

Additional Agenda for 156th OCC meeting

AA1. Mis-match of SEM and SCADA Data -Undue financial liabilities to PSPCL. (Agenda by PSPCL)

It is mentioned that Punjab SCADA data remains suspected / Non-Available during regular intervals. Without regular & accurate SCADA data, it is very difficult to run the system and grid security remains endangered. Further, PSPCL has to bear commercial loss in terms of UI deviations charges. Also over drawal/under drawal violations cannot be ruled in absence of telemetry data. This office is in regular touch with Punjab SLDC, PGCIL and NRLDC authorities through messages/emails & memos for provision of regular and reliable telemetry data. But the issue has not been resolved. In the year 2016-17, PSPCL had to bear commercial loss of 18.33 crores on account of UI Deviations, even after that situation has not improved, rather it has become deteriorated & in the year 2017-18, PSPCL again had to bear commercial loss of 85.62 crores without its fault. Similarly, for the year 2018-19, the situation is still worse and Month-wise, detail of SCADA/SEM deviations for the year 2016-17, 17-18, April-18 to December-18 is enclosed herewith as Annexure-1. On the perusal of Annexure-1, it can be observed that Punjab SLDC and PGCIL failed to provide regular and reliable SCADA data, compelling PSPCL to bear huge financial loss during last three years without any fault.

Now DSM Regulation (4th Amendment) w.e.f. 01.01.2019 has been implemented, which is much more stringent. It is pertinent to mention here that UI account pertaining to period 01.01.2019 to 06.01.2019, 07.01.2019 to 13.01.2019 & 14.01.2019 to 15.01.2019 have been received in this office, wherein huge liabilities of Rs. 12.68 Crore, 15.49 Crore and 12.65 Crore respectively have been imposed on PSPCL on account of UI charges especially zero crossing violations.

Details of UI deviations and zero crossing pertaining to period first three weeks of 2019 (01.01.2019 to 20.01.2019) are as below:-

Punjab Zero crossing Violations (Numbers)		
Date	As per Punjab SCADA	As per SEM
01-01-19	3	8
02-01-19	3	9
03-01-19	4	7
04-01-19	2	7
05-01-19	2	10
06-01-19	3	10
07-01-19	3	8
08-01-19	2	9
09-01-19	0	11
10-01-19	1	6
11-01-19	1	10
12-01-19	3	10
13-01-19	0	9
14-01-19	1	8
15-01-19	0	9

16-01-19	1	7
17-01-19	3	13
18-01-19	1	7
19-01-19	1	5
20-01-19	1	4
TOTAL	35	167

Date	UI as per SEM (LUs)	UI as per SCADA (LUs)	%age error
01-01-19	16.32883	-4.35	126.64
02-01-19	14.86781	-8.03	154.009
03-01-19	16.13114	-6.25	138.745
04-01-19	19.09439	-1.73	109.06
05-01-19	18.3767	-0.58	103.156
06-01-19	23.01698	2.64	88.5302
07-01-19	21.34382	-0.312	101.462
08-01-19	21.49816	-1.01	104.698
09-01-19	23.67434	3.66	84.5402
10-01-19	16.79796	-5.51	132.802
11-01-19	8.57013	-2.94	134.305
12-01-19	17.56332	-2.87	116.341
13-01-19	21.52842	3.12	85.5075
14-01-19	19.17996	1.61	91.6058
15-01-19	19.70282	3.68	81.3225
16-01-19	22.3116	-2.19	109.816
17-01-19	42.20615	-2.71	106.421
18-01-19	11.3696	-3.36	129.552
19-01-19	13.25292	-2.1	115.846
20-01-19	-1.08125	-3.5	-223.699
Total	365.7338	-32.732	108.95

From the perusal of the data, it has been noticed that there are only 35 nos. zero crossing violations as per Punjab SCADA data but as per SEM data (from 01.01.2019 to 20.01.2019), it actually turned out to be 167 in Nos, which implies that there is total mismatch between SEM & Punjab SCADA data. Further according to the UI account for 3 weeks, for a net deviation of 365.7338 LUs, the total financial implication is to the tune of Rs. 40.82 crore to PSPCL for first 3 weeks of 2019. Although as per Punjab SCADA data, PSPCL has surrendered 32.732 LUs energy for above said period (against 365.7338 LUs of overdrawl as per SEM) of 3 weeks . Such huge difference in actual data is also threat to grid security and stability as all operations of load/generation management are being done on the basis of SCADA data, which is not as per real system data.

