

North Eastern Regional Power Committee

AGENDA OF 24th Metering Committee meeting

Date : 17/02/2017 (Friday)

Time : 14:00 hrs

Venue : "Hotel Rajmahal", Guwahati.

1. Repair/rectification of large time drifted L&T SEMs:

Status as per last meeting:

SEM Meter received at site and planning:

a. 2 SEMs (No. 5321, 5323) planned replacement by 20-01-17 at Bokajan end and Dimapur end.

b. 1 SEM No. 5773 is planned replacement by 24.01.17 at Khandong.

c. 1 SEM No. 5787 is planned replacement by 19.01.2017 at Kathalguri

d. 4 Nos. of SEM sent to Bongaigaon (PG) SS for replacement at NTPC along with one No. DCD. NTPC is not ready for which meters could not be installed. Matter may be discussed.

e. Balance 02(two) meters are planned for replacement at Doyang end by 30.01.2017

The forum decided that one SEM would have to be installed at Doyang.

NERTS may intimate status.

2. Procurement of 100 USB cords:

Status as per last meeting:

NERTS stated that The USB cables were not yet issued.

It was decided that NERLDC would advise distribution as and when needed.

OTPC intimated regarding non-functioning of their DCD. It was advised to OTPC to collect cable from NERTS and keep the option of direct download of reading from Meter to DCD also. Other ISGS with L&T meters may also do the same.

Metering Committee may discuss.

3. Procurement of additional 70 Laptops:

Status as per last meeting:

NERTS intimated the status as below:

Due to poor response of bidder bid opening is postponed and proposed on 09.02.2017. Accordingly the following are the tentative schedule:-

Tentative Bid opening: 09.02.2017

Tentative LOA date: 25-02-2017

Tentative Date of Supply: 10-03-2017

Metering Committee expressed concern due to the delay and advised NERTS to strictly follow the revised schedule and avoid further delay.

NERTS may intimate status of bid opening.

4. Procurement of 250 SEMs & 60 Laptops/DCDs:

Status as per last meeting:

The meters would be delivered by 28-02-2017.

NERTS may continue follow-up with L&T.

5. Time Drift in Meters & action required:-

AEGCL submitted drift status report. Other utilities are also requested to furnish same.

All utilities were advised to regularly monitor time drift of meters and provide correction command.

Time drift status may be submitted.

6. AMR scheme in NER.

Status as per last meeting:

NERTS intimated that the cost estimate has changed over a period of past two years and the revised estimate would be Rs. 6 Crores for AMR Scheme in NER.

Fresh offer has been fetched from different parties for cost estimation. Offer still awaited. Since work volume and financial involvement is high , parties will take some time for submitting offer. Matter being pursued.

On an enquiry, NERTS representative stated that offer would be obtained from three parties to arrive at average estimated cost, then they would proceed further. He intimated that M/S TCS and Kalkitech were in the process of submitting estimate and CDAC would also be approached.

Metering Committee expressed serious concern for this inordinate delay for over 2 years as AMR is extremely necessary for NER.

NERTS was advised to proceed with estimate cost based on offers from TCS and Kalkitech only. NERTS was told to pursue with the two parties to get the figures at the earliest and proceed further.

NERTS may update.

7. Report on date of installation of SEMs to enable testing at accredited laboratory

Status in last meeting:

Regarding report on date of installation of meters; NERTS was requested to expedite the same.

NERTS intimated that same would be done shortly.

NERTS may intimate status.

8. Replacement of SEMs at Doyang

NERTS intimated that SEMs at Doyang would be installed by 30.01.2017.

NERTS may intimate status.

9. Metering issues:

- Shifting of Gohpur end SEM of 132 kV Balipara-Gohpur to Sonabil end (Balipara-Gohpur LILOed at Sonabil)

NERTS shifted the SEM to Sonabil. But it has been seen that Balipara-Gohpur LILO at Sonabil is not functional. Instead of Sonabil-Balipara, the bay is used for Sonabil-Depota. Hence the SEM reading has no relevance.

Matter may be discussed.

- Replacement of 2 SEMs (5808 & 5317) AT NTPC-BgTPP

It was decided that two SEMs will be replaced in NTPC in first week of Dec'16 after receipt of rectified meters from L&T works.

Meters could not be installed as NTPC is not ready for the installation.

NTPC agreed to intimate at the earliest.

NTPC may intimate status.

10. DCD handing over in different locations

- Handing over DCDs to various locations (consolidated list)

It was decided to hand over DCDs by NERTS to following locations for which advice would be sent by NERLDC to NERTS

Killing, Meghalaya

Umtru, Meghalaya

Lumshnong, Meghalaya

Hailakandi, Assam

Sonabil, Assam

Umrangsoo, Assam

Tinsukia, Assam

NTPC, Bongaigaon

A programme was organized by POWERGRID-NERTS at Misa S/S on 16.01.2017 and about 26 participants attended the training program on SEM/DCD.

Metering Committee appreciated NERTS for organizing the programme which would be extremely helpful for NER as a whole.

Status of DCD distribution is as follows:--

Killing, Meghalaya: **Issued.**

Umtru, Meghalaya: **Issued**

Lumshnong, Meghalaya: **Issued**

Hailakandi, Assam: **No representative came to collect.**

Sonabil, Assam: **Issued.**

Umrangsoo, Assam: **Issued.**

Tinsukia, Assam: **Issued.**

NTPC, Bongaigaon: **Issued earlier.**

As time correction process has been explained in detail with practical demo, all utilities were requested to provide regular time correction command in meters whenever necessary.

Assam agreed to depute the concern person to collect the DCD for Hailakandi soon.

It has been pointed out by Meghalaya that the DCDs issued from Misa has some software deficiency and hence time drift correction is not possible with these DCDs.

Matter is very urgent and NERTS may immediately look into it and intimate action plan to address it.

11. SEM nos. 8799-A and 8800-A

Few 0.1 Hz SEMs were procured and installed in NER. Out of these, NERLDC is not getting reading from above two meters which were installed at Misa and Silchar respectively. NERTS may do needful in this regard and inform the location of these meters at present.

Date and venue of next meeting: