

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(O/O CE/Commercial, Patiala, Ph.No.0175-2214495)
Regd. Office- PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity Number:U40109PB20108GC033813
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To

All Engineer-in-Chief/Chief Engineer (DS),
Under Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Memo No. 861/66 /DD/SR-62

Dated: 09/12/2020

Sub:- Regarding regularization of Power Intensive Unit (PIU) loads

As per the Tariff Order/Instructions issued by Hon'ble PSERC from time to time, the following types of load have been declared as Power Intensive Units (PIUs):-

1. Induction Furnace.
2. Chloro-alkaline units.
3. Billet heaters having total installed/connected kVA rating more than 100 kVA. Where rating in kVA is not available, rated load in kW shall be converted into kVA considering unity power factor.
4. Surface hardening machines.
5. Electrolytes process industries.
6. Electric Bell Furnaces for annealing.
7. Arc furnaces (including Electro-Slag Refining /Re-melting).

During checking by PSPCL, it has been observed that some consumers have installed PIUs in due course of time without intimation to PSPCL. If any general category LS consumer is found using PIU load in his premises, then it is treated as a case of Unauthorized Use of Electricity (UUE) as per provisions of Regulation 36 of Supply Code 2014 and Section 126 of Electricity Act 2003, for which penalty on account of UUE is charged accordingly.

The matter has been considered by higher authorities and it has been decided that in case any general category LS consumer whose connection is sanctioned/ released under general category and who have installed any PIU as per detail given above, a notice be issued to get the PIU loads regularized immediately without any further delay. Accordingly, draft notice to be issued to all LS consumers to get their PIU loads regularized is enclosed herewith. This draft notice shall be issued to all LS consumers by the concerned Sub-divisions of PSPCL within 7 days from the date of issue of these instructions. Further, Public Notice in this regard to be issued by this office in leading newspapers is also enclosed herewith. As desired by competent authority, field offices may also send this Public Notice to all LS consumers on respective e-mails (if available).

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Further, Instructions⁻²⁻ issued by Hon'ble PSERC in its order dated 26.06.2019, against Petition No. 49 of 2017 (circulated vide this office memo no. 1961-65/DD/SR-10 dated 10.12.2019) are again reiterated as under:-

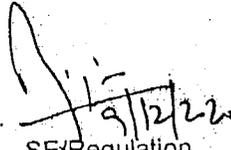
"PSPCL is also directed not to charge any industry as PIU which is not included in the list of declared PIU Industries. However, as the technology is changing fast, there may be some new/existing Large Supply Industrial connection applicants/consumers whose process/technology may be similar to PIU but with different name than that declared as PIU by the Commission. Licensee may file petition with the Commission to include such processes under PIU category. Such industries shall be charged general tariff with the undertaking from the applicant that it will be charged applicable tariff from the date of release of connection/extension in load as per the decision of the Commission in this regard."

Accordingly, it is once again requested to scrutinize the existing LS connections/A&A forms of LS connections and those connections whose process/technology seems to be similar to PIU, petition may be filed before PSERC by the concerned office under intimation to this office for their inclusion into the list of PIU industries. Further, this aspect be also taken into consideration at the time of release of new LS connections.

Meticulous compliance of the above instructions may please be ensured.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

- DA/1. Draft notice.
- 2. Public Notice.


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SE/Regulation,
for CE/Commercial,
PSPCL, Patiala.

CC: CE/EA & Enforcement, PSPCL, Patiala for kind information.

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(O/O _____, Ph.No. _____, email: _____)

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DRAFT NOTICE

To

(Consumer Details)
(Name, Account No. and Address)

Memo No..... Dated.....

Subject: Regarding regularization of Power Intensive Unit (PIU) load.

