



To,
The Secretary,
Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (TSERC),
11-4-660, 5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan,
Red Hills, Lakdi-ka-pul, Hyderabad – 500004.

Sir,

Sub: Submission of Comments, Objections and Suggestions on Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited (CSPDCL) and TSDISCOMS (TSSPDCL & TSNPDCL)— Reg.

Ref: 1. Public Notice OP No: 93 of 2015

2. Our representation dt: 05-10-2015 addressed to Secretary, TSERC

- I. The Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (TSERC) vide reference 1st cited has sought comments, objections and suggestions of all the stake holders on the PPA entered by TSDISCOMS (TSSPDCL and TSNPDCL) with CSPDCL. While submitting our comments, objections and suggestions on the above PPA, **we request the Hon'ble TSERC to conduct public hearings** before taking any decision on the above issue to elicit detailed views and analysis of all the issues involved in the larger public interest.
- II. It is also noticed that, some of the vital information mentioned below is missing in the copy of PPA posted on commission's website.
 1. Schedule 1 of PPA: MOU between the Govt. of Telangana State and The Govt of Chhattisgarh State dt: 03-11-2014
 2. Schedule 2 of PPA: PPA between CSPGCL and CSPDCL dt: 03-01-2011.

We feel that no meaningful analysis can be carried out without the above information. Hence, we have requested the Hon'ble TSERC, vide reference second cited, **to post the above information on Commission's website** for furnishing our views.

We also request the Commission to direct the TSDISCOMS to furnish replies to the objections submitted below.

- III. **Comments, Objections and Suggestions on the PPA between TSDISCOMS (TSSPDCL and TSNPDCL) and CSPDCL:**

1. Significantly, the above PPA is entered through MOU route. The reasons for adopting MOU route instead of competitive bidding route are not known. If the reason is attributed to the objective of responding to current power crisis in Telangana, it would be more logical. However, that is not the case. As we can see that power under this PPA can be procured only after grant of open access by CTU, which can happen after a minimum period of two years with the completion of Wardha-Maheshwaram line. Thus,

MEMBER (T) PESHU
No : 1094
DATE : 26-10-2015

