

ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

File No. APERC/RA-15/1/2019-20

Subject : APERC Draft Electricity Supply Code Regulation '2018
Petitioner : The Department of Power, Arunachal Pradesh Vidyut Bhawan, Itanagar
Date of Hearing : 19.08.2019
Coram : Hon'ble Shri R.P Singh, Chairperson
Present : 1) Sri G.S.Meena, IAS, Commissioner (Power), Govt. of A.P.
2) Sri Gumdo Doji, Chief Engineer (E), Department of Power, WEZ.
3) Sri Hage Mima, SE (E), Deptt. Of Power, Dirang Elect. Circle.

Record of Proceeding

- 1) The Commissioner (Power), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Prayed before the Commission:
 - (i) That the Load Security Deposit amount to be fixed at Rs 5 lacs for 1 MW and above on the ground to offer incentive to the investors for the industrial growth in Arunachal Pradesh.
 - (ii) That the industrial consumers drawing power may opt for FDR and large power consumers other than industries can opt for Bank Guarantee as mode of payment for Security Deposit.
- 2) The Commission after the submission from Petitioner, informed that it also feels the new industries should be encouraged for which the tariff is already very low and the suggestion made by the Petitioner shall not give adequate safe guard to the department for any default in payments.
- 3) After hearing the Petitioner the Commission further explain to the Petitioner;
 - (i) That the only possibility to reduce the Security Deposit is by changing the 2 months bill amount to 1-month bill amount in order to encourage the industry and support investors.
 - (ii) That in regards to mode of payment the Commission agreed that for the industrial consumers FDR/Bank Guarantee as mode of payment for Security Deposit and other than industrial consumers may continue to follow the normal practice as per clause 5.3.4 of draft APERC Electricity Supply Code Regulation, 2018.



- 4) The Commission directed the Petitioner headed by the Commissioner, Power to discuss on the above matters with the Govt. and submit by 20/09/2019, failing which the Commission will take Suo-Moto decision.

By order of the Commission

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