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During checking by PSPCL, it has been observed that some consumers have installed PIUs in due course of time without intimation to PSPCL. If during checking, any general category LS consumer is found using PIU load in his premises, then it is treated as a case of Unauthorized Use of Electricity (UUE) as per provisions of Regulation 36 of Supply Code 2014 and Section 126 of Electricity Act 2003, for which penalty on account of UUE is charged accordingly. In case your connection is sanctioned/ released under general category and you have installed any PIU as per detail given above, you are requested to get your PIU loads regularized immediately without any further delay.

With regards,

Sub Divisional Officer,
------(Name of S/D).

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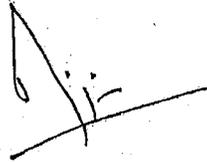
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SE/Regulation,
For CE/Commercial,
PSPCL, Patiala.



(ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ)

ਮਾਨਯੋਗ PSERC ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਟੈਰਿਫ ਆਰਡਰ/ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ; ਇੰਡਕਸ਼ਨ ਫਰਨੇਸ, ਕਲੋਰੋ-ਅਲਕਲਾਈਨ ਯੂਨਿਟ, ਬਿਲਟ ਹੀਟਰਜ਼ ਜਿਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਕੁੱਲ ਇੰਸਟਾਲਡ/ਕੂਨੈਕਟਿਡ kVA ਰੇਟਿੰਗ 100 kVA ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਹੈ, ਸਰਫੇਸ ਹਾਰਡਨਿੰਗ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਾਂ, ਇਲੈਕਟ੍ਰੋਲਾਈਟਸ ਪ੍ਰੈਸੈਸ ਇੰਡਸਟਰੀਜ਼, ਐਨੀਨਲਿੰਗ ਲਈ ਇਲੈਕਟਰਿਕ ਬੈਲ ਫਰਨੇਸ, ਆਰਕ ਫਰਨੇਸ (ਇਲੈਕਟਰੋ-ਸਲੈਗ ਰਿਫਾਇਨਿੰਗ/ਰੀ-ਮੈਲਟਿੰਗ ਸਮੇਤ) ਨੂੰ ਪਾਵਰ ਇੰਟੈਂਸਿਵ ਯੂਨਿਟ (ਪੀ ਆਈ ਯੂ) ਘੋਸ਼ਣਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਜਿੱਥੇ ਬਿਲਟ ਹੀਟਰ ਦੀ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ kVA ਵਿੱਚ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ, ਉੱਥੇ kW ਰੇਟਿੰਗ ਨੂੰ kVA ਰੇਟਿੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਯੂਨਿਟੀ ਪਾਵਰ ਫੈਕਟਰ ਮੰਨ ਕੇ ਬਦਲਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਚੈਕਿੰਗ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਇਹ ਦੇਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕੁੱਝ ਖਪਤਕਾਰ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਪੀ.ਐਸ.ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਐਲ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਪਾਵਰ ਇੰਟੈਂਸਿਵ ਯੂਨਿਟਸ ਸਥਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਜੇਕਰ ਚੈਕਿੰਗ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਕੋਈ ਜਨਰਲ ਕੈਟਾਗਰੀ, ਐਲ.ਐਸ ਖਪਤਕਾਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਹਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਯੂ ਲੋਡ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਪਾਇਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਕੋਡ-2014 ਦੀ ਰੈਗੂਲੇਸ਼ਨ-36 ਅਤੇ ਇਲੈਕਟ੍ਰੀਸਿਟੀ ਐਕਟ-2003 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ-126 ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਬਿਜਲੀ ;ਦੀ ਅਣਅਧਿਕਾਰਤ ਵਰਤੋਂ (ਯੂ.ਯੂ.ਈ) ਦਾ ਕੇਸ ਮੰਨਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਜਿਸਦੇ ਲਈ ਯੂ.ਯੂ.ਈ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਜੁਰਮਾਨਾ ਵਸੂਲਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਖਪਤਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੂਨੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਜਨਰਲ ਕੈਟਾਗਰੀ ਅਧੀਨ ਮੰਨਜ਼ੂਰ/ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਖਪਤਕਾਰ ਨੇ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਵੇਰਵਿਆਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕੋਈ ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਯੂ ਲੋਡ ਸਥਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਯੂ ਲੋਡ ਨੂੰ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਦੇਰੀ ਦੇ ਤੁਰੰਤ ਰੈਗੂਲਰ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਨਿਗਰਾਨ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ/ਰੈਗੂਲੇਸ਼ਨ,
ਵਾ: ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ/ਵਣਜ,
ਪੀ.ਐਸ.ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਐਲ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ।

