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In the Matter of OP 17/24 approval of FPT by TGNPDCL

TGERC HYDERABAD INWARD

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Respected Sir,

Sub:- Objections- against approval of FPT by TGNPDCL in OP No: 15/24 and/or in any appropriate Proceedings- Request to place before Commission- Reg

Reffering to the subject cited, this is to bring to kind notice of the Hon'ble Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission of the following "objections" for FPT with a "Categorization" of supply of Power to "Dairy Farms, Sheep Farms and Goat Farms" in "Commercial Industry Category".

Our organization represents the Yadav Community of which major people's professions are Dairy Farming, Sheep & Goat rearing.

That maintaining of Dairy Farms and rearing of sheep & goats is involved much hard work. The work in dairy farm starts at 4 AM, and continued till night 9 pm. Thus our community people not only loaded with Physical strain, but also loaded with Financial burdens.

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Our community persons are facing much trouble in maintaining Dairy Farms, with increasing of Feed rates, Labor Costs, transportation of milk and its Distribution to house to house. Thus, incurring much expenditure. Added to fuel the Electricity charges are also draining the pockets of our community people. This is the area where our objections before this Hon'ble Commission are Focused.

As of now TGSPDCL and TGNPDCL, in total Telangana State, are charging for Dairy, Sheep & Goat units as per Commercial Category tariff.

Infact Dairy farming, rearing of Sheep & Goat is profession based one, and requires special skills. I can proudly say that our Yadav Community people do and will possess such specialized skills.

Our Dairy, Sheep & Goat farming are comes under "AGRICULTURE ACTIVITY". Without this Dairy, Sheep & Goat farming, Agriculture activity cannot be imagine.

Agriculture is a broad term that refers to the cultivation of crops and raising of animals to produce food and materials for people.

Thus our Dairy, Sheep & Goat farming can be and must be termed as Agriculture activity, and there by charging the power consumption for such activity is must be, as per the tariff prescribed for Agriculture.

Even for sake of argument without admitting that, some of sections says Dairy farming and rearing of sheep & goat farming comes under Agro based Activity /Cottage Industry. In such event also our Dairy, Sheep & Goat farming, comes under Cottage Industry, Agro based Activity but not "Commercial Industry". I, say our said profession comes under Agriculture sector only.

WE, **seriously opposing** such categorization of Dairy, Sheep & Goat Farming as "**Industry (Commercial)**, and imposition of tariff ranging @ Rs 8/- to Rs:11/-.

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