



सेंद्रल ट्रान्समिशन यटिलिटी ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड

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Ref: CTU/N/00/Pre Consultation/MoM

Date: 15-03-2024

As per email list (RE Developers, Solar & Wind Association, CEA, SECI etc.)

Subject: Pre Consultation Meeting for inputs on proposed amendments/procedure in the Connectivity & GNA Regulations or in Detailed Procedure for reallocation of bays -Minutes of Meeting

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Please find enclosed the minutes of the Pre Consultation Meeting for inputs on proposed amendments/procedure in the Connectivity & GNA Regulations or in Detailed Procedure for reallocation of bays held on 20th February, 2024 (Tuesday) at CTUIL office.

The minutes are also available at CTU website (www.ctuil.in)

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Minutes of Pre-Consultation meeting for inputs on proposed amendments/procedure in the Connectivity & GNA Regulations or in Detailed Procedure for reallocation of bays at ISTS Pooling Stations pursuant to surrender or relinquishment of Connectivity

1. Hon'ble CERC in its order for petition no. 268/MP/2023 & 269/MP/2023 has made certain observations pertaining to the principles of reallocation of Connectivity and associated commercial liabilities and opined that the same is required to be included in the detailed procedure / regulations following due process of law after stakeholder consultation.
2. Hon'ble CERC has directed CTU to suggest proposed amendments in the Regulations/Detailed Procedure, with due stakeholder consultation. Accordingly, in order to collect inputs, suggestions and comments from stakeholders (RE developers, REIAs, RE associations, CEA etc.) on reallocation process (ambit, eligibility, priority, liability etc.), a physical pre consultation meeting was convened on 20/02/2024 at CTUIL office for which agenda was circulated. Copy of the agenda is enclosed as **Annexure-I**. The meeting was attended by participants representing SECI (REIA), RE generation project developers, RE park developers, RE associations etc in addition to the CTUIL officials. List of participants is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.
3. Based on the deliberations in meeting, following views were received from stakeholders:
 - (i). **Majority consensus view of the attendees:**

An entity who applies for connectivity at a particular station (say A1) in a cluster/complex (say A), considering irradiation, availability of land, economics etc, and does not get it due to no margins available, in that case if it is allotted at A2 S/s **in vicinity**, should get priority during reallocation in case of bay/margin vacancy at A1. This approach would facilitate an entity in the vicinity and shall be backed with technical rationale rather than an entity located far from the subject cluster/complex and trying to claim reallocation purely on commercial basis and in disregard of technical parameters.
 - (ii). **Following views were also moved by the attendees w.r.t. cluster/complex approach:**
 - i. Cluster/complex approach may be adopted with a defined number of pooling stations in a particular cluster boundary (based on distance as parameter for the subject clusters/complexes e.g. 50-60 km). The same may be uploaded in the public domain. Updation of cluster/complex information may be undertaken, in case a new pooling station comes up
- *one attendee view*

- ii. At the time of allocation/grant, entity at S/s A2 need to give their choice/willingness of earlier S/s in complex say A1 for eligibility in future reallocation, if arises. At the grant/allocation stage, Applicants (for land BG/LOA) choosing other cluster/complex (say C) will not be entitled for exercising reallocation to A1 station- *one attendee view*
 - iii. In Cluster/complex approach, if an entity is allocated at an awarded S/s (A2), should not be considered for reallocation at A1, in that case applicant at A3 S/s should only be considered for reallocation at A1- *one attendee view*
- (iii). **Other views moved by the attendees:**
- i. No Reallocation need to be conducted, in case of vacancy at A1, as earlier entities have already exercised their connectivity option at given pooling station & allocated the same. Therefore, vacancy should be allotted to the new applicant only- *one attendee view*
 - Two developers having understanding and surrendering & applying for new connectivity simultaneously can create a challenge- *counter view by another attendee*
 - ii. Reallocation with all applicants in State including/excluding for land based applicants based on application priority (time stamp) - *two attendee view*
 - In case of land based connectivity, even if distant located (say 300 km), connectivity may be reallocated in case of applicant willingness to develop such line. Techno-economic feasibility to be seen by RE developer only. Applicant at contiguous boundaries of different state also not to be considered in such exercise -*one attendee view*
 - It was pointed out that such “opportunistic” request may lead to squatting of connectivity as well as technical in-feasibility in development of such dedicated tr. Line -*counter view by another attendee*
 - In case of land based connectivity, it may be reallocated only to projects with land in vicinity (40-60 km) to s/s under reallocation, else grantees to be excluded. Applicant at contiguous boundaries of different state (within 40-60 km) may also be considered in such exercise. However, in cases of land BG/LOA, a period to be defined (say 6-8 months from intimation), after lapse of which, grantee will not be considered for reallocation -*one attendee view*
 - iii. Entity with REIA LOA/DISCOM PPA should only be given the priority during re-allocation with nationwide approach- *one attendee view*
 - Instead of REIA LOA/DISCOM PPA, entity with C&I PPA should be given preference due to certainty of power offtake & firm commitment (cluster/complex wise)- *counter view by another attendee*