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਪਾਵਰ ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਲਿਮਿਟਡ

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ਦ: ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ/ਸੰਚਾਲਣ, (ਕੇਂਦਰੀ), ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਵੱਲ:-

ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ/ਵਣਜ,
ਪੀ.ਐਸ.ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਐੱਲ. ਪਟਿਆਲਾ।

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ਮਿਤੀ: 28/6/2021

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਕਲੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਬਾਬਤ ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ. 861/66/ਡੀ.ਡੀ./ਐਸ.ਆਰ.-62 ਮਿਤੀ 09.12.2020

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ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ President (CICU) CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL UNDERTAKINS (Govt. of India Recognized), E-648/A Phase-5, Focal Point Ludhiana ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਵੇਦਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ/ਕਮਰਸ਼ੀਅਲ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 861/66/ਡੀ.ਡੀ./ਐਸ.ਆਰ.62 ਮਿਤੀ 09.12.2020 ਦੇ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 5 ਤੇ ਦਰਸਾਏ ਗਏ Electrolytes Process Industries ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮਹਿਕਮੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਯੂ. ਘੋਸ਼ਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ, ਬਾਰੇ ਕਲੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਉਦਯੋਗਿਕ ਯੂਨਿਟਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ Small Operation of Electroplating work ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਕੀ Electrolytes Process Industries ਅਤੇ Electroplating Process Industries ਇੱਕ ਹੀ ਹਨ? ਅਤੇ ਕੀ ਇਹ ਦੋਵੇਂ ਹੀ ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਯੂ. ਅਧੀਨ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ? ਇਸ ਲਈ President (CICU) CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL UNDERTAKINS (Govt. of India Recognized), E-648/A Phase-5, Focal Point Ludhiana ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਵੇਦਨਾ ਸਮੇਤ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ/ਕਮਰਸ਼ੀਅਲ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 861/66/ਡੀ.ਡੀ./ਐਸ.ਆਰ.62 ਮਿਤੀ 09.12.2020 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਬਾਬਤ ਕਲੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਨੱਥੀ: ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ।

ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ/ਵਣਜ,
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CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL UNDERTAKINGS

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Dated 03.06.2021

To
The Chief Engineer (Operation)
Central Zone, PSPCL
Ludhiana.

Subject: - Regarding clarification for Memo No. 861/66 / DD/SR-62 dated 09.12.2020. *cr-20*

Respected Sir,

This is in reference to circular bearing memo no. 861/66 / DD/SR-62 dated 09.12.2020 issued from your good office for regularization of Power Intensive Units Loads. There are number of units involved in small operation of electroplating work. Kindly provide us clarification whether electrolytes process industries and industries with electroplating process operation are same in nature and covered under PIU loads.

In the light of above you are requested to give us clarification so that we could comply with further compliance of the order.

Thanking you

Yours Truly,

UPKAR SINGH AHUJA
President (CICU)

CC: 1. C.M.D PSPCL Patiala
2. Director PSPCL Patiala

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For: [unclear]

GM Sir, need your immediate help for clarification on electrolytes process and electroplating process. A huge cry is coming from the industry in this respect after issue of memo no 861/66 dt 9.12.2020, There is difference of opinion among the engineers about this. Some are saying that electroplating is same. Read more

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Excuse me Sir,
For conclusion and necessary action please.

