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#### **Press Release**

# Renewable Curtailment Outlawed by APTEL NSEFI welcomes Hon'ble APTEL's decision to compensate for Deemed generation

National Solar Energy Federation of India welcomes the judgement of Hon'ble APTEL in the matter of Deemed Generation filed by the NSEFI on behalf of its members against the TNERC order dt. 25.03.19 on Denial of Deemed Generation. APTEL in their landmark judgement, have allowed compensation at 75% PPA tariff along with 9% interest on curtailment for reasons other than 'Grid Security'. Speaking on this judgement NSEFI CEO Subrahmanyam Pulipaka said "This is a landmark judgement by Hon'ble APTEL. This will go a long way in reinstating confidence in the entire Renewable Energy sector and will hold Utilities and SLDCs accountable for curtailment."

### Key highlights of the judgement:

1. For the period 01.03.2017 to 30.06.2017, the Respondents shall pay compensation for 1080 blocks considered by POSOCO, during which curtailment instructions were issued for reasons other than grid security, at the rate of 75% of PPA tariff per unit along with 9% interest within 60 days from the date of this order. Both SLDC & DISCOM shall jointly pay these amounts. The computation shall be made separately for individual members of the Appellant Association based on the curtailment period/



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blocks falling in 1080 blocks.

- 2. APTEL also ordered that for future curtailments, they have to compensate curtailment at full PPA tariff.
- 3. POSOCO shall carryout similar exercise for the period up to 31.10.2020 on the same lines and submit report to Respondent Commission within 3 months. Tamil Nadu SLDC and Appellant are directed to submit details to POSOCO. Based on POSOCO report, State Commission shall allow compensation for the backed down energy at the rate of 75% of the PPA tariff per unit.
- 4. APTEL has also pronounced that these directions are issued to all the SERCs, DISCOMs and SLDCs and directed the registrar to circulate a copy of this order to including MNRE and MoP.