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**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
CHENNAI**

**Notification No. TNERC/SC/ 7-3 dated 10/04/2007.**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission specified and notified the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code under section 50 of the Electricity Act 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and published in Part VI – Section 2 of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004.

AND WHEREAS certain difficulties in power purchase planning in view of frequent reduction in demand in the absence of restrictive provisions in the Code have been brought to the knowledge of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission;

AND WHEREAS, it is considered necessary to issue amendments to regulations in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code removing the difficulties with regard to reduction of demand by consumers, and such amendments / shall be subject to the conditions of previous publication and accordingly undergone such previous publication;

NOW, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 181 of the Electricity Act 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby specifies the following amendments:

**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY SUPPLY (AMENDMENT) CODE 2007**

**1. Short title and commencement**

- (a) This Code may be called the "**Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply (Amendment) Code, 2007**"
- (b) it shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

**2. Amendment of Regulation 17 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code** In the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, in regulation 17, the following sub-regulation shall be added namely:

**"(6).**

- (i) The initial agreement period shall be one year from the date of availing supply and shall not apply for any reduction in the contract demand.
- (ii) The consumer may apply for and reduce his demand after expiry of initial agreement period of one year, once in an year without paying any charges for such reduction. For second and subsequent reduction in an year, the consumer shall be liable to pay one time charges of twice the demand charges for the demand surrendered.
- (iii) The consumer shall apply for and reduce the demand only upto 50% of the then existing contracted demand at the time of applying for reduction in demand."

**/By order of the Commission/**

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