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Dated 03.06.2021

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Ludhiana

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units located at Focal Point, Phase -VIII, Ludhiana are involved in small operation of
electroplating work, kindly give us clarification whether electrolytes process industries and
electroplating process operation are same in nature and covered under PIU

In the light of above you are requested to give us clarification so that we could comply with
the compliance of the order.

ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ/ਵਰਕਸ,
ਭਾਇਰੀ ਨੰ/84/ ਮਿਤੀ 09.06.2021

Yours Truly,

(UPKAR SINGH)

C/o 622, Industrial Area-B
Ludhiana -141003

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CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL UNDERTAKINGS

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Dated 03.06.2021

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Ludhiana.

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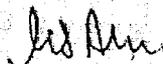
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President (CICU)

1. C.M.O. PSPCL Patiala
2. Director PSPCL Patiala



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ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀ: ਸੋਲਜ-2
ਡਾਇਰੀ ਨੰ: 511..... ਮਿਤੀ: 16/02/2021
ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ/ਵਣਜ,
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ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: Regarding regularization of Power Intensive Unit (PIU) loads.

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਆਪਜੀ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹਿੱਤ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਿਤੀ 28.12.20 ਨੂੰ ਨਿਸਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਕਰਤਾ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨਗੀ ਹੇਠ ਇਸ ਸਰਕਲ ਅਧੀਨ Industrial associations for redressal of their grivances ਨਾਲ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਹੋਈ ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ: 8611/66/DD/SR-62 ਮਿਤੀ 9.12.20 ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਉਦਯੋਗਿਕ ਖਪਤਕਾਰਾਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਵਟਾਂਦਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ The Pathankot Road Manufacturers association ਦੇ ਜਨਰਲ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਉਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਉਦਯੋਗਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਲੱਗੇ ਪਾਵਰ ਇਨਟੈਂਸਿਵ ਲੋਡ ਨੂੰ ਰੈਗੂਲਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਕੁਝ ਮੁੱਦਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਲੈਰੀਫਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਮੰਗ ਪੱਤਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ List of Machinery or which clarification is required ਵੀ ਨੱਥੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਲਦੀ ਤੋਂ ਜਲਦੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਪਸ਼ਟ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿ ਉਦਯੋਗਿਕ ਖਪਤਕਾਰਾਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਮੰਗ ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਦਰਸਾਈ Electoplatng plants, Hardening Furnaces, Tempering Furnaces, Metal Gathering Machines, Welding Machines/Butt Welding Machines and Powder coating equipments ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਲੋਡ ਪਾਵਰ ~~ਇਨਟੈਂਸਿਵ ਵਿਚ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ~~ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਲਦੀ ਤੋਂ ਜਲਦੀ ਕਲੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਅਗਲੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿਚ ਉਦਯੋਗਿਕ ਖਪਤਕਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਸਪਸ਼ਟ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ। ਪੱਤਰ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਸੇਧ ਹਿੱਤ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਈ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਨੱਥੀ/ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ।

ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ,
ਵੰਡ ਹਲਕਾ, ਜਲੰਧਰ।

ਨੰ: 21261 ਏ ਮਿਤੀ 29.12.20

ਸੀਸੀ:- ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ/ਵੰਡ ਉਤਰ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ।

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The Chief Engineer, North (Op),
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December 27, 2020

Sub: Clarification on machines/processes and its Category.

Dear Sir,

We would like to inform you that PSPCL vide memo no 861/66 dt 09.12.2020 has stated that a few of machinery/processes has been declared as power intensive whereas the Industry is treating the same as General Category. It is also mentioned in the above said memo that machines/processes similar to the listed in the memo are also likely to be treated as power intensive and Industry should change it's A & A forms accordingly.

The Industry is in panic and under confusion as to which of the machines/processes are to taken into account as power intensive and which are to be taken as General. There is no Data/information available with the Industry which can guide it. A list of a few of such machines/processes are attached herewith.

It is suggested that a team of officials of the PSPCL at Jalandhar be made and Industry be visited for inspection/study of the various doubtful processes/machines and Industry be informed about its category.

