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Dear Sir /Ma'am

Please find attached couple of comments on the subject draft regulation for your perusal.

Thanks and Regards,

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## 2 attachments



GNA 2nd amendment(draft) -comments from Vena Energy-8 Mar 24.pdf 174K

Clause	Details	Query
3.1 3.5 of principal regulations	Increase in processing time The words "one week" before the words "of the receipt of application" shall be substituted with the words "Eighteen (18) days" in Regulation 3.5 of the Principal Regulations.	We request that rather than "Eighteen (18) days", if the same time frame can be limited to "Ten(10) days".  Additionally, we also request that for the developer to respond to the queries raised, timeline should also be increased from "one week" to "Ten(10) days".
6.1&7.1 7.1 &7.2of principal regulations	Time for Intimation of in-principle grant of connectivity from receipt of application increased  In case of no ATS- from 30 days to 60 days  In case of ATS- from 60 days to 90 days	W.r.t the proposed timelines, if the generator applies for connectivity on 29 <sup>th</sup> April, CTU can revert to them by 17 <sup>th</sup> May and Applicant reverts by 24 <sup>th</sup> May and CTU may again revert by 29 <sup>th</sup> May. In the case that CTU accepts the revised application, it can't be considered in the month of May, as the agenda would be released by then and perhaps the consultation meetings (CMETS) for ISTS connectivity would also have been over by then. This would imply a complex situation in case the inter-se priority is to be considered as per the original application date.  To avoid the above ambiguity, our understanding is that CMETS meeting for application received in Apr, shall be held in June to accommodate the above timelines. Please clarify.
8.1	(2) An applicant which is REGS (other than Hydro generating station), ESS (excluding	Please confirm that the original SCOD refers to the SCOD submitted as part of connectivity
11 A(2) & 11 A(3)	PSP) or Renewable power park developer to which a final grant of connectivity has been issued shall	application. To clarify, in any case of the application originally made under 5.8(xi)(b) or (c) and it was subsequently covered under 5.8(xi)(a), SCOD will shift as per REIA /Discoms's timelines or as extended by them, and this upper limit of 12 months doesn't apply in this case.