Further NRLDC revises Punjab schedule with retrospective effect, number of times in a day causing mismatch of real time SCADA and SEM data leading to mismatch of zero crossing and UI deviations of Discom. Details of retrospective rescheduling of power by NRLDC from 14.01.2019 to 20.01.2019 is attached herewith as Annexure-2. For instance on 03.02.2019 Punjab schedule was increased by 100 MW

(from 00:00 Hrs) with retrospective effect at 09:14 hrs vide revision no. 42 on 03.02.2019 as STOA details showed export of 100 MW to Tamil Nadu, which was actually non existant.

Limitations and difficulties of Discom :-

1. From the above, it is well established that there is a gross mismatch between SEM and SCADA data leading to undue financial loss to PSPCL
2. In real time utility is forced to overdraw at low frequency and under-draw at high frequency for sign reversal leading to financial loss and also endanger us grid security and stability.
3. For deviation sign reversal, the generation of IPPs is regulated (up/down), while the IPPs are contending that they also have to do sign reversal and sometimes they are in the process of over-injection while the requirement of the buyer is for under-injection and vice versa. In view of such conflicting requirement, implementation of sign reversal needs to be reviewed.

Proposals:-

1. Punjab SLDC and PGCIL have failed to provide reliable and accurate SCADA data even after the long persuasions and follow ups and their failure to fullfill their obligations is leading to recurring commercial loss of PSPCL. Therefore, it is suggested that UI deviation liabilities incurred by PSPCL due to implementation of CERC's fourth amendment of DSM be shared by Punjab SLDC and PGCIL else PSPCL will be constrained to stop payment of UI charges raised against these violations due to non fulfillment of obligations by PBSLDC and PGCIL.
2. NRLDC should take prompt action to avoid any change in implementation of schedule so that zero crossing and UI deviations may be minimized in real time operation. Further retrospective implemented schedule should not be taken into consideration while preparing final UI account of utility.
3. The sign reversal requirements of CERC's 4th amendment to DSM needs to be suspended till the time accurate/ live SEM data is made available for operation by the System Operator. It is not justified to impose violation penalties on this account, as even a minor inaccuracy between SEM and SCADA data (SCADA data is invariably not matching with SEM data) shall lead to violation even though the System Operator has made sign reversal based on available SCADA data.

Members may deliberate.

AA.2 Augmentation of Transformation capacity at Tanakpur (agenda based on letter from PSPA-II)

Chief Engineer, PSPA-II, CEA vide letter dated 07.02.2019 has intimated that in the 6th Meeting of the Joint Steering Committee (JSC) on Nepal - India Cooperation in Power Sector held on 24th January, 2019 in Pokhara, Nepal, the issue of augmentation of 50 MVA, 220/132kV transformer at Tanakpur with 220/132 kV transformer was discussed and the following was agreed

“Indian side stated that the existing 50 MVA transformer would be replaced with 100 MVA transformer by NHPC and the charges of the same would be recovered from NEA as per CERC Regulations. It was also agreed that available spare 220/132 kV, 100 MVA transformer in the Northern Region of India could be installed at Tanakpur by the end of March, 2019 as an interim arrangement. Necessary action in this regard would be taken by CEA and POWERGRID.”