Meanwhile it is also requested that there should be no checking in this respect and Industry be given time to change it's A & A forms.

Hope an early thought will be given to the above. Meanwhile, we remain Thankful to you.

The Pathankot Road
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LIST OF MACHINERY FOR WHICH CLARIFICATION IS REQUIRED

1. Electroplating Plants: flow of current is managed from AC to DC through Rectifiers.
2. Hardening Furnaces: material is hardened using radiant tube heaters along with step down transformers.
3. Tempering Furnaces: material is heated using electric spring wires heaters.
4. Metal Gathering Machines: electrically material is heated using heaters.
5. Welding machines/Butt Welding Machines.
6. Powder coating equipments.

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Annex-D.

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To

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The Secretary,
Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (PSERC),
Site no. 3, sector-18A, Madhya Marg,
Chandigarh -160018.

Memo No: 905/06/DD/SR-62 Dated: 31/12/2020

Sub:- Clarification regarding Electroplating Industries under Power Intensive Unit (PIU) loads.

As per the Tariff Order/Instructions issued by Hon'ble PSERC from time to time, the following types of load have been declared as Power Intensive Units (PIUs):-

1. Induction Furnace.
2. Chloro-alkaline units.
3. Billet heaters having total installed/connected kVA rating more than 100 kVA. Where rating in kVA is not available, rated load in kW shall be converted into kVA considering unity power factor.
4. Surface hardening machines.
5. Electrolytes process industries.
6. Electric Bell Furnaces for annealing.
7. Arc furnaces (including Electro-Slag Refining /Re-melting).

During routine checking by PSPCL, it has been observed that some consumers have installed PIUs in due course of time without intimation to PSPCL and they have been booked under UUE. In larger public interest, PSPCL vide its memo no. 861-68 dated 09.12.2020 (copy enclosed) reiterated the instructions issued by commission in its order dated 26.06.2019 against Petition No. 49 of 2017 regarding regularization of PIU load. Public notices in this regard were also issued in leading newspapers to intimate that if any LS consumer covered under general industry is found using PIU load in his premises, then it is treated as a case of Unauthorized Use of Electricity (UUE) as per provisions of Regulation 36 of Supply Code 2014 and Section 126 of Electricity Act 2003, for which penalty on account of UUE is charged accordingly.

Now, representations from various industries and industrial associations are being received regarding applicability of PIU tariff to Electroplating Industries. It has

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been pointed out that commission has put the Electrolytes Industries under PIU tariff. There is nowhere mentioned about Electroplating Industries to be covered under PIU tariff. There is confusion among field offices of PSPCL and Industries on the issue of applicability of PIU tariff to Electroplating Industry.

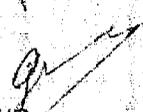
P SERC in its order dated 26.06.2019 against Petition No. 49 of 2017 has directed PSPCL as under:-

"PSPCL is also directed not to charge any industry as PIU which is not included in the list of declared PIU Industries. However, as the technology is changing fast, there may be some new/existing Large Supply Industrial connection applicants/consumers whose process/technology may be similar to PIU but with different name than that declared as PIU by the Commission. Licensee may file petition with the Commission to include such processes under PIU category. Such industries shall be charged general tariff with the undertaking from the applicant that it will be charged applicable tariff from the date of release of connection/extension in load as per the decision of the Commission in this regard."

Accordingly, in view of above instructions, Hon'ble PSERC is requested to clarify whether PIU tariff is applicable to electroplating industries. In case, it has been clarified that PIU tariff is applicable to electroplating industries, then what will be the date of applicability of PIU tariff on these industries.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

DA/ As above


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PSPCL, Patiala.

CC: CE/ARR & TR, PSPCL, Patiala for information please.




PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Annex E

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C.E./Comm.

Subject: Clarification regarding Electroplating Industries under Power Intensive Unit (PIU) loads.

Reference: CE/Commercial memo No. 905/06/DD/SR-62 dated 31.12.2020.

