

## **Renewable Energy Producers Association**

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## Circular No. 14/2025-26

To Date: 23.05.2025

All Members.

Sub: Verification of CGP Status-TNPDCL aims to modify the whole

system-Regarding.

Ref: 1) Our Circular No. 01/2025-26 dated 04.04.2025

2) Our Circular No. 10/2025-26 dated 13.05.2025.

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In the matter of Verification of CGP Status, it looks like, TNPDCL is aiming to modify the whole system so far it was following. Accordingly, a meeting was held at the TNPDCL HQ on 21.05.2025 and accordingly, it looks like the following decisions were taken / announced.

- 1. CFC-D&D Wing, hitherto looking after the works of Verification of CGP Status, will not hereafter attend this work. The post of CFC-D&D is redesignated and redeployed in other areas. Now, the D&D Wing is headed by a Superintending Engineer only and will be looking after only the works relating to Deposits and Documentation. Therefore, the work of CGP Verification is not going to be a domain with D&D Wing anymore.
- 2. All the pending documents submitted by the Generators, for the Verification of CGP Status from 2014-15 to 2023-24, will be transferred to the BOAB Audit Team for Verification of CGP Status from 2014-15 to 2023-24. The transfers of documents will happen independently, within the Departments without anyway bothering the Generators and Captive Users. Therefore, there is no need to submit any document to BOAB Audit Team, for the above years, by the Generators / Captive Users.
- 3. It is learnt that the BOAB Audit Team may outsource the services of CAs / ICWAs etc., for doing the verification work suitably, in required numbers. The Consumption Details alone of the Captive Users, would be spared to the BOAB Audit Team by the TNPDCL Team, for the purpose of verification based on the Captive Users involved with the Generators.
- 4. It looks like the TNPDCL / TNERC has not yet decided the course, as how to deal with the works of CGP Verification for 2024-25 and therefore, members are advised to keep the matter pending till further advice from REPA in this regard.

- 5. It looks further that the Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 09.10.2023, would be applied for the Verification of CGP Status for the past years also, without minding the Doctrine of Legal Uncertainty. Accordingly, on the opening of Hon'ble Supreme Court after vacation by July 2025, REPA will file a Clarification Petition, to clarify whether the Judgment would be prospective or retrospective and also to clarify certain grey areas. This will be done during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July 2025. Already, REPA is making consultations with our Delhi Legal Team, towards the same and is in the process of getting papers prepared to file the Clarification Petition in the required manner.
- 6. Therefore, for the years 2024-25, even though the last date for filing the documents for Verification of CGP Status, is falling due on 31.05.2025, members can keep the matter deferred completely and can wait for the further advice from REPA. By already sending letters by mail to CFC-D&D and TNERC, the interest of members in filing documents for Verification of CGP Status for 2024-25, is taken care sufficiently and therefore, nothing will go against the interest of the members.

Thanking You,

With Regards, Dr. K. Venkatachalam, Chief Advisor cum CEO.