- iv. Entity(ies) having connectivity with longer start date of connectivity (than vacated margin/bay connectivity schedule + 3 months) should only be invited for reallocation within a cluster/complex approach (within 40 km radius) incl. for land based applicants- *one attendee view*
- v. In case of force majeure or special situation like GIB etc. where RE developers not able to develop connectivity, in that case they should be given overriding preference in reallocation in cluster approach within state. - *one attendee view*
 - Defining force majeure or special situation will be a major challenge and may invite litigations- *counter view by another attendee*

(iv). **Views on Application priority order**

- i. All Grantees to be invited. Based on website declaration of margin by CTU, Opportunity to be given to eligible grantees and such grantees to intimate their willingness/intent within 1 month of such public notice. Applicant who exercises such option should only be invited to the reallocation meeting.
 - Order of priority of application for erstwhile connectivity regulation 2009 should be St-II Connectivity + LTA (transitioned to GNA) over St-II Connectivity (transitioned to GNA) and thereafter applicants under GNA regime – **Majority attendee view**
- ii. Priority to be accorded to applicant who possess land as well as invested more in infrastructure (% of total investment) and progress (% of total progress) - *one attendee view*

(v). **Views on commercial liabilities**

- i. The option of reallocation shall be subject to agreeing to pay commercial liabilities pertaining to existing connectivity as per the CERC Sharing Regulations. -consensus view of attendees
- ii. The start date of connectivity of the Grantee 'X'; which has been allowed to be reallocated, shall remain the same at the reallocated substation as that of the original substation and cannot be postponed pursuant to the reallocation exercise-consensus view of attendees

(vi). **Miscellaneous**

- i. Once entity is Reallocated (from A3) to a pooling station (A2), he will not be entitled for another reallocation option (at A1) - **majority consensus view**
 - In Case another reallocation option arises in some specified period say 2-3 months, reallocated entity may be again considered (for A1)- *counter view by another attendee*

4. It was informed that based on above views gathered in pre consultation meeting, the **Draft Procedure for reallocation of Connectivity at ISTS Pooling Stations**

shall be prepared and put up on CTU website for the comments and suggestions of stakeholders. Subsequently, the Draft Procedure along with the received comments and suggestions shall be submitted to Central Electricity Regulatory Commission for further consideration for requisite amendments in the Regulations/Detailed Procedure.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

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Meeting Notice

As per email list (RE Developers, Solar & Wind Association, CEA, SECI etc)

Subject: Pre-Consultation for inputs on proposed amendments/procedure in the Connectivity & GNA Regulations or in Detailed Procedure for reallocation of bays

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pre-Consultation meeting for inputs on proposed amendments/procedure in the Connectivity & GNA Regulations or in Detailed Procedure for reallocation of bays at ISTS Pooling Stations pursuant to surrender or relinquishment of Connectivity is scheduled as per the details below:

Date & Time : 20th February, 2024(Tuesday).04:00 PM

Venue : Fifth Floor Conference Hall,
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,
Plot No.2, Sector 29,
Gurugram, Haryana 122001

In this regard, please find enclosed the agenda of the meeting.

It is requested to attend or depute an authorized representative for the meeting and send confirmation of participation in this regard through return mail.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Subject: RE: Meeting Notice and Agenda for Pre-Consultation Meeting regarding reallocation process

Pre-Consultation for inputs on proposed amendments/procedure in the Connectivity & GNA Regulations or in Detailed Procedure for reallocation of bays at ISTS Pooling Stations pursuant to surrender or relinquishment of Connectivity

A. Background

1. Hon'ble Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, in its Order dated 19.01.2024 in Petition No.268/MP/2023 & 269/MP/2023 has directed CTU to suggest proposed amendments in the Regulations/Detailed Procedure, with due stakeholder consultation.
2. Further, till appropriate provisions are incorporated in the Regulations/Detailed Procedure, CERC has issued the following practice directions in the interim:
 - (a) Connectivity grantees which have been granted Connectivity at any substation located within a State shall be eligible to place a request for reallocation to another substation within the same State
 - (b) Any Connectivity grantee (Stage-II grantee under the Connectivity Regulations, 2009 or Connectivity grantee under the GNA Regulations) shall be eligible to request the said bay based on the date and time stamp of its original Connectivity application
 - (c) The option of reallocation shall be subject to agreeing to pay commercial liabilities pertaining to existing connectivity as per the Sharing Regulations 2020.
 - (d) The start date of connectivity of the Grantee 'X'; which has been allowed to be reallocated, shall remain the same at the reallocated substation as that of the original substation and cannot be postponed pursuant to the reallocation exercise.

