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To,

The Hon'ble Secretary, TGERC, Hyderabad.

Respected Sir,

Advantages of Ryuthu DISCOM

A dedicated Ryuthu DISCOM (Agriculture-focused Distribution Company) can provide significant operational, financial, and service benefits for the power sector, farmers, and the Government.

- **Focused Service to Farmers:** Dedicated attention to agricultural consumers, ensuring better quality of supply, specialized grievance handling, and faster restoration of interruptions.
- **Improved Power Supply Management:** Better monitoring and management of agricultural feeders, pump sets, and rural networks leading to improved reliability and load management.
- **Transparent Subsidy Accounting:** Clear segregation of agricultural consumption and subsidy burden helps improve financial transparency and accountability.
- **Efficient Energy Audit:** Accurate feeder-wise and DTR-wise energy accounting helps identify losses, improve efficiency, and reduce pilferage.
- **Better Planning for Free Power Schemes:** Dedicated DISCOM can effectively plan and implement free power schemes and government agricultural support initiatives.
- **Enhanced Rural Infrastructure:** Focused investment in rural distribution infrastructure, including feeder segregation, high-voltage distribution systems, and modernization.

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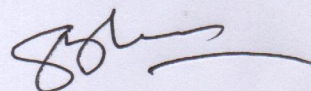
- **Specialized Workforce Utilization:** Staff can be optimally deployed based on agricultural load requirements and seasonal demand.
- **Reduction in Cross-Subsidy Burden:** Segregation of agricultural supply reduces operational stress on regular urban and industrial services.
- **Improved Demand Forecasting:** Dedicated agricultural load analysis enables better forecasting of seasonal demand and power procurement planning.
- **Promotion of Solar Agriculture:** Facilitates implementation of solar pump sets, feeder solarization, and renewable energy integration in agriculture.
- **Policy Implementation Efficiency:** Government schemes related to irrigation, lift irrigation, and rural electrification can be implemented more effectively.
- **Consumer Satisfaction:** Farmers receive focused customer support, quicker complaint resolution, and improved service quality.

Expected Strategic Outcomes

1. Improved financial sustainability of power utilities.
2. Enhanced quality and reliability of agricultural power supply.
3. Better subsidy management and accountability.
4. Reduction in aggregate technical and commercial losses.
5. Strengthened rural infrastructure and farmer satisfaction.
6. Improved governance and operational efficiency.

Conclusion: Formation of a dedicated Ryuthu DISCOM can transform agricultural power management through focused operations, improved accountability, efficient subsidy administration, and enhanced farmer-centric services.

Yours Sincerely

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