRID 400 kV substations Balipapa, Bongaigaon, Misa & Silchar settled through DSM Pool settlement on behalf of Assam.

NERLDC request to stop this methodology, as this is violating the Regional metering philosophy.

Forum may please discuss for other suitable methodology for their settlement of interstate energy exchange and POWERGRID drawal from Assam.

Sample of data received from APDCL is as below:

Statement of Interstate meter reading for June'2020

SL. NO.	Feeders	M.F.	E/I	Meter Reading		Exchange (MWh)		Net Export (MWh)
				01.06.2020	01.07.2020	Export	Import	
Exchange with Arunachal Pradesh								
1	D'DOOMA NAMSAI	0.12	E	984212	1003173	2275.32		
	Santipur	1	E			0.000		
	Sunpura	6	I	5182.97	5293.59		663.720	1611.600
2	L'PANI JAYRAMPUR	6	E	24824.83	25169.41	2067.48	0	
3	GOHPUR BALIJAN	0.3	E			0.000	0	
4	DHALAIBIL SIZUSSA	1	E	3375.07	3473.37	98.300	0	
5	S'KATHANI KANUBARI	2	E	17873.49	18040.27	333.560	0	
6	M'RITA CHENGLENG	3	E	4189.26	4326.56	411.900	0	
7	DIGBOI-BORDUMSHA	2	E	5449.99	5530.26	160.540	0	
8	B'KUND - BALIMUKH	2	E	5620.94	5632.77	23.660	0	
9	LIKABALI - S'PATHAR	2	E	4442.7	4567.3	249.200	0	
10	RUKSIN JONAI	6	E	8905	8998	558.000	0	
11	DIPABASTI	2	E	1260.1	1266.16	12.120	0	
Total to Arunachal Pradesh						6190.080	663.720	5526.360

Exchange with Nagaland								
1	GARGAON N'MARA	0.06	E			0.000	0.000	
2	SONARI TIGIT	2	E	1894.25	2015.4	242.300	0.000	
3	CHANKI MORIANI	12	E	1679.5	1731.66	625.920	0.000	
	Total to Nagaland			0		868.220	0.000	868.220

POWERGRID Substations monthly drawal is around 300 to 400 MWh.

9.9 NERLDC Fees & Charges Outstanding:

NERLDC is raising the bill on monthly basis on the first working day of every month in Terms of the CERC (Fees & Charges of RLDC and other related matters) Regulation, 2019. The Status of Fees & Charges outstanding are mentioned below:

घटक/Constituents	कुल बकाया / Total Outstanding	45 दिनों से ऊपर का बकाया / Outstanding above 45 days
अरुणाचल प्रदेश / Ar. Pradesh	936644	
मणिपुर / Manipur	920997	
ईएनआइसीएल/ENICL	158149	28407

Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur & ENIC Ltd are requested to clear the outstanding.

9.10 Payment of NERLDC Fees & Charges through RTGS.

As Mizoram was earlier facing difficulty in executing RTGS transaction for payment of NERLDC Fees & Charges billing to our F&C Indian Bank account, an alternative had been made. Accordingly, payment against NERLDC Fees & Charges is being received in NERLDC SBI account (AC No.-31661721339) instead of our F&C Indian Bank Account since 2013. As we are going to close the SBI account, it is requested to make all the payment related to NERLDC Fees & Charges in Indian Bank Account. The details are mentioned below:

Account Name: POSOCO-NERLDC-COLLECTION ACCOUNT

Bank Name: INDIAN BANK, G.S. ROAD, SHILLONG

Account Number: 945158735

RTGS / IFS Code: IDIB000S019

POSOCO Pan No: AAFCP2086B

POSOCO Tan No: SHLP01922E

NERLDC GSTIN: 17AAF2086B1ZN

9.11 *Signing of NERLDC Fees & Charges Reconciliation Statements: -*

The Reconciliation statement of NERLDC Fees & Charges bill for the period from April' 20 to June' 20 was issued on 16/07/2020 against F&C users which is also available in our website. It is requested to arrange signing of the same on behalf of your Organization and to send a copy to us after signing from your end at the earliest.

9.12 *Status of Laptops distributed for collection of SEM data:*

In 168th OCCM held on 20.07.2020, recovery of expenditure incurred towards Supply and installation of SEMs, DCDs & Laptops by POWERGRID had been discussed vide agenda D.24. NERTS informed that invoices were raised on NER states on 12.03.2020 (for procurement up to FY 2016-17), but no payment has been received from any state.

