

To
The Commission Secretary,
Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC)

Respected Sir,

I respectfully submit my objection to the proposed reduction of the tariff from ₹3.13 per unit to ₹2.98 per unit, citing the reduction in GST as the primary reason.

The tariff of ₹3.13 per unit was finalized in January 2021. Subsequently, from 1 October 2021 to 21 September 2025, the GST rate was increased to 12%, yet the approved tariff remained unchanged. Now that the GST rate has been reduced to 5% with effect from 22 September 2025, reducing the tariff solely on this basis is neither fair nor justified, especially when the earlier increase in GST did not result in any upward revision of the tariff.

Further, the recent geopolitical tensions, including the Iran-Iraq conflict, have led to a significant increase in the prices of essential raw materials such as silver, copper, solar panels, and electrical cables. These escalating costs have substantially increased the capital and operational expenses of solar power projects.

In view of these developments, instead of reducing the tariff, it would be more appropriate to increase the tariff by at least ₹0.15 per unit to ensure the financial sustainability of PM-KUSUM solar plant developers and farmers.

I therefore request the Hon'ble Commission to reconsider the proposed reduction and take into account the increase in input costs while arriving at a fair tariff.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,
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