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Ref. No.

Date 30/01/2026

The Hon'ble Chairman
Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC)
Hyderabad

Subject: Petition seeking removal of peak hour extra charges consequent to withdrawal of night-time electricity discount

Respected Sir,

We, on behalf of the Telangana Oil Industries and Trade Association, respectfully submit this petition for your kind consideration regarding the withdrawal of the night-time electricity tariff incentive and the continued levy of peak-hour extra charges on industrial consumers.

The Telangana oil industry is a power-intensive, continuous-process sector that plays a vital role in employment generation, farmer support, and the agro-based economy across the State of Telangana.

Until November 2025, industrial consumers were extended a night-time electricity discount of ₹1.50 per unit for consumption between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. This incentive encouraged off-peak operations and significantly supported grid load management. However, with the withdrawal of this night-time discount from November 2025, oil industry units have lost a critical cost-balancing incentive.

As a direct consequence of this withdrawal, each oil industry plant is experiencing an increase in monthly electricity costs exceeding ₹1,00,000. This escalation has placed considerable pressure on operating margins in an already cost-sensitive agro-based industry. In this context, we humbly submit that removal of the additional peak-hour charge of ₹1.00 per unit would substantially offset the increased power costs arising from the withdrawal of the night-time discount. Such a measure would provide much-needed relief to agro-based industries without undermining grid discipline or operational efficiency.

We therefore request the Hon'ble Commission to kindly consider our representation sympathetically and extend appropriate relief.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
S.K. Acharya
For Telangana oil industries and trade association

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