After detailed deliberation the following was decided

- a. Present bill (raised as per mechanism already decided) to be cleared by all the state utilities.
- b. NERTS to immediately resolve any SEM data collection issues i.e. faulty DCD, optical cable, laptop issues.
- c. In foreseeable future the entire cost of SEMs, laptop, DCDs and associated items along with O&M costs to be booked under PoC mechanism.

As per above decisions, NERTS is to submit the details of Laptops handed over to the NER utilities (substation/generating station wise). SLDC's and ISGS's are requested to submit all the difficulties related to use of the laptops like software installation, non-availability of data downloading cable, data collection process, time drift correction process etc. as per attached format [**Annex (Metering)**]. These records are important to resolve the issues in a systematic way.

9.13 *Procurement of SEM & DCD/Laptop for future requirements:*

150 nos of SEMs and 15 nos of DCD/Laptop may be procured to take care of future requirement and to maintain spares.

10. AGENDA ITEMS FROM ARUNACHAL PRADESH

10.1 Excess allocation of Power beyond scheduling from the Genco of CPSU (Hydel& Thermal) causing extra Financial Burden to the state in terms of: -

- (i) Energy charges (ii) Capacity charges (iii) Reactive charge (iv) NERLDC charge
- (v) Penalty for deviation charge (vi) Surcharge for late payment
- (vii) Revenue loss by sale of excess in Power exchange.

10.2 *No excess allocation of Power beyond scheduling on National Gazetted Holidays.*

During National Gazetted Holidays, the Offices, factories etc are closed, so Power demand is less.

ANY OTHER ITEMS

DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
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The next Commercial Coordination Sub-Committee meeting will be held in the month of October/November 2020. The date and venue will be intimated separately.

Annexure-I

पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र के वित्तीय वर्ष 2020-21 के विचलन बकाया की स्थिति (पिछले साल सहित)
Deviation Outstanding status of NER for FY-2020-21 (including Last years O/S)

घटक/Constituents	Week no of NER-17		भुगतान किया / Paid	प्राप्त / Received	O/S Payable to Pool	O/S Receivable from Pool	O/S PAYABLE >13 WEEKS
	20-07-20	26-07-20					
	पूल के लिए देय / Payable to Pool	पूल से प्राप्त / Receivable from Pool	रक		आजमीती रकम As on 06-08-20		Figs in Lacs
					टोटल / TOTAL		
अरुणाचल प्रदेश / Ar. Pradesh	17525.35	4623.68	17395.27	4622.97	130.08	0.71	0.00
असम / Assam	48972.71	408.95	47906.85	477.47	1065.87	-68.52	0.00
मणिपुर / Manipur	3821.35	2486.14	3205.17	2486.14	616.18	0.00	499.26
मेघालय / Meghalaya	4284.84	7309.55	4178.10	7305.92	106.74	3.63	84.83
मिजोरम / Mizoram	6425.82	2631.33	6425.82	2629.98	0.00	1.35	0.00
नगालैंड / Nagaland	8111.81	1492.93	8110.09	1490.82	1.72	2.11	0.00
त्रिपुरा / Tripura	14010.04	5896.85	13848.93	5837.72	161.11	59.13	0.00
लोकतक / Loktak	65.22	927.20	65.22	926.99	0.00	0.22	0.00
नीपको / NEEPCo	3664.09	18656.27	3658.78	18652.06	5.32	4.21	0.00
ई आर / ER	144866.88	349430.76	144424.53	349058.38	442.35	372.38	0.00
ओटीपीसी/ OTPC	2158.07	5726.62	2140.12	5726.18	17.95	0.44	0.00
एनटीपीसी / NTPC	6935.07	4379.66	6923.41	4379.66	11.66	0.00	0.00
एन आर / NR	327732.46	146438.74	324826.38	146438.74	2906.08	0.00	0.00
बि.एन.सि / BNC	128.50	259.02	127.97	258.99	0.53	0.02	0.00
टोटल / TOTAL	588702.20	550667.68	583236.62	550292.00	5465.59	375.68	

