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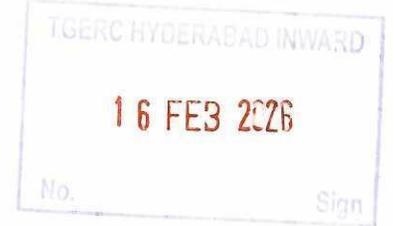
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Before the Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC), Hyderabad

In the matter of: OP No. 79/25 – Approval of FPT by TGNPDCL

Date: 13-02-2026

To,
The Secretary,
Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Hyderabad.



Sub: Objections to categorization of electricity supply to Dairy Farms, Sheep Farms and Goat Farms under Commercial Category – Request for appropriate classification and concessional tariff – Reg.

Respected Sir,

I, A. Ramesh Yadav, Advocate, National Secretary, All India Yadav Mahasabha, respectfully submit the following objections for kind consideration of this Hon'ble Commission.

1) Our organization represents thousands of families across India, whose traditional and primary livelihood consists of dairy farming and sheep & goat rearing. These activities are not commercial

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trading ventures but hereditary rural occupations sustaining families for generations and supporting the food system of society.

- 2) A dairy farmer's day begins before sunrise, often around 4:00 AM, and continues till late night. The farmer feeds cattle, cleans sheds, milks animals, transports milk, and supplies it door-to-door. Imposition of commercial electricity tariff has become an unbearable burden.
- 3) At present, TGSPDCL and TGNPDCL are billing electricity consumption of dairy farms and sheep/goat rearing units under the Non-Domestic/Commercial category. This categorization is fundamentally incorrect.
- 4) Agriculture includes raising of animals for milk, manure and allied products essential for agricultural sustainability. Government policies and planning frameworks treat animal husbandry and dairying as part of Agriculture & Allied Sectors. Various Enactments defines these sectors comes under Agriculture, which closely connected with agricultural operations.
- 5) Tariff must be reasonable and non-discriminatory. Livelihood-based occupations cannot be treated on par with profit-making commercial enterprises. Regulatory authorities must consider social impact and protection of employment.
- 6) I personally verified the electricity bill of a dairy unit belongs to Mr Bodusu Shankar Yadav at Abdullapurmet, Ranga Reddy District wherein billing was made under commercial category for power used solely for dairy operations. Similar billing is happening across Telangana State.

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7) Electricity for a dairy farmer is not a luxury; it operates water motors, lighting, and milk preservation systems. Without electricity, milk production stops and society's nutrition suffers.

8) Earlier Recognition by the Commission – Subsequent Reversal

It is respectfully submitted that during the tariff proceedings of 2024, I personally appeared (OP 16/2024 & OP 17/2024) in the public hearing conducted by this Hon'ble Commission and made detailed oral and written submissions requesting that Dairy Farming, Sheep & Goat Rearing be treated as Agricultural/Agro-based activity.

9) Pursuant to my representation, the tariff structure was modified and the activity was recognized under Agro-based activity category. However, in the present tariff proposal, the same activity has again been placed under Commercial/Industry category without any change in the nature of the activity or its socio-economic character.

10) Such inconsistent classification creates uncertainty and financial instability for dairy farmers and ill-logical, regulatory treatment. Stability and predictability in tariff policy are essential for livelihood protection.

11) PRAYER

1. Classify electricity consumption for Dairy Farms, Sheep Farms and Goat Farms under the Agriculture Category and extend agricultural tariff.

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2. Without prejudice, alternatively classify such activity under Agro-based/Cottage Industry category and prescribe concessional tariff instead of commercial tariff.
3. Grant an opportunity of personal hearing to the undersigned to present submissions.

