

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am Banoth kanthi bearing (PPA No. 343)respectfully submit this representation as a stakeholder and prospective Solar Power Generator (SPG) under PM-KUSUM Component-A Scheme.

I am writing this email to express my strong concern regarding the proposed revision of the Power Purchase Tariff under the PM-KUSUM Scheme.

We respectfully submit that we are not satisfied with the proposed reduction in tariff. In fact, considering the present economic conditions and rising project costs, we request that the existing tariff be retained or, if possible, revised upwards instead of being reduced.

We participated in the PM-KUSUM Scheme with complete trust in the Government’s commitment and the terms that were originally offered. Based on the awarded Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), we have already invested significant amounts in developing the project. So far, we have incurred expenditures of approximately ₹10–₹15 lakhs towards application fees, documentation, statutory approvals, land development, technical surveys, consultancy charges, and other project-related activities. These investments were made relying on the tariff originally promised under the scheme.

Any reduction in tariff at this stage would severely affect the financial viability of the project. It would discourage genuine developers and farmers who have already invested substantial amounts and would make it extremely difficult to recover our investments and repay bank loans.

Furthermore, the primary objective of the PM-KUSUM Scheme is to provide sustainable income opportunities to marginal and small farmers. Unfortunately, the ground reality is quite different. Many genuine farmers are facing difficulties in obtaining bank finance due to procedural hurdles, while financially stronger individuals, large landowners, and industrial investors are able to secure loans and take advantage of the scheme more easily.

We humbly request the authorities to take suitable measures to ensure that the actual beneficiaries—small and marginal farmers—receive adequate support. Banks may be instructed to facilitate timely loan sanctions, simplify documentation requirements, and provide necessary assistance so that deserving farmers can successfully establish their solar projects and benefit from the scheme.

In view of the above, we earnestly request you to:

1. Withdraw the proposed reduction in tariff.
2. Retain the existing tariff, or consider increasing it to reflect current project costs.
3. Protect the interests of developers and farmers who have already invested substantial amounts based on the original PPA terms.
4. Strengthen coordination with banks to ensure easier access to finance for genuine farmers, which is the true objective of the PM-KUSUM Scheme.

We sincerely hope that our concerns will be given due consideration and that an appropriate decision will be taken in the interest of farmers and the successful implementation of the PM-KUSUM Scheme.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours faithfully,

[Banoth Kanthi]
PPA Awardee – PM-KUSUM Scheme