For the purposes of stakeholder consultation on the Hon'ble Commission's directions and the processes adopted by CTU, it may be pertinent to observe the present practices followed by CTU in its reallocation.

B. Reallocation of Bays and/or Margin

3. **Reallocation of bay and/or margin to an entity** is the process of allotment of bay or margin or both at a pooling station which was earlier closed for further grant of connectivity and wherein margins gets available subsequently on account of :

- (a) Surrender of Connectivity during Transition of Connectivity (and/or LTA) under Regulation 37 of GNA Regulations, 2022;
 - (b) Relinquishment of Connectivity under Regulation (24.1 to 24.5) of GNA Regulations, 2022;
 - (c) Revocation of Connectivity under any applicable Regulation including Regulation 24.6 of GNA Regulations, 2022 or otherwise;
 - (d) Closure of an Application agreed for in-principle grant in a consultative process;
 - (e) Transmission augmentation at/from such pooling station
 - (f) Any other similarly occurrence of revocation, surrender, closure etc of connectivity (or application) under any direction of competent authority or otherwise.
4. Reallocation process is a consultative process undertaken by CTU in terms of its statutory responsibilities under the Electricity Act, 2003 for coordinated, economical and efficient planning & development of ISTS as well as for grant of open access to eligible entities.
5. Reallocation is essentially a process that follows the routine allocation of bays under the grant of connectivity under the Regulations and therefore all criteria that are applied for the grant of connectivity are principally also applied for the reallocation of bays. These criteria include:
- (a) Relative priority of the application (granted or agreed for grant or transition case priority Connectivity+LTA over only Connectivity) as per the time & date stamp of the complete/revised application received on CTU portal;
 - (b) Consideration of margins along with allocation of bay in order to ensure not only physical interconnection but also capability for onwards transfer of power ;
 - (c) Consideration of geographical location of the project in reference to the location of the pooling-station/sub-station where the bay-vacancy has occurred; in order to ensure compliance with CEA Technical Standards as also to optimize the length of dedicated transmission lines, right-of-way etc.;
- In view of the above, Reallocation is undertaken by CTU for a given complex/cluster of pooling-station(s). Further, in cluster/complex approach, for substation with vacancy (say at A2), reallocation option is given only to entities granted/agreed connectivity at subsequent stations (e.g. applicants at A3, A4....)
- (d) Consideration of “start date” (and therefore regulatory or bilateral liabilities towards transmission charges in case of delay) based on the date confirmed in the connectivity intimation already issued to an entity or as

signified in the connectivity applicant (in case of applications agreed for grant);

- (e) Land documents submitted or land rights identified and submitted by the applicant or grantee, as the case may be.
 - (f) Any other relevant criteria or input.
6. In a typical reallocation process; the offer for availing reallocation of bays (i.e. eligibility) is made to the concerned connectivity grantees or applicants as per the above criteria.
 7. Reallocation of bays is essentially follows an “opt-in”/“opt-out” process and the reallocation is undertaken based on eligibility, priority and consent.
 8. Since reallocation is a facilitation for individual generation projects, therefore, “start date” as signified in the application or the grant is not extended so as to ensure no additional liability on the members of the transmission pool as well as no potential commercial loss to transmission licensees in recovery of their bilateral dues.
 9. The reallocation exercise is undertaken in a consultative meeting, the minutes of which are recorded and circulated.

As per the directions of Hon'ble CERC, CTU has been directed to review, revisit and propose appropriate changes in the aforesaid reallocation process in order to make it more transparent and efficient. Accordingly, your inputs, suggestions and comments are invited on the following aspects:

1. Any suggestions for improvement in the aforesaid process followed by CTU for more transparent, optimal & efficient reallocation of bays (along with transmission margins).
2. Which entities may be considered eligible for reallocation of a particular bay/margin left vacated or unutilized at a given pooling station (or sub-station) on account of surrender / relinquishment / revocation / closure/augmentation etc.?

In this regard, responses may include suggestions on the following:

- (a) Reallocation to be considered for a given complex/cluster of pooling-station(s) or for a wider ambit such as from all the pooling/sub-stations within a State ;
- (b) Reallocation to be made eligible only for current connectivity grantees (including in-principle grantees) or also for applications agreed for grant in a consultative process;
- (c) Principles for honoring priority of applicants in the reallocation

(d) Any other suggestion

3. How should the commercial aspects of reallocation be administered in order to ensure that beneficiaries/members of the transmission pool are not imposed any additional liabilities on account of reallocation?

C. Disclaimer

The present exercise is in the nature of a pre-consultation in order to obtain the views and suggestions of various stakeholders. The views expressed by CTU be without prejudice to its rights, claims, contentions etc in any legal, regulatory, administrative or commercial proceedings.

As far as practicable, the views and suggestions shall be considered and incorporated in the framing of draft inputs for amendment in the Detailed Procedure for onward submission to Hon'ble CERC.

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