



## **TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**'Vidyut Niyamtran Bhavan', G.T.S. Colony, Kalyan Nagar, Hyderabad 500 045**

**O. P. No. 30 of 2025**

**Dated : 17.05.2025**

**Present**

**Dr. Justice Devaraju Nagarjun, Chairman**

- 1. Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited,**
- 2. Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited**

**.....Petitioners**

### **ORDER**

**In the matter of according approval for TGDISCOMs proposals seeking consent for procurement of power from 1X 800 MW stage -II, Singareni Thermal Power Project for a period of 25 years.**

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TGDISCOMs have filed a petition before this Commission on 16.01.2025 vide Letter No. CE(IPC)/DE(IPC)/ADE(EV)/F. STPP(800MW)/D.No.1544/24 seeking consent for procurement of 1 X 800 MW Stage – II Singareni Thermal Power Project for a period of 25 years. In the said petition, the TGDISCOMs have given various grounds for justification for purchase of the said power. The TGDISCOMs have submitted the data in respect of Telangana energy requirement, highlighted the details of energy availability and the deficit which may occur from the FY 2028-2029 onwards as per CEA and this Commission's projections. The TGDIscoms also referred to the report of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in respect of the capacity addition requirement in our state to meet the increase in energy demand. The said petition has also referred to the orders of this Commission dated 29.12.2023 in respect of the resource plan & business plan for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> control periods. The petition also highlighted the increase in the demand of the power on

account of EV policy, establishment of Data Centers, extension of Metro corridors etc.,

This Commission has scrutinized the said petition as per the procedure contemplated under various regulations and found it in order thereby numbered as O. P. No. 30 of 2025. This Commission also felt it necessary to take up the public hearing as required under Section 86 (1) (b) read with Section 62 of Electricity Act, 2003 and accordingly notification has been published in two Telugu, two English and one Urdu newspapers inviting the objections / suggestions from the various stakeholders in respect of the proposals of the TGDISCOMs for purchase of power from 1 X 800 MW Stage – II Singareni Thermal Power Project. Accordingly, this Commission has fixed the date of public hearing at 11 A.M on 28.04.2025 in the Court hall of TGERC premises. In response to the notification, two stakeholders have submitted their written objections/suggestions.

On the date of hearing at about 11 A.M when the matter was taken up for hearing, the Chairman and Managing Director of TGSPDCL has submitted that after discussion with the Government of Telangana, the TGDISCOMs have decided to re-assess 1 X 800 MW Stage- II Singareni Thermal Power Project in respect of the factors like coal linkage, location of the project etc., and submitted further that the TGDISCOMs are intending to submit revised proposal before this Commission in respect of consent for 1 X 800 MW Stage – II Singareni Thermal Power Project. Accordingly, the TGDISCOMs have submitted a letter dated 26.04.2025 in the public hearing itself requesting this Commission to defer the public hearing in this matter.

Having considered the letter dated 26.04.2025, on hearing the CMD of TGSPDCL on behalf of TGDISCOMs and on hearing Mr. M. Venugopala Rao, one of the stakeholders, this Commission is of the opinion that since there is likelihood of reassessment of the project, this petition which is filed seeking consent for procurement of 1 X 800 MW Stage – II Singareni Thermal Power Project cannot be proceeded further.

Accordingly, a direction can be given to the TGDISCOMs to approach this Commission afresh with an appropriate petition seeking consent for purchase of power of 1 X 800 MW Stage – II Singareni Thermal Power Project after reassessment of the project

In view of the above, this petition which is filed seeking consent for procurement of power from 1 x 800 MW Singareni Thermal Power Project Stage -II is hereby closed by giving liberty to the TGDISCOMs to file appropriate petition afresh as and when deems fit.

This petition stands disposed of.

This Order is typed to dictation, corrected and signed on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

**Sd/-**

(Dr. JUSTICE DEVARAJU NAGARJUN)  
CHAIRMAN

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## Annexure-I

### Public Notice



**TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
Vidyut Niyantran Bhavan, GTS Colony, Kalyan Nagar, Hyderabad, 500 045

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE**  
**TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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**Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd (TGSPDCL)**  
**Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd (TGNPDCL)**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

TGDISCOMS viz., Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TGSPDCL) and Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TGNPDCL) submitted before the Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC) following petitions.

- 1) Seeking consent u/s 63, 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and u/s 21(4) of Telangana Electricity Reforms Act, 1998 for procurement of 200MW Solar power from NLCIL under CPSU(Central Power Sector Undertaking) Scheme Phase – II Tranche – III vide OP. NO: 29/2025
- 2) Seeking consent u/s 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for procurement of power from 1X 800 MW stage -II, Singareni Thermal Power Project for a period of 25 years vide OP. NO: 30/2025
- 3) Seeking consent u/s 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for procurement of power from 1 unit (1X800MW) of Telangana Super Thermal Power Station Stage-II as against power sale offered from 3 units (3X800MW) for a period of 25 years vide OP. NO: 31/2025

Copies of these filings along with the related documents are uploaded on the Commission's website [www.tgerc.telangana.gov.in](http://www.tgerc.telangana.gov.in) and also in TGDISCOMS websites <https://tgsouthernpower.org> , <https://tgnpdcl.com/>. Suggestions / Objections / Comments if any, in the subject matter are invited from all stakeholders and public in large, so as to reach the following address on or before 19-04-2025 by 5.00 PM.

