

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**PRESENT: Thiru M.Chandrasekar - Chairman
Thiru K.Venkatasamy - Member/Legal**

Order No. 6 /2022, dated 30.03.2022

**In the matter of : Extension of control period of Order No.8 of 2020
dt.7.10.2020 - Order on procurement of wind power
and Related Issues**

Commission issued the 'Order on procurement of Wind power and related issues' in Order No.8 of 2020 dt.07.10.2020. The control period of this order expires on 31.3.2022.

The wind tariff Order No.6 of 2018 dt.13.4.2018 was challenged in A.Nos.191,195, 265 of 2018 and 406 of 2019 before the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal of Electricity(APTEL).The Hon'ble APTEL in the judgment dt.28.01.2021 in the above appeals set aside the tariff determined in the order No.6 of 2018, withdrawal of 12 months banking facility, increase in open access charges etc. and further directed this Commission not to bring about changes in the rules of power banking without undertaking study based on requisite data and draw informed conclusions about financial impact on various stakeholders. The judgment in A.Nos.191,195 of 2018 etc has been contested by the Commission and the Distribution Licensee before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in an interim order dt.1.10.2021 in the Civil

Appeal No.2202-2205/2021 while directing the parties to file written submissions, has ordered that recovery, if any, on the basis of impugned order shall not be effected from the appellant. In view of the above status, Commission decides to extend the control period of the Order No.8 of 2020 dt.07.10.2020 until issue of the next order after disposal of the Civil Appeals pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Sd./-
(K.Venkatasamy)
Member/Legal

Sd./-
(M.Chandrasekar)
Chairman

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

Sd./-
(S.Chinnarajalu)
Secretary