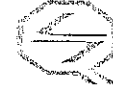




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To,

(All Generating Utilities as per list enclosed)

Subject: Retirement of power generating units in the country.

Sir,

The power generation utilities approach CEA for approval of the retirement of their units whereas the generating utilities can take their own decision based on their own techno-economic reasons and they do not need to take approval of the CEA for retirement of their units.

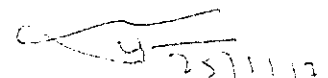
In all cases where the generating company has taken a decision to retire their units, they must intimate CEA for incorporating the same in the data base of the installed capacity in the country and also for CEA to see if its retirement results in adversely affecting the voltage profile in the grid/ grid instability/ overloading. If so, the CEA would take remedial action accordingly.

However, according to Section 73(m) of Electricity Act 2003, any Generating Company can approach CEA for advice w.r.t Retirement of their generating units. In such a case, the generating utility would have to furnish data as required by CEA for giving recommendations. CEA may, at a later stage, also issue an advisory giving the criteria for retirement to help the states evaluate the unit themselves.

However, this advice being in nature of recommendation only, is not binding upon the company, which may take its own decision, as deemed appropriate by it, in the matter.

This is for your kind information and necessary action in this matter.

Yours faithfully


(P.D. Siwal)
Secretary, CEA

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