Milk reaches every household every morning, but the struggle of the dairy farmer remains unseen. Behind every litre of milk is a family waking before sunrise and caring for animals in difficult conditions. Supporting dairy farmers is not Charity but it is protection of agriculture, Country economy and food security.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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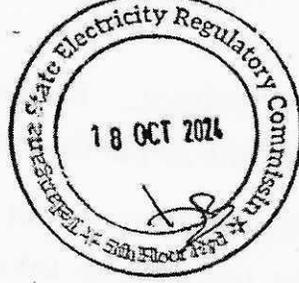
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To,
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Dt: 17-10-2024

In the Matter of OP 17/24 approval of FPT by TGNPDCL

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Objections- against approval of FPT by TGNPDCL in
OP No: ~~17/24~~ and/or in any appropriate Proceedings- Request
to place before Commission- Reg

Reffering to the subject cited, this is to bring to kind notice of the Hon'ble Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission of the following "objections" for FPT with a "Categorization" of supply of Power to "Dairy Farms, Sheep Farms and Goat Farms" in "Commercial Industry Category".

Our organization represents the Yadav Community of which major people's professions are Dairy Farming, Sheep & Goat rearing.

That maintaining of Dairy Farms and rearing of sheep & goats is involved much hard work. The work in dairy farm starts at 4 AM, and continued till night 9 pm. Thus our community people not only loaded with Physical strain , but also loaded with Financial burdens.

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Our community persons are facing much trouble in maintaining Dairy Farms, with increasing of Feed rates, Labor Costs, transportation of milk and its Distribution to house to house. Thus, incurring much expenditure. Added to fuel the Electricity charges are also draining the pockets of our community people. This is the area where our objections before this Hon'ble Commission are Focused.

As of now TGSPDCL and TGNPDCL, in total Telangana State, are charging for Dairy, Sheep & Goat units as per Commercial Category tariff.

Infact Dairy farming, rearing of Sheep & Goat is profession based one, and requires special skills. I can proudly say that our Yadav Community people do and will possess such specialized skills.

Our Dairy, Sheep & Goat farming are comes under "**AGRICULTURE ACTIVITY**". Without this Dairy, Sheep & Goat farming, Agriculture activity cannot be imagine.

Agriculture is a broad term that refers to the cultivation of crops and raising of animals to produce food and materials for people.

Thus our Dairy, Sheep & Goat farming can be and must be termed as Agriculture activity , and there by charging the power consumption for such activity is must be, as per the tariff prescribed for Agriculture.

Even for sake of argument without admitting that, some of sections says Dairy farming and rearing of sheep & goat farming comes under Agro based Activity /Cottage Industry. In such event also our Dairy, Sheep & Goat farming, comes under Cottage Industry, Agro based Activity but not "Commercial Industry". I, say our said profession comes under Agriculture sector only .

WE, **seriously opposing** such categorization of Dairy, Sheep & Goat Farming as "**Industry (Commercial)**", and imposition of tariff ranging @ Rs 8/- to Rs:11/-.

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Recently I, visited one of dairy farm at Nagole Hyderabad of Sri Chintala Kiran Yadav who is State Vice President of our Yadav Youth Wing of Telangana State , and he showed his dairy farm bill, which clearly shows that billing was under Non-Domestic/Commercial , for the power consumed for Dairy farming. And I can cite thousands of such irregular billing by power distribution companies in Telangana state.

Therefore, I, Pray , this Hon'ble Commission may be please to direct the above power distribution companies , to recognize the Dairy, Sheep and Goat Farming as "**Agriculture Sector**" for purpose of Computation of tariff for power consumed by our brother Yadav Community people, and to charge @ Rs: 2.50 ps per unit .

If our objection/Prayer cannot be consider for any reason, Without prejudice to our above demand, At least, (for time being) , I Pray , this Hon'ble Commission may be please to direct the above power distribution companies to levy the tariff for the power consumed for Dairy, Sheep and Goat Farming considering it, as Agro-Based activity/Cottage Industry and to impose only Rs: 4/-per Unit of power consumption, by our Yadav Community people.

Note:

- 1) I, State that, copy of above objection is served upon CMD TGNPDCL- H.No: 2-5-31/2, Corporate Office, Vidyut Bhavan Nakkalgutta Hanmakonda Warangal- 506 001
- 2) Personal hearing: I request to provide opportunity of personal hearing to submit my argument and to explain in much more detail.
- 3) Full description/details of applicant given below

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

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