NOTICE TO THE CONSUMERS

As the gas supply to power stations has been interrupted w.e.f. 1\textsuperscript{st} March, 2014 due to the reported public disturbance in Oil India Limited (OIL), generations from Namrup Thermal Power Station, Lakwa Thermal Power Station of APGCL & Kathalguri TPS of NEEPCO have been suffering badly by cutting down upto 200 MW from them. Also, the generation from the Module-I of OTPC, Palatana (363.3 MW) is unstable for technical reasons to supply the allotted 120 MW round the clock. All these may continue till it is resolved. The situation is further aggravated due to low level generation from different hydro stations due to prevailing dry spell.

As such, the uncertainty in availability of 320 MW power from the above power stations has put APDCL in difficulty to manage in real time demand of 1150 MW and finally has led to excessive load shedding.

APDCL is, however, making all out efforts to minimize the gap between demand and availability of power. All the esteemed consumers are requested to bear with the situation and co-operate to handle this.

Further, the esteemed consumers are requested to minimise their consumption to the extent possible during this crisis period.

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