REACTIVE POOL ACCOUNT DETAILS : 2020-21										Upto Week - 14	As on	07.08.2020			
										All figures in `					
Sl. No	States	Till Previous FY		CURRENT FY						Reactive Bill settlement status		Interest Bill settlement status		Reactive+Interest Settlement	
		Outstanding Payable (upto FY 19-20)	Outstanding Receivable (upto FY 19-20)	Payable to pool (2020-21)	Paid to pool (2020-21)	Receivable from pool (2020-21)	Received from pool (2020-21)	Outstanding Payable (upto FY 20-21)	Outstanding Receivable (upto FY 20-21)	O/S Reactive interest payable till FY 19-20 1st Half	O/S Reactive int. Receivable till FY 19-20 1st Half	Net Outstanding Payable (upto FY 20-21)	Net Outstanding Receivable (upto FY 20-21)		
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	7	8	0	0		
1	Ar. Pradesh	2339815	24059	60566	2085864	296727	6269	314518	314518	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Assam	4583313	4988069	3073520	0	745318	108188	7656834	5625199	0	0	0	2031635	0	0
3	Manipur	168612	147535	539	6	311613	290003	169145	169145	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Meghalaya	464583	733177	0	0	1733505	1561112	464583	905570	0	0	0	0	0	440988
5	Mizoram	500699	69109	64239	332965	14996	-4	231973	84108	0	0	0	147864	0	0
6	Nagaland	425619	32034	2061596	2188270	0	0	298945	32034	0	0	0	266911	0	0
7	Tripura	312084	362248	57793	20953	104369	137819	348923	328798	0	0	0	20125	0	0
8	PSDF	0	2438495	0	0	2111724	2613409	0	1936810	0	98737	0	0	2035547	
	TOTAL	8794726	8794726	5318253	4628058	5318253	4716796	9484920	9396183	0	98738	0	2466535	2476535	

Annexure-III

Case-I						
2020-21 : Letter of Credit (LC) Amount against DSM charges						
<i>Figures in Rs.</i>						
Constituents	FY 19-20 DSM liability [DSM charges + Addl. DSM]	Average weekly DSM liability [A/52]	LC Amount [110% of B]	LC amt. (in Lakhs)		
	A	B	C	D		
AP	261032563	5019857	5521843	55.22		
ASSAM	547294074	10524886	11577375	115.77		
MANIPUR	93556494	1799163	1979080	19.79		
MeECL	174045623	3347031	3681734	36.82		
MIZORAM	76019356	1461911	1608102	16.08		
NAGALAND	59400450	1142316	1256548	12.57		
TRIPURA	135763542	2610837	2871921	28.72		
Case-II						
150% exceeded case of LC amount till Wk-17 of FY 2020-21						
Constituents	150% of Case-I	Maximum (in a week) DSM liability of FY 20-21	Exceed of 150 % [where (B-A)>0]	Wk No of [B] where [C>0]	110% of B [where C>0]	LC to be open (in Lakhs) in FY 20-21
	A	B	C	D	E	F
AP	8282764	3343566	0	-	0	55.22
ASSAM	17366062	17746509	380447	14	19521160	195.21
MANIPUR	2968620	3495777	527157	14	3845355	38.45
MeECL	5522601	596362	0	-	0	36.82
MIZORAM	2412153	153732	0	-	0	16.08
NAGALAND	1884822	112290	0	-	0	12.57
TRIPURA	4307882	13092953	8785071	14	14402248	144.02

Annexure-III(A)

Standby Letter of Credit

(To be issued in MT760 Format by the Applicant's Bank)

SBLC REF NO.: _____

DATE: _____

SBLC AMOUNT: _____

EXPIRY DATE: _____

APPLICANT: ----- (HEREINAFTER CALLED "North Eastern Region DSM Pool members")

BENEFICIARY: Power System Operation Corporation Ltd, North Eastern Regional Load Despatch Centre, Shillong (HEREINAFTER CALLED "RLDC")

WHEREAS AS PER CERC DEVIATION SETTLEMENT MECHANISM & RELATED MATTERS REGULATIONS, 2014 and any amendments thereof WHEREAS UNDER THE DEVIATION SETTLEMENT MECHANISM (DSM), THE DISTRIBUTION LICENSEE IS TO PAY THE DEVIATION CHARGE FROM TIME TO TIME TO A REGIONAL POOL ACCOUNT KNOWN AS 'DSM POOL' MAINTAINED BY THE RLDC. ALL REGIONAL ENTITIES WHICH HAD AT ANY TIME DURING THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR FAILED TO MAKE PAYMENT OF CHARGES FOR DEVIATION INCLUDING ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR DEVIATION WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO OPEN A LETTER OF CREDIT (LC) EQUAL TO 110% OF ITS AVERAGE PAYABLE WEEKLY LIABILITY FOR DEVIATIONS IN THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR, IN FAVOUR OF THE CONCERNED RLDC WITHIN A FORTNIGHT FROM THE DATE THESE REGULATIONS COME INTO FORCE.

