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To
The Secretary
TGERC, Vidyut Niyantran Bhavan
Kalyan Nagar, GTS Colony

Sub: Submission of Comments/Objections on the Petitions filed by TGDISCOM

Dear Sir,

We are very much thankful to your good office for supporting Telangana industry from time and again. TSERC constituted on 3rd November'2014, with prime focus of protecting the interests of the consumers.

We wish to draw your attention to the severe crisis already faced by the steel industry in Telangana. Any further increase in charges, including ARR, Wheeling Charges, Cross Subsidy surcharge & additional surcharge will place heavy burden on our industry, which is currently struggling to remain viable in an increasingly competitive market.

We are deeply concerned about the proposed increases in ARR, Wheeling, and Cross Subsidy surcharge, additional surcharge & Standby charges which will place an unsustainable burden on the steel industry. This increase will severely affect our industry's viability, which is already facing economic pressures.

We are particularly concerned about the effect on Green Energy. Solar energy is being generated at an impressive rate of approximately 1,20,000 units per month per MW, but with the proposed wheeling charges an additional burden of approximately ₹3 per unit is levied by which there is a real risk of discouraging further investment in green energy. This not only goes against the spirit of promoting renewable energy but could also result in Telangana falling behind in comparison to other states in terms of renewable energy adoption and sustainability initiatives.

The proposal of standby charges on green energy open access consumers equivalent to Temporary Supply Tariffs based on the extent of open access energy and demand, further discourages the adoption of green energy. This makes open access unfeasible, hindering both economic and environmental progress in Telangana.

For the state's sustainable development, it is critical to create a balanced approach that supports industrial growth while also encouraging investments in green energy. We urge the Hon'ble Commission to reconsider the proposed charges to ensure a conducive environment for both industry and renewable energy initiatives.

We request an opportunity to present these concerns in detail during the upcoming public hearings.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Yours faithfully,
For MPL Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd.

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