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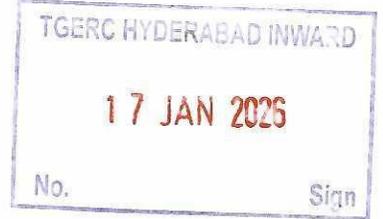
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To,

The Hon'ble Chairman,

Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC),
Hyderabad.



Respected Sir,

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

- 1) We, on behalf of the Rice Millers Association Telangana State, 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.
- 2) The Rice industry is a power-intensive, continuous-process sector that plays a vital role in agricultural value addition, employment generation, and farmer support across the State of Telangana.
- 3) 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, which encouraged off-peak operations and supported grid load management. However, with the withdrawal of this night-time discount from November 2025, Rice industry units have lost a critical cost-balancing incentive.
- 4) Concurrently, additional peak-hour charges of ₹1.00 per unit continue to be levied for electricity consumed during 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Due to the continuous and process-driven nature of Rice industry operations, consumption during these peak hours is unavoidable.



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5) As a direct consequence of the withdrawal of the night-time discount, each Rice mill Industry plant is experiencing an increase in monthly electricity costs exceeding ₹1,50,000/- This escalation has placed significant pressure on operating margins in an industry already subject to volatile raw material prices and tight processing spreads.

6) In this context, we humbly submit that removal of the additional ₹1.00 per unit peak hour charges would substantially offset the increased power costs arising from the withdrawal of the night-time discount and provide much-needed relief to the bottom line of agro-based industries, without undermining grid discipline.

We respectfully request the Hon'ble Commission to consider this rationalization as a compensatory and equitable measure, aimed at sustaining the viability of Rice industry units and allied agricultural value chains in Telangana.

We shall be grateful for an opportunity to present our case before the Hon'ble Commission, if required.

Thanking you sir,

Yours faithfully,


(G. NAGENDRA)
President