

ANDHRA PRADESH POULTRY FEDERATION

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17th December'2018.

To
The Chairman,
Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Door no. 11-4-660, 4th floor,
Singareni Bhavan,
Red Hills,
HYDERABAD-500 004.

Respected Sir,

Sub: - Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Power Tariff Proposal for the financial year 2019-20-objections and suggestions submission on behalf of Andhra Pradesh poultry Federation-Regarding.

Ref: - Paper publication in Eenadu, Andhra Jyothi and Hindu dated 29th November'2018 on the above captioned subject matter.

On behalf of the poultry farming community of Andhra Pradesh we are very much thankful to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Government of Andhra Pradesh and APSPDCL, Tirupati/APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam, for considering our request for lesser power Tariff to poultry sector in Andhra Pradesh.

In view of the recent paper notification for calling objections and suggestions on aggregate revenue requirement and power tariff proposals for the Financial Year 2019-20, we submit here below our objections and suggestions on behalf of Andhra Pradesh Poultry Federation.

Though there was no hike in the proposed power tariff for the Financial Year 2019-20 but the power tariff in the Financial Year 2017-18 has been increased exorbitantly by Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission /DISCOMS, such as fixed charges/contract maximum demand charges and also unit charges in LT-III category, HT-1(C) and HT-1(D) category for poultry sector.

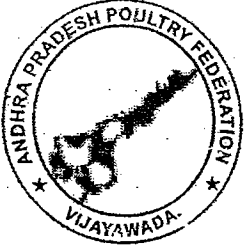
In this regard we invite your kind attention to our letter dated 25th January'2016 wherein we have requested to slash the demand charges/fixed charges as was given provision to ferroalloys units and other related power oriented units. We earnestly request the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission as well the DISCOMS to kindly consider to reduce the unit charges as of Financial Year 2016-17 and slash the demand charges/fixed charges for the proposed power tariff for the Financial Year 2019-20 for poultry sector.

Further we respectfully requested the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission/DISCOMS in the Financial Year 2016-2017 of ARR and power tariff proposals to consider poultry hatcheries and feed mixing plants in different services connections so the poultry farmer will have a big relief, as the unit charges/fixed charges/demand charges are in different nature, the text of our letter dated 16th February'2017 addressed to Chairman Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Hyderabad is reproduced here below for your perusal and to have a consideration.

"We request your kind honor to consider poultry farms having their own feed mixing plants for preparing feed for their birds having under one electricity connection should be treated under the category of poultry farming under LT-III or HT-IC depending upon the connected load. This will give a big relief to the poultry farming community".

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It is further respectfully submit that certain poultry farming Division are in same premises with hatchery units, thus the HT billing is made as of HT-1(D) consumption basis, where as the poultry farming units does not consume on HT line basis so the unit cost shall be as per HT-1(C), here it self the poultry sector farmers shall have a big relief.

We respectfully submit that as narrated in our objections and suggestions letter of para four and five for considering in the new ARR power tariff proposals for the Financial Year 2019-20 as the same are being tabled by the DISCOMS to Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission.

We have been requesting your goodself to consider poultry forms having their own feed mixing plants/Hatcheries/Poultry Farming as of HT(1)C category, our request not considered, and billing under HT(1)D category, where many Hatcheries/feed mixing plants are located in one premises are put in financial losses, and the farmers are not able to take such high electricity billing, thereby incurring losses year by year.

The poultry sector in Andhra Pradesh shall reduce their financial losses already incurred for years together, and the poultry sector farmers will have a smooth breathing subject to considering our objections and suggestions in the new proposed ARR and power tariff proposals for the financial year 2019-20.

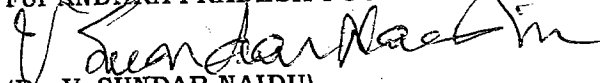
The Andhra Pradesh Poultry Federation request the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission/DISCOMS and as well to Government of Andhra Pradesh to extend the revival and restoration package to poultry sector of LT-III /HT-1(C)/HT-1(D) category consumers in the proposed electricity tariff for the Financial Year 2019-20 and to slash contract demand charges, reduce the unit charges and include Poultry Feed Mixing Plants and Poultry Hatcheries under category LT-III/HT-1(C) depending on the load availed, for which the Andhra Pradesh Poultry Federation, shall be highly grateful to Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission/DISCOMS.

Keeping in view of the high electricity charges, the farmers are struggling in paying the high electricity charges every month, the Andhra Pradesh poultry federation respectfully representing the issue at large and request the Regulatory Commission and as well the DISCOMS to give an opportunity to poultry farmers, by change the billing category as of HT (1) C instead of HT(1)D category.

We the Andhra Pradesh Poultry Federation respectfully express high gratitude to Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission/DISCOMS as well to Government of Andhra Pradesh to consider the above points in ARR and proposed power tariff proposals for the Financial Year 2019-20.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,

For ANDHRA PRADESH POULTRY FEDERATION


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