

The Commission Secretary,
Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC),
Vidyut Niyamtran Bhavan, Kalyan Nagar, G.T.S. Colony, Hyderabad - 500 045.
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Subject: Objection to the petition (I.A. No. 4 in O.P. No. 24 of 2020) filed by TGSPDCL seeking reduction of the pre-fixed levelised tariff from Rs. 3.13/kWh to Rs. 2.98/kWh under Component-A of the PM-KUSUM Scheme – filed pursuant to the Public Notice dated 23.06.2026.

Particulars of the Objector (Solar Power Generator):

Name of the SPG/Farmer: Bansari Prasanna Lakshmi

Application No.: TU/PM KUSUM-A/24-25/00298

PPA No. and Date: 13/06/2025 14/1/2025/2016

Capacity (MW): 2 mw

Village/Mandal/District: Bollapally, Bollam, Yadadri Bhogal District

Mobile No.: 9246971222

Respected Sir / Madam,

I am a Solar Power Generator (SPG) under Component-A of the PM-KUSUM Scheme, having executed a Power Purchase Agreement with the distribution licensee at the pre-fixed levelised tariff of Rs. 3.13/kWh determined by this Hon'ble Commission vide Order dated 02.01.2021 in O.P. No. 24 of 2020. Having seen the captioned Public Notice, I submit my objection to the proposed reduction of the tariff to Rs. 2.98/kWh on the following ground(s):

Ground 1: PM-KUSUM Scheme Objectives

The PM-KUSUM Scheme exists to enhance farmers' income, promote decentralized renewable energy, and improve energy security. A decision that substantially reduces farmers' income directly defeats these objectives and ought not to be made except on clear statutory authority and cogent evidence.

Ground 2: GST Reduction Creates No New Cost Advantage – the Benchmark Was Already Fixed Under a 5% GST Regime

The very premise of the petition is factually incorrect. This Hon'ble Commission fixed the benchmark capital cost of Rs. 3.60 Crore/MW by adopting the MNRE Office Memorandum dated 21.07.2020 for FY 2020-21 (Paras 12 and 68 of the Order in O.P. No. 24 of 2020). During FY 2020-21 the GST on solar equipment was already 5%. The tariff of Rs. 3.13/kWh was therefore never built on a 12% GST structure. GST was 5% up to 30.09.2021, 12% from 01.10.2021, and has now been reduced again to 5% – i.e. it has merely reverted to the very level that prevailed when the benchmark was adopted. The present 'change' therefore yields no new cost advantage and gives no factual or legal basis for any reduction. Given the inflation in equipment, steel, labour, civil works, financing and O&M costs since FY 2020-21, an honest review would justify continuation of the existing tariff or an upward revision – certainly not a cut.

It is respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Commission may be pleased to reject the petition of TGSPDCL in I.A. No. 4 in O.P. No. 24 of 2020 and to continue the existing pre-fixed levelised tariff of Rs. 3.13/kWh for PM-KUSUM Component-A projects, and to pass such further orders as may be just and proper.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

Name: B. Prasanna Lakshmi