



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Steps taken by DERC to ensure 24X7 supply of power to consumers of Delhi due to ongoing Power Supply Crisis**

DERC held an Emergency Meeting on 29/04/2022 with State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC), Delhi Transco Limited (DTL), DISCOMs (NDMC, BRPL, BYPL & TPDDL) and State GENCOs (IPGCL & PPCL) to take stock of the current Power crisis expected to be arising out of current Coal Shortage and Spurt in Short Term Power Prices.

In an endeavor to mitigate such Power Crisis and safeguard the interest of the Consumers & Distribution Licensees, DERC vide its letter dated 29/04/2022 (*enclosed herewith as Annexure*), as an interim measure, allowed intra DISCOM Banking facility, overlapping of Banking & Bilateral Transactions, pass through of Additional Deviation & Sustain Deviation Charges etc. with immediate effect till 31/07/2022 or till further orders.

SLDC, DISCOMs & DTL were directed to maintain Grid Discipline, Availability of Transmission & Distribution Network and 24X7 supply of power to the consumers of Delhi.

**Mukesh Wadhwa**  
**Secretary, DERC**  
**29/04/2022**



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## Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission



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Dated: 29/04/2022

To

The Chairperson,  
New Delhi Municipal Council,  
Palika Kendra, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001

The Chief Executive Officer  
M/s BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd.  
BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place,  
New Delhi-110019

The Chief Executive Officer  
M/s BSES Yamuna Power Ltd.  
Shakti Kiran Building,  
Karkardoma, Delhi-110092

The Chief Executive Officer  
Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd.  
33 kV Grid Sub-station  
Hudson Lane, Kingsway Camp,  
Delhi-110009

**Sub: Relaxation in Directives due to Current Power Crisis.**

- Ref:**
- Meeting held by the Commission dated 29/04/2022
  - BRPL letter No. RA/2022-23/01/A/38 dated 22/04/2022
  - BRPL letter No. RA/2022-23/01/A/42 dated 25/04/2022
  - BYPL letter No. RA/BYPL/2022-23/17 dated 22/04/2022
  - TPDDL letter No. TPDDL/REGULATORY/2022-23/03/42 dated 22/04/2022
  - TPDDL letter No. TPDDL/REGULATORY/2022-23/03/49 dated 27/04/2022
  - Minutes of Meeting dated 29/03/2022 for the Summer Preparedness meeting held on 16/03/2022

Sir,

The Commission held an emergency meeting on 29/04/2022 with SLDC, DTL DISCOMs and State GENCOs to take stock of the current Power crisis expected to be arising out of current Coal Shortage and Skyrocketing Short Term Power Prices.

2) In an endeavor to mitigate such power crisis and safeguard the interest of the Consumers & Distribution Licensees and considering the request of DISCOMs mentioned in the referenced letters, the Commission as an interim measure relaxes / approves the following with immediate effect till 31/07/2022 or till further orders.

- Additional UI Charges and Sustain Deviation Charges as a pass through in Power Purchase Cost.
- Exemption in seeking prior approvals for Banking and Bilateral Contracts.
- Allowance of Overlapping in Bilateral and Banking transactions.

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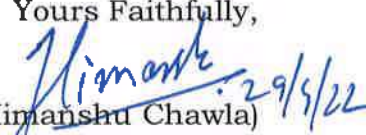
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"MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING"

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- d) Exemption for non-intimation and non-consideration of the Power Procured above Rs.5/kWh for computing restriction in impact of such purchase on total Short Term Power Purchase not exceeding 10 Paise/kWh for True-up of FY 2022-23.
- e) "In-Principle" approval to proposal of BRPL for approval of LoI for swapping of power between BRPL and NDMC for the period April '22 to July '22, as the same will be Revenue neutral. Any unadjusted quantum still remaining by the end of banking cycle, to be settled at the Weighted Average Rate of all Long-Term Sources considering only Variable Cost for the relevant year in line with Commission's letter dated 16/11/2018.
- f) BRPL presentation for Bilateral Contract linked to International Coal Cost is to be considered after receiving the proposal.
- g) Market Spot rates (IEX) as Energy Charges to be considered for those Open Access Consumers who are opting back power from DISCOMs.
- 3) In view of above measures DISCOMs are hereby directed to maintain 24X7 supply of power to the consumers of Delhi.

This issues with the approval of the Commission.

Yours Faithfully,  
  
(Himanshu Chawla) 29/5/22  
Joint Director (TE)

**CC:**

- 1) The General Manager, State Load Despatch Centre, 33 kV Sub Station, Minto Road-Tagore Road, New Delhi - 110 002
- 2) The Managing Director, Delhi Transco Limited, Shakti Sadan, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-110002
- 3) The Managing Director, PPCL and IPGCL, Himadri, Rajghat Power House Complex, New Delhi - 110 002