3. POWERGRID had informed that a spare transformer is available at 220kV Sitarganj sub-station of POWERGRID with the following details

Rating: 220/132kV, 100MVA 3 Phase

Year of Manufacturing: 2006

Year of commissioning at Raebareli: 2007

Presently available at Sitarganj

Condition of the transformer: Good

4. Since, the spare transformer is meant for the Northern Region constituents, the consent of the Northern Region constituents for installing available spare 220/132kV, 100MVA transformer from Sitarganj sub-station to Tanakpur sub-station as an interim arrangement is necessary. POWERGRID may brief about conditions if any, for such shifting.

POWERGRID to intimate and members may deliberate.

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCADA UI AND SEM UI DUE TO NON AVAILABILITY OF
TELEMETRY DATA FOR YEAR 2016-2017**

MONTH	SCADA UI	SCADA UI	SEM UI	SEM UI	SCADA-SEM UI VARIATION %
		CHARGES			
	(LU)	(IN CRORES)	(LU)	(IN CRORES)	
Apr-16	-160.55	-2.02	-223.23	4.38	39.04
May-16	57.66	2.69	-848.41	-6.14	1571.40
Jun-16	-64.11	-0.45	-607.59	3.28	847.73
Jul-16	-243.41	0.03	-32.02	12.55	86.84
Aug-16	-44.47	-1.26	-136.98	0.50	208.03
Sep-16	104.05	1.53	56.68	14.58	45.53
Oct-16	-4.03	0.54	-462.78	1.25	11383.33
Nov-16	107.67	4.20	-661.97	-0.35	714.82
Dec-16	18.10	2.86	-994.43	-5.35	5594.07
Jan-17	189.50	5.22	-539.21	-2.50	384.55
Feb-17	115.02	3.22	-136.76	4.22	218.91
Mar-17	7.21	0.79	-790.64	-8.10	11065.89
SUM	82.64	17.34	-5377.34	18.33	

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCADA UI AND SEM UI DUE TO NON AVAILABILITY OF
TELEMETRY DATA FOR YEAR 2017-2018**

MONTH	SCADA UI	SCADA UI	SEM UI	SEM UI	SCADA-SEM UI VARIATION %
		CHARGES			
	(LU)	(IN CRORES)	(LU)	(IN CRORES)	
Apr-17	-83.23	1.04	-530.09	3.58	536.90
May-17	-18.59	1.98	78.90	8.74	524.42
Jun-17	-266.88	-0.37	-383.00	11.02	43.51
Jul-17	-110.90	-0.66	210.00	17.26	289.36
Aug-17	-31.86	-0.83	40.00	3.61	225.55
Sep-17	-16.26	-0.25	31.55	7.69	294.04
Oct-17	-78.03	-0.23	262.08373	10.28	435.88
Nov-17	-84.89	-1.56	-81.64019	1.23	3.83
Dec-17	-29.35	-0.01	60.48762	6.27	306.09
Jan-18	-64.58	-0.98	-48.13178	9	25.47
Feb-18	-10.34	1.62	-174.57	0.68	1588.3
Mar-18	-88.35	-0.34	33.87	6.26	138.34
SUM	-883.26	-0.59	-500.54	85.62	

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCADA UI AND SEM UI DUE TO NON AVAILABILITY OF
TELEMETRY DATA FOR YEAR 2018-2019**

MONTH	SCADA UI	SCADA UI	SEM UI	SEM UI	SCADA-SEM UI VARIATION %
		CHARGES			
	(LU)	(IN CRORES)	(LU)	(IN CRORES)	
Apr-18	-118.37	-1.36	64.35	5.45	154.37
May-18	-349.54	-5.87	1.55	6.52	100.44
Jun-18	-456.65	-2.16	-538.86	-1.64	18
Jul-18	-419.06	-3.76	-283.99	-0.52	32.23
Aug-18	-188.2	-2.34	-188.12	-2.04	0.04
Sep-18	-290.95	-3.47	-172.10914	-0.65	40.85
Oct-18	-143.37	-0.85	186.82	8.07	230
Nov-18	-62.75	0.51	-8.77	4.83	86
Dec-18	-85.2	0.27	82.83	5.24	197
SUM	-2114.09	-19.03	-856.31	25.26	