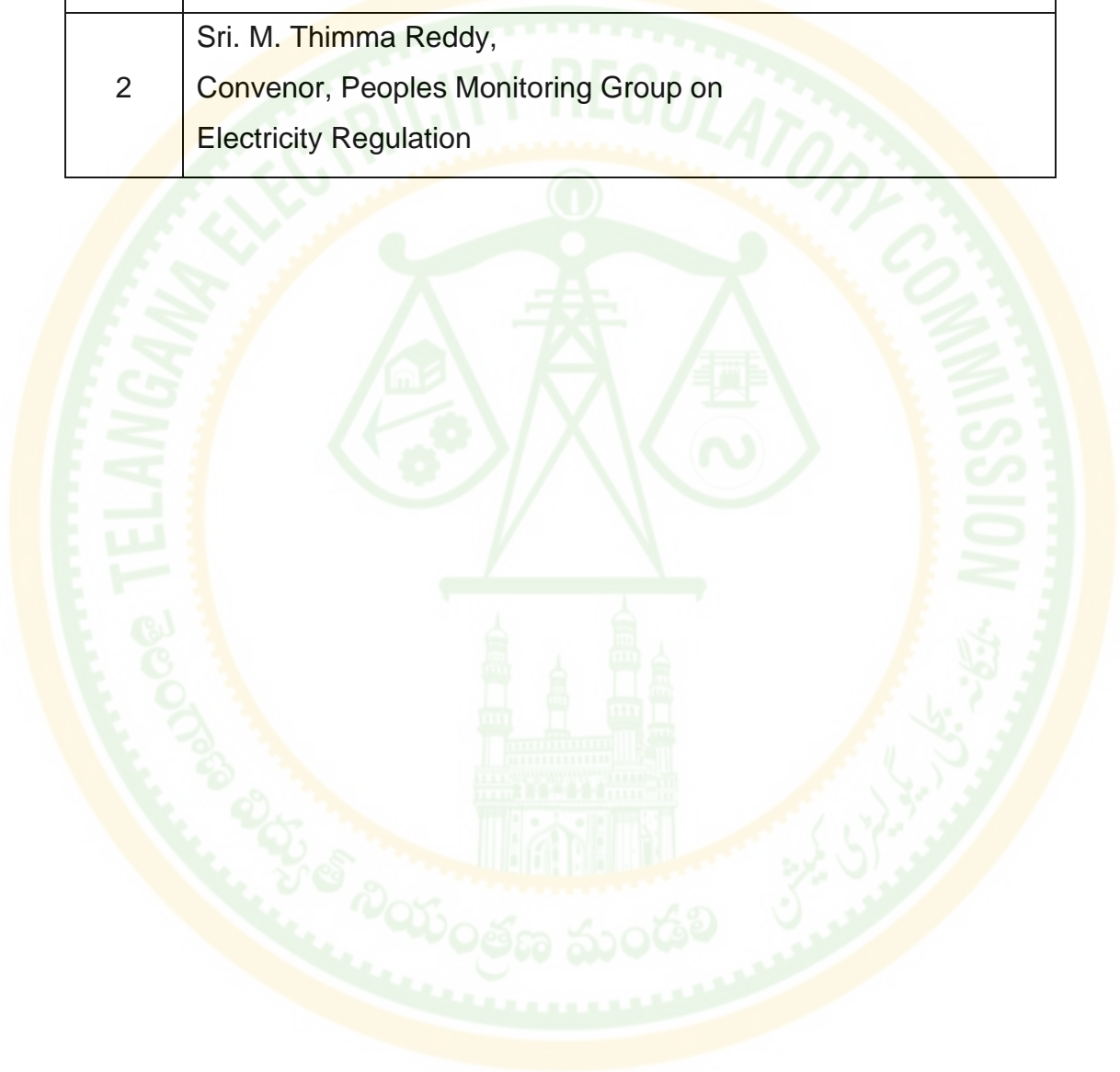
**Commission Secretary,**  
**Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission,**  
**Vidyut Niyantran Bhavan, G.T.S. Colony, Kalyan Nagar,**  
**Hyderabad, 500 045.**  
**Email ID: [secy@tserc.gov.in](mailto:secy@tserc.gov.in)**

The Public Hearing in the subject matter will be held on 28-04-2025 from 11:00 hrs onwards at TGERC Court Hall.

COMMISSION SECRETARY

Date: 29.03.2025

<b><u>Annexure-II</u></b>	
<b>List of Stakeholders who submitted written suggestions and comments before public hearing</b>	
<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Stakeholder</b>
1	Sri. M. Venugopala Rao Senior Journalist & Convener, Centre for Power Studies
2	Sri. M. Thimma Reddy, Convenor, Peoples Monitoring Group on Electricity Regulation



<b><u>Annexure-III</u></b>	
<b>List of Stakeholders who submitted suggestions and comments in Public Hearing</b>	
<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Stakeholder</b>
1	Sri. M. Venugopala Rao Senior Journalist & Convener, Centre for Power Studies

