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PR Circular No. 09 /2021 dated 05-07-2021

To

1. CE/DS (West),PSPCL,Bathinda
2. CE/DS (North),PSPCL,Jalandhar
3. CE/DS (Central),PSPCL,Ludhiana
4. CE / P&M, PSPCL, Ludhiana
5. CE / EA & Enforcement, PSPCL, Patiala
6. All Dy.CEs / SEs/ DS in West , North & Central Zones
7. Dy. CE / SE/ P&M, PSPCL,Bathinda
8. Dy. CE / SE/ P&M, PSPCL, Jalandhar
9. Dy. CE / SE/ P&M, PSPCL, Ludhiana
- 10.Dy. CE / SE/ Enforcement, PSPCL,Bathinda
11. Dy. CE / SE/ Enforcement, PSPCL, Jalandhar
12. Dy. CE / SE/ Enforcement, PSPCL, Ludhiana
- 13.All Addl. SEs / Sr. Xens/ DS in West , North & Central Zones
- 14.All Addl. SEs / Sr. Xens/ P&M in West , North & Central Zones
15. All ASEs/Sr.Xens/Enf. and MMTS in West , North & Central Zones

Memo. No. 2440/2577 /PRC Dated 05-07-2021

Subject: Power Regulatory Measures on Industrial Consumers (except Essential Industries/ Services & other exempted categories) from 07-07-2021 to 10-07-2021 in West, North & Central Zones.

In view of the prolonged dry spell and increase in demand of power from agricultural sector, it has been decided to impose the following Power Regulatory measures on Industrial Consumers (except Essential Industries/ Services & other exempted categories) of **West, North & Central Zones**:

1. Three Weekly off Days on General Industry (LS), Rolling Mill and Arc/Induction furnaces consumers being fed from Category-1, Category-2 and Category-3 feeders.

2. Timings of weekly off day shall be from **08:00 Hrs. of 07-07-2021 to 08:00 Hrs. of 10-07-2021.**
3. All the LS industrial consumers (as per Sr.no.1 above) can use only the restricted load (General & Rolling mill consumers- 10 % of SCD or 50 KVA whichever is lower, Induction Furnace consumers- 2.5% of SCD or 50 KVA whichever is higher, Arc furnace consumers- 5% of the SCD only) during their weekly off days.
4. **Fixed Charges for the weekly off days shall not be levied.**
5. The penalty on defaulting consumers who do not observe Weekly Off-days/ run load in excess of restricted load will be levied for each weekly off day as under:

1st Default: Rs.100/- per KVA of maximum load used in excess of the restricted load.

2nd & subsequent default: Rs.200/- per KVA of maximum load used in excess of the restricted load.

It means that if a consumer runs his load in excess of restricted load on any day of weekly off days for the first time, then the said penalty is leviable @ Rs.100/KVA/day for that day only and the same shall be considered as 1st default. The penalty of Rs.100/KVA/day shall be applicable only if the consumer has not defaulted on their weekly off days specified in PR circular no.1,2& 3 all dated 01-07-2021. In case the consumer violates on any subsequent day(s) of weekly off days, then it will be considered as 2nd default and the penalty shall be leviable @Rs.200/KVA/day. The penalty on any subsequent violations on any weekly off day in the compulsory weekly off days during this paddy season i.e. up to 30.09.2021 shall also be leviable @Rs.200/KVA/day.

The 24 hour period of a weekly off day for calculating the said penalty shall be considered from 08:00 Hrs. to 08:00 Hrs. of next day.
6. Power regulatory measures for continuous process industries under category-4 shall be issued separately.
7. The Essential Services viz. Hospitals, Railway Stations, Railway Installations, Defence & Military Installations, P&T Installations, All India Radio / T.V., Water Supply & Sewerage Installations and News Paper Printing Presses/News Service Installations shall be exempted from observing Compulsory Weekly Off-day. The Essential Industries viz Fertilizer Plants (Except NFL Bhatinda and NFL Nangal (New)), Gas Plants, Sugar Mills, Vanaspati Mills, Milk Processing Plants, Breweries and Distilleries, Roller Flour Mills, Railway Workshops, Oil Depots/L.P.G Depots, Drug and Pharmaceuticals units, Environment treatment plants (ETP plants) / Pollution controlling equipments shall also be exempted from observing Compulsory Weekly Off-day.

In addition to above, Milk plants, Milk chilling plants, ice factories, cold storages, poultry farms, ice candy units, exclusively bread manufacturing units, Rice shellers, Cattle and poultry feed industry, telecom services, call centres and poultry feed mills shall also be exempted from observing Compulsory Weekly Off-day.

This circular is available on PSPCL website, www.pspcl.in, under Information Center>Regulations & Circulars>Power Regulation Circulars>Compulsory weekly off day on Industrial Consumers>PR Circulars.

However, these instructions may also be got conveyed immediately to all concerned consumers by the respective concerned organizations to ensure meticulous compliance of these instructions. The same may also be got displayed on the Grid Sub-Stations and Complaint Centers besides informing various offices of Industrial Associations.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Sd/-

Dy. CE/PR
for CE/PP&R,
PSPCL, Patiala.

CC:-

1. Chairman–cum–Managing Director &all Directors of PSPCL.
2. Secretary, Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Site No. 3, Block-B, Sector 18-A, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.
3. OSD to CMD, PSPCL, Patiala
4. CE / Commercial, PSPCL, Patiala
5. CE/IT, PSPCL, Patiala
6. SE / Technical, PSPCL, Patiala.
7. Addl. SEs / Sr. Xens, CBC, PSPCL, Patiala, Ludhiana & Jalandhar.
8. DGM/IT (SD&I), PSPCL, Patiala for information that this circular has been uploaded on PSPCL web site by this office.

The following message may be conveyed to the General Industry (LS), Rolling Mill and Arc/Induction furnaces consumers being fed from Category-1 Category-2 and Category-3 feeders **(West, North & Central Zones):**

“Weekly off day imposed from 0800 Hrs of 07-07-2021 to 0800 Hrs of 10-07-2021. For details refer PR circular 09/2021 on www.pspcl.in”