PROVIDED THAT -

(I) IF ANY REGIONAL ENTITY FAILS TO MAKE PAYMENT OF CHARGES FOR DEVIATION INCLUDING ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR DEVIATION BY THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THESE REGULATIONS DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR, IT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO OPEN A LETTER OF CREDIT EQUAL TO 110% OF WEEKLY OUTSTANDING LIABILITY IN FAVOUR OF RESPECTIVE REGIONAL LOAD DESPATCH CENTRE WITHIN A FORTNIGHT FROM THE DUE DATE OF PAYMENT.

(II) LC AMOUNT SHALL BE INCREASED TO 110% OF THE PAYABLE WEEKLY LIABILITY FOR DEVIATION IN ANY WEEK DURING THE YEAR, IF IT EXCEEDS THE PREVIOUS LC AMOUNT BY MORE THAN 50%.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERC Deviation Settlement Mechanism & Related Matters Regulations, 2014, and any amendments thereof, AND AS PER THE PAYMENT CALCULATIONS STIPULATED IN ABOVE MENTIONED POINT NOS. (I) AND (II), WE ----- (APPLICANT BANK) HEREBY ISSUE OUR IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT (SBLC) NO. _____ IN FAVOUR OF BENEFICIARY: Power System Operation Corporation Ltd, North Eastern Regional Load Despatch Centre, Shillong BY ORDER OF APPLICANT ----- (Name of the Applicant), FOR AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING INR (INDIAN RUPEES _____ ONLY) VALID TILL _____ (DD.MM.YYYY)

THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT IS AVAILABLE WITH THE ISSUING BANK BY PAYMENT AT SIGHT AGAINST PRESENTATION OF FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

1) BENEFICIARY'S SIGNED STATEMENT CERTIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT HAS FAILED TO PAY THE DEVIATION CHARGE TO THE DSM POOL ACCOUNT.

THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT IS VALID UNTIL _____ (DD.MM.YYYY) AT THE COUNTER OF THE ISSUING BANK.

PARTIAL DRAWINGS ARE ALLOWED.
MULTIPLE DRAWINGS ARE ALLOWED.

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THIS SBLC IS REVOLVING IN NATURE. UPON PAYMENT, THE AMOUNT OF SBLC WILL
AUTOMATICALLY GET REINSTATED FOR THE EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF LAST DRAWING.

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ALL BANKING CHARGES ARE FOR ACCOUNT OF APPLICANT.

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WE UNDERTAKE TO PAY BENEFICIARY BANK WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF A VALID
CLAIM WHICH CAN BE LODGED BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ID- (), FAX
TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBER -() OR A COURIER/REGISTERED POST TO THE FOLLOWING
ADDRESS- ()

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THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES
98 (ISP98) OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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REGARDS,
(NAME OF THE BANK)

Annexure-IV

अपूर्ण डीएसएम सुलह की स्थिति/ Pending DSM Reconciliation Status						
SI No.	Constituents	Period Pending	Total Pending	Last Signed		
				Qr. No.	FY	Date
1	Ar. Pradesh	20-21(Q1)	1	4	19-20	22-05-20
2	Assam	20-21(Q1)	1	4	19-20	04-05-20
3	Manipur	20-21(Q1)	1	4	19-20	16-06-20
4	Meghalaya	Up to date	0	1	20-21	22-07-20
5	Mizoram	19-20(Q2,Q3,Q4), 20-21(Q1)	4	1	19-20	03-09-19
6	Nagaland	20-21(Q1)	1	4	19-20	09-06-20
7	Tripura	19-20(Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4), 20-21(Q1)	5	4	18-19	17-07-19
8	BNC	Up to date	0	1	20-21	30-07-20
9	Loktak	20-21(Q1)	1	4	19-20	25-04-20
10	NEEPCo	Up to date	0	1	20-21	23-07-20
11	OTPC	20-21(Q1)	1	4	19-20	24-04-20
12	NTPC	20-21(Q1)	1	4	19-20	22-05-20
			16			
अपूर्ण रिएक्टिव सुलह की स्थिति/Pending Reactive Reconciliation Status						
SI No.	Constituents	Period Pending	Total Pending	Last Signed		
				Qr. No.	FY	Date
1	Ar. Pradesh	18-19(Q3,Q4), 19-20(Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4), 20-21(Q1)	7	2	18-19	06-12-18
2	Assam	18-19(Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4), 19-20(Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4), 20-21(Q1)	9	4	17-18	
3	Manipur	18-19(Q4), 19-20(Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4), 20-21(Q1)	6	3	18-19	01-02-19
4	Meghalaya	19-20(Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4), 20-21(Q1)	5	4	18-19	30-04-19
5	Mizoram	19-20(Q2,Q3,Q4), 20-21(Q1)	4	1	19-20	27-08-19
6	Nagaland	20-21(Q1)	1	4	19-20	09-06-20
7	Tripura	19-20(Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4), 20-21(Q1)	5	4	18-19	18-07-19
			37			

