

To,
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Name of the SPG / Farmer: Vittal reddy gari kishan reddy

Application No.: 01372

PPA No. and Date: 164

Capacity (MW): 1

Village / Mandal / District: Nagireddypet village, Nagireddypet mandal, Kamareddy

Mobile No.: 8978677038

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Ground: Promissory Estoppel

The Government, through the PM-KUSUM Scheme and the determined tariff, induced me to make this investment. Having acted on that representation and committed substantial funds, I am entitled to the protection of the doctrine of promissory estoppel. The Government cannot now withdraw the economic foundation of the project to my prejudice.

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Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC),

Vidyut Niyamtran Bhavan, Kalyan Nagar, G.T.S. Colony, Hyderabad – 500 045.

Email: secy-tgerc@telangana.gov.in

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: _____

Application No.: _____

PPA No. and Date: _____

Capacity (MW): _____

Village / Mandal / District: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Respected Sir / Madam,

Being a Solar Power Generator under Component-A of the PM-KUSUM Scheme, bound by a PPA that fixes my tariff at Rs. 3.13/kWh for 25 years, I am directly and adversely affected by the relief sought in I.A. No. 4 of 2026. I place the following objection before this Hon'ble Commission for its kind consideration:

Ground: Sanctity of Contract

The sanctity of contracts is a well-settled principle of Indian law. This Hon'ble Commission should be slow to interfere with contractual rights that have already crystallized upon execution of the PPA – more so where the generator has already acted on those rights by investing his savings and raising bank finance against the agreed tariff.

In the premises, it is prayed that the relief sought in the petition be rejected, the pre-fixed levelised tariff of Rs. 3.13/kWh be retained, and, in the alternative, that no revision be ordered without a comprehensive, project-wise review of all cost parameters.

Yours faithfully,

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Respected Sir / Madam,

I have invested my savings and raised institutional finance to establish a solar plant under Component-A of the PM-KUSUM Scheme on the strength of the tariff of Rs. 3.13/kWh determined in O.P. No. 24 of 2020. The proposed reduction to Rs. 2.98/kWh threatens that investment. I therefore submit the following objection:

Ground 1: Promissory Estoppel

The Government, through the PM-KUSUM Scheme and the determined tariff, induced me to make this investment. Having acted on that representation and committed substantial funds, I am entitled to the protection of the doctrine of promissory estoppel. The Government cannot now withdraw the economic foundation of the project to my prejudice.

Ground 2: Article 14 – Equality

A generator who purchased solar modules before the GST reduction stands on a materially different footing from one who purchased afterwards. A uniform, across-the-board tariff reduction treats unequals equally, ignores these material differences, and is therefore arbitrary and violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India.

I humbly pray that this Hon'ble Commission may be pleased to dismiss the petition, preserve the contractually agreed tariff of Rs. 3.13/kWh, and pass any further orders necessary to protect the interests of farmers under PM-KUSUM Component-A.

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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.

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Respected Sir / Madam,

I am an individual farmer who has set up a solar power plant under Component-A of the PM-KUSUM Scheme and executed a PPA with the DISCOM at the pre-fixed levelised tariff of Rs. 3.13/kWh. In response to the Public Notice dated 23.06.2026, I respectfully record my objection to the petition seeking to lower the tariff to Rs. 2.98/kWh, on the following ground(s):

Ground 1: Change in Law Does Not Mean Automatic Tariff Reduction

A Change in Law event requires determination of the actual impact, actual savings and actual financial consequences before any tariff consequence can follow. It does not permit a hypothetical, estimated or assumed reduction. The petition proceeds on an assumed reduction of roughly 7% in capital cost, without establishing the actual saving for any individual project, and is therefore unsustainable.

Ground 2: GST Reduction Did Not Reduce the Entire Project Cost

The GST reduction applies only to certain specified renewable energy goods. Substantial components of project cost are wholly unaffected by it – land development, civil works, transmission line, bay extension, transformer, interest during construction, insurance, bank processing charges, labour, security, transportation and O&M arrangements. The assumption that the overall project cost has uniformly fallen by Rs. 20-25 lakh per MW is unproven and cannot be accepted without project-specific evidence.

I therefore pray that this Hon'ble Commission may decline the proposed reduction from Rs. 3.13/kWh to Rs. 2.98/kWh, maintain the tariff of Rs. 3.13/kWh as determined in O.P. No. 24 of 2020, and grant such other relief as it deems fit in the interest of justice.

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Ground 1: Project-wise Verification Is Mandatory

Each generator procured equipment and materials at different points in time – some before the GST notification and some after it. The actual GST benefit, if any, therefore differs from project to project. Applying a single, uniform tariff cut across all projects without project-wise verification is arbitrary and violates the principle of fairness.

Ground 2: Financial Closure

I obtained bank finance for my project on the basis of the Rs. 3.13/kWh tariff. The sanctioned loan, the repayment schedule, the projected cash flow, the DSCR and the IRR were all computed on that tariff. A reduction of the tariff after financial closure directly impairs the viability of the project and my ability to service the loan, and would push the project towards default.

In the premises, it is prayed that the relief sought in the petition be rejected, the pre-fixed levelised tariff of Rs. 3.13/kWh be retained, and, in the alternative, that no revision be ordered without a comprehensive, project-wise review of all cost parameters.

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Ground 1: Legitimate Expectation

I invested in this project relying on Government policy, the TGERC tariff order in O.P. No. 24 of 2020, and the executed PPA, all of which assured a tariff of Rs. 3.13/kWh for 25 years. This is a legitimate expectation that the State ought not to defeat without compelling legal justification.

Ground 2: Promissory Estoppel

The Government, through the PM-KUSUM Scheme and the determined tariff, induced me to make this investment. Having acted on that representation and committed substantial funds, I am entitled to the protection of the doctrine of promissory estoppel. The Government cannot now withdraw the economic foundation of the project to my prejudice.

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