The mentioning of "Electrolytes process industries" under PIU category in Scheduled of Tariff annexed with the annual Tariff Orders is not a new phenomenon. The said industry continues to be covered in PIU since PSEB era. (refer to para 82.3.2 of erstwhile PSEB's Electricity Supply Regulations). It is strange that Commercial Section of PSPCL is unaware about the same.

PSPCL may file a petition in case any clarifications /amendment to the Scheduled of Tariff is required.

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Secretary

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Annex-F

To

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Memo No. 494 /DD/SR-62

Dated: 21/06/2021

Sub:- Clarification regarding Electroplating Industries under Power Intensive Unit (PIU) loads.

Ref.: Your office memo no. PSERC/Tariff/T-240/250-51 dated 19.01.2021

In context to the memo in reference on subject cited above, please find a proposal for clarification regarding Electroplating Industries under Power Intensive Unit (PIU) loads of PSPCL. It is requested to consider the prayer of the PSPCL as mentioned in sr. no. 5 of attached proposal and accordingly provide the requisite clarification.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

DA/ As above


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Sub: Proposal for getting clarification from Hon'ble PSERC regarding applicability of PIU tariff to Electroplating Industries

1. Background

As per the Tariff Order/Instructions issued by Hon'ble PSERC from time to time, the following types of load have been declared as Power Intensive Units (PIUs):-

1. Induction Furnace.
2. Chloro-alkaline units.
3. Billet heaters having total installed/connected kVA rating more than 100 kVA. Where rating in kVA is not available, rated load in KW shall be converted into kVA considering unity power factor.
4. Surface hardening machines.
5. Electrolytes process industries.
6. Electric Bell Furnaces for annealing.
7. Arc furnaces (including Electro-Slag Refining /Re-melting).

During routine checking by PSPCL, it has been observed that some consumers have installed PIUs in due course of time without intimation to PSPCL and they have been booked under UUE. In larger public interest, PSPCL vide its memo no. 861-66 dated 09.12.2020 (Annexure-A) reiterated the instructions issued by commission in its order dated 26.06.2019 against Petition No. 49 of 2017 regarding regularization of PIU load. Public notices in this regard were also issued in leading newspapers to intimate that if any LS consumer covered under general industry is found using PIU load in his premises, then it is treated as a case of Unauthorized Use of Electricity (UUE) as per provisions of Regulation 36 of Supply Code 2014 and Section 126 of Electricity Act 2003, for which penalty on account of UUE is charged accordingly.

However, representations from various industries and industrial associations were received (placed at annexure-B) wherein it is mentioned that some of their units are involved in operation of electroplating work and accordingly it was requested to clarify regarding applicability of PIU tariff to Electroplating Industries. Further, it has also been pointed out that Hon'ble Commission has declared Electrolytes process industries as PIU industries through Tariff Order. However, there is nowhere mentioned about Electroplating Industries

to be covered under PIU tariff. Due to this, there is confusion among field offices of PSPCL and industries on the issue of applicability of PIU tariff to Electroplating Industry.

2. **Opinion of commercial wing of PSPCL on applicability of PIU tariff to Electroplating Industries**

The difference between electrolysis and electroplating is tabulated as under:

Electrolysis	Electroplating
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrolysis is defined as a process of decomposing ionic compounds into their elements by passing a direct electric current through the compound in a fluid form. The cations are reduced at cathode and anions are oxidized at the anode. • The word "lysis" means to separate or break, so in terms, electrolysis would mean "breakdown via electricity." • For example, acidified or salt-containing water can be decomposed by passing electric current to their original elements hydrogen and oxygen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electroplating is basically a process of plating a metal onto the other mostly to prevent corrosion of metal or for decorative purposes. • Electroplating is an application of electrolysis process which uses an electric current to reduce dissolved metal cations to develop a lean coherent metal coating on the electrode. Electroplating is often applied in the electrical oxidation of anions on a solid substrate like the formation of silver chloride on silver wire to form silver chloride electrodes.
<p>Applications of Electrolysis process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Determination of Equivalent Weight of Substances ➤ Electrolysis of Molten Salts ➤ Electrorefining – Purification of Metals ➤ Electroplating ➤ Electro-forming ➤ Manufacture of Pure Gases ➤ Manufacture of compounds like sodium hydroxide, sodium carbonate, potassium chlorate etc. 	<p>Applications of Electroplating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Electroplating is used to protect various metals from corrosion by depositing coating of another metal. For example coating of iron with metals like zinc, lead, chromium, nickel improves the corrosion resistance of iron ➤ It is also used for making ornaments etc. Gold and silver coating on cheaper metals is used for making ornaments. ➤ Sometimes it allows the manufacturers to make the product with economical materials and then coat the metals for improving its strength.

In view of above facts, it seems that electroplating industries uses electrolysis process for their operation. Accordingly, electroplating industries should be covered under PIU tariff.

3. Reason for seeking clarification from Hon'ble PSERC

PSERC in its order dated 26.06.2019 against Petition No. 49 of 2017 has directed PSPCL as under:-

"PSPCL is also directed not to charge any industry as PIU which is not included in the list of declared PIU Industries. However, as the technology is changing fast, there may be some new/existing Large Supply Industrial connection applicants/consumers whose process/technology may be similar to PIU but with different name than that declared as PIU by the Commission. Licensee may file petition with the Commission to include such processes under PIU category. Such industries shall be charged general tariff with the undertaking from the applicant that it will be charged applicable tariff from the date of release of connection/ extension in load as per the decision of the Commission in this regard."

In view of above instructions, PSPCL cannot charge any industry under PIU tariff which is not included in the list of declared PIU Industries. Since, there is no mention regarding Electroplating Industries to be covered under PIU tariff in Tariff order issued by Hon'ble PSERC, therefore Hon'ble PSERC was requested to clarify whether PIU tariff is applicable to electroplating industries vide this office memo no. 905/06/DD/SR-62 dated 31/12/2020 (Annexure-C).

4. Reply from Hon'ble PSERC

Hon'ble PSERC vide their memo no. PSERC/Tariff/T-240/250-51 dated 19.01.2021 (Annexure-D) has stated that the mentioning of "Electrolytes process industries" under PIU category in Scheduled of Tariff annexed with the annual Tariff Orders is not a new phenomenon. The said industry continues to be covered in PIU since PSEB era. It is strange that Commercial section of PSPCL is unaware about the same. PSPCL may file a petition in case any clarifications/amendment to the Schedule of tariff is required.

5. Prayer of PSPCL

In reference to the above mentioned memo no. PSERC/Tariff/T-240/250-51 dated 19.01.2021 received from Hon'ble PSERC, it is submitted that there is no ambiguity/confusion regarding applicability of PIU tariff to Electrolytic process industries. Electrolytic process industries have already been included under PIU tariff by Hon'ble PSERC. The para 82.3.2 of erstwhile PSEB's Electricity Supply Regulations also includes Electrolytic process industries under PIU tariff. However, the ambiguity is whether electroplating industries are covered

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under electrolytic process industries or not. This issue has been raised by field offices of PSPCL & concerned industries that whether electroplating industries are covered under Power Intensive Units (PIU) as there is no mention of electroplating industries in "schedules of tariff" issued by Hon'ble Commission vide its Tariff Order for FY 2021-22.

On the basis of facts & reasons brought out above, Hon'ble Commission is requested to clarify whether PIU tariff is applicable to electroplating industries. In case of applicability of PIU tariff on electroplating industries, what will be the date of applicability of PIU tariff on these industries.


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No. 1622 PSERC/Tariff/T-240

Dated: 1/7/2021

Subject: Clarification regarding Electroplating Industries under Power Intensive Unit (PIU) loads.

Reference: Your office memo no. 494/DD/SR-62 dated 21.06.2021.

PSPCL may file a petition in case any clarification in this regard is required.

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