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PRESS NOTE

TNERC moderates the excess demand and energy charges proposed by TNEB

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has imposed restrictions on demand and energy consumption of industrial and commercial consumers. The TNEB has proposed to charge the excess demand at the rate of Rs.1500/- per KVA for HT industrial and HT commercial consumers. The TNERC has moderated this charge to Rs.900/- per KVA. The TNEB has proposed to charge excess energy consumption at the rate of Rs.14/- per unit for HT industrial consumers. This has been scaled down to Rs.10.50 per unit by the TNERC. As regards the HT commercial consumers, the TNEB has proposed excess consumption charges at the rate of Rs.20/- per unit. This has been pruned to Rs.15/- per unit by the TNERC.

The TNEB has proposed to levy excess energy charges of Rs.18.80 per unit for LTCT industrial consumers, which has been lowered to Rs.14.10 per unit by the TNERC. The TNERC has proposed to charge excess energy consumption of LTCT commercial consumers at the rate of Rs.23.20 per unit. This has been brought down to Rs.17.40 per unit by the Commission.

The TNEB has proposed to enforce the restriction and control measures and the excess demand and energy consumption charges from 1-11-2008. While the restriction control measures have been approved with effect 1-11-2008, the Commission has directed that the excess demand and energy consumption charges would take effect from 28-11-2008.

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