

## Minutes Of Meeting Held On 31/05/2018 Regarding Issues In Implementing Open Access and Way Forward for Industrial Consumers in Uttar Pradesh

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Extract of the meeting dated 31.05.2018

Open Access Users Association (OAU) organized a conference in Ghaziabad at Hotel Lemon Tree, inviting all the Industries interested in availing benefits from purchasing power from Open Access for their industries. Theme of this conference was 'Issues in Implementing Open Access & Way Forward' in which implementation of collective transactions, Issuance of NOC and benefits industrial consumers were discussed and many probable solutions were also suggested by the experts. An innovative concept of a Smart Energy Monitoring System was also introduced.

Proceedings of the conference was further initiated with the welcome address from Mr. Yash Dubey (Representative, OAU) in which he welcomed distinguished guest and all the participants for attending the conference. In his address he provided an overview about work functions and various achievements of OAU.

After the welcome note, Shri Rohit Bajaj (Vice president, Indian Energy Exchange) presented the exchange perspective. He provided an overview of the Indian energy market, proceeding further to showing the functions of the IEX. He explained the working of the IEX and also the benefit that a consumer can avail while trading through IEX. He answered the questions that were raised regarding Open Access in U.P. during the conference.

Mr. Nishant Singhal (AGM, Manikaran Power Ltd.) gave a brief introduction of Manikaran Power Ltd and explained about various options available for procurement of power from Open Access like Bilateral, Collective & Green power procurement to industrial consumer in UP. He also explained the detailed procedure and documents required for getting NOC from SLDC. In his presentation he demonstrated the working of a Smart Energy Monitoring System & HEAPS, which is designed to provide a simple solution to consumers for managing their load. The presentation also included the benefit that a consumer can avail



from this device. He answered the questions that were raised regarding Open Access in U.P. during the conference and stressed on the installation of ABT meter to avail benefits of Open Access.

Conference was concluded by Mr. Neelabhra Paul (Vice President, Manikaran Power Ltd) by expressing vote of thanks to all esteemed participants of the conference.

Regards,

Open Access Users Association.

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## General Quarries Form Participants Regarding Open Access During The Conference

Industry 1 – When available generating capacity is twice the demand, why short term prices are so high?

Response – Out of total installed capacity, almost 35000 MW is merchant capacity. But plants are running at 60% PLF due to shortage of coal. Also prices are function of generation, with low availability of coal, increase in price of coal by CIL, also due to bad monsoon and low wind generation prices are high.

Industry 2 - With extra capacity available with generator, what happens to that extra power?

Response – Either he uses it for own consumption under captive mode or he backs down its generation.

Industry 3 – Does Online Apps available on MOP websites work on real time basis?

Response – Data taken by these Apps is with delay of 15 min, so almost on real time basis.

Industry 4 – What if some other charges like additional Surcharges are levied by Regulatory Authority in future?

Response – No one can guaranty that such charges will not be levied by Regulatory Authority in future, but as of today these charges are not levied so we have window to take the avail the benefit under Open Access.

Industry 5 – On what basis other surcharges are levied by Regulatory Authority?

Response – To levy these charges DISCOM have to demonstrate the Regulator that they have additional capacity available with them. As of now and in near future none such capacity is available with DISCOM.

Industry 6 – What I (Industry) have to do on my part to avail Open Access?

Response – First and important step is to get ABT meter installed, sooner or later ABT is going to be mandate for DSM. So why not now.



Industry 7 – I (Industry) have two meters i.e. two connection but on same industry name. Do I have to install two ABT?

Response – Yes two connection are treated as separate portfolio. If you want single portfolio then you have to get both connections merged as one.

Industry 8 – I (Industry) have two connection on same line for my two unit, will it be considered as independent or mixed feeder?

Response – Two connection will be treated as mixed feeder.

Industry 9 – How many day time will be required to get SLDC consent?

Response – Around 15 day time will be required to get the consent.