

Re: Public Notice in respect of PM KUSUM Component A - Reg

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Dear Sir,

Strong Objection – Change of Tariff After Completion of Investment

I strongly object to the proposal to reduce the tariff from **₹3.13/kWh to ₹2.98/kWh** after we have made irreversible financial commitments based on the tariff assured by the Government agencies and the DISCOMs.

The assurance of a fixed tariff of **₹3.13 per unit for the entire 25-year PPA period** was the primary reason for our participation in the PM-KUSUM Component-A Scheme. Relying on this assurance, we dedicated our agricultural land, invested our life savings, borrowed substantial amounts from banks and financial institutions, and completed the project at a cost of approximately **₹3.5–4.0 crore per MW**.

Today, the project has reached its final stage of completion. At this stage, we have no practical option to withdraw or abandon the project. If the proposal to reduce the tariff had been announced **before** we invested our money, executed the PPA, and commenced construction, we would have had the opportunity to reassess the financial viability of the project and could have decided not to proceed.

However, changing the tariff **after** the project has been substantially completed is unfair, arbitrary, and highly prejudicial. It places farmers in a helpless position where they must bear enormous financial losses despite acting in good faith on the assurances given by Government authorities. Such a decision would severely affect our ability to repay bank loans, meet operation and maintenance expenses, and sustain the project over its 25-year life.

The doctrine of **legitimate expectation**, the sanctity of executed Power Purchase Agreements, and the principles of fairness require that the commitments made to farmers at the time of execution of the PPA be honoured. Any retrospective reduction in tariff would undermine confidence in Government-backed renewable energy programmes and discourage farmers from participating in future renewable energy initiatives.

In these circumstances, I respectfully request the Hon'ble Commission to reject the proposed tariff reduction, continue the assured tariff of **₹3.13/kWh**, and, considering the significant increase in project costs, inflation, financing burden, and the value of agricultural land permanently dedicated to the project, kindly consider enhancing the tariff to **₹4.00/kWh** in the interest of justice and the long-term sustainability of the PM-KUSUM Scheme.

With Regards

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