Annexure-V**Details of Newly Opened DSM & Reactive Accounts:**

1. Deviation Pool Account		
	Main Account	
Account Name	POSOCO NERLD Deviation Pool Fund A/c	
Branch	State Bank of India, Laitumkhrach (02081)	
IFSC Code	SBIN0002081	
Pool Member	Unique Sub-Account	Settlement Type
NEEPCO	NEDSM1NE110000001001	DSM
NHPC	NEDSM1NH110000001002	DSM
NTPC	NEDSM1NT110000001003	DSM
OTPC	NEDSM1OT110000001004	DSM
ARUNACHAL PRADH	NEDSM1AR21000002001	DSM
ASSAM	NEDSM1AS21000002002	DSM
MANIPUR	NEDSM1MA21000002003	DSM
MEGHALAYA	NEDSM1ME21000002004	DSM
MIZORAM	NEDSM1MI21000002005	DSM
NAGALAND	NEDSM1NA21000002006	DSM
TRIPURA	NEDSM1TR21000002007	DSM
HVDC BNC	NEDSM1BN21000002008	DSM
ERPC	NEDSM1ER00000000001	DSM
NRPC	NEDSM1NR00000000002	DSM
WRPC	NEDSM1WR00000000003	DSM
SRPC	NEDSM1SR00000000004	DSM
NEEPCO	NERRA1NE110000001001	RRAS
NTPC	NERRA1NT110000001002	RRAS
NEEPCO	NEFRA1NE110000001001	FRAS
NHPC	NEFRA1NH110000001002	FRAS
NTPC	NEAGC1NT110000001001	AGC
2. Reactive Pool Account		
	Main Account	
Account Name	NERLDC Reactive Account	
Branch	State Bank of India, Laitumkhrach (02081)	
IFSC Code	SBIN0002081	
Pool Member	Unique Sub-Account	Settlement Type
ARUNACHAL	NEREA1AR21000002001	Reactive
ASSAM	NEREA1AS21000002002	Reactive
MANIPUR	NEREA1MA21000002003	Reactive
MEGHALAYA	NEREA1ME21000002004	Reactive
MIZORAM	NEREA1MI21000002005	Reactive
NAGALAND	NEREA1NA21000002006	Reactive
TRIPURA	NEREA1TR21000002007	Reactive

Annex(Metering)

S.N	STATION	LAPTOP RECEIVED (Y/N)	CABLE ISSUE (Y/N)	SOFTWARE ISSUE (Y/N)	REMARKS (ISSUES LIKE DCD OR ANY OTHERS)
ARUNACHAL					
1	NIRJULI				
2	CHIMPU				
3	LEKHI				
4	DEOMALI				
ASSAM					
1	AGIA				
2	AZARA				
3	BTPS				
4	SARUSAJAI				
5	KAHILIPARA				
6	RANGIA				
7	SONABIL				
8	GOHPUR				
9	SAMAGURI				
10	TINSUKIA				
11	MARIANI ASSAM				
12	PAILAPOOL				
13	DULLAVCHERA				
14	PAVOI				
15	UMRANGSHOO				
16	SRIKONA				
17	HAILAKANDI				
18	PANCHGRAM				
MANIPUR					
1	JIRIBAM				
2	IMPHAL MANIPUR				
3	KARONG				
4	RENGPANG				
5	NINGTHOUKHONG				
MEGHALAYA					
1	MENDIPATHAR				
2	KILLING				
3	UMTRU				
4	KHLIERIAT				
5	LUMSHNONG				
MIZORAM					
1	KOLASIB				
NAGALAND					
1	DIMAPUR STATE				
2	KOHIMA				
3	MOKOKCHUNG STATE				
4	WOKHA				
TRIPURA					
1	AGARTALA				
2	DHARMANAGAR				
3	SM NAGAR				
4	UDAIPUR				
5	PK BARI				
ISGS					