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To,
The Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission,
#11-4-660, 4th Floor, Singareni Bhavan,
Red Hills, Hyderabad-500004.

Sir,

Sub:- Draft Regulation issued by APERC to amend "APERC (Terms and Conditions of Open Access) Regulation, 2005" – Public Notice issued by APERC calling for objections/comments/suggestions – Request to furnish relevant clarifications/documents/records – Reg.

APERC issued Public Notice dated 17.02.2020 calling for objections/comments/ suggestions to the Draft Regulation issued by APERC to amend "APERC (Terms and Conditions of Open Access) Regulation, 2005". By the said Draft Regulation, APERC proposes to amend Para 17.1 of the APERC (Terms and Conditions of Open Access) Regulation, 2005.

It is seen from the 'Introduction' of the said Draft Regulation that APERC proposes to amend Para 17.1 in pursuance of GO Ms.No.35 dated 18.11.2019 issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the representations submitted by APEPDCL and APSPDCL. Apart from stating that GO Ms.No.35 dated 18.11.2019 has been issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and that representations have been submitted by APEPDCL and APSPDCL regarding the unviability of promoting renewable energy in the present scenario, no reasons for the said unviability have been set forth in the Draft Regulation for proposing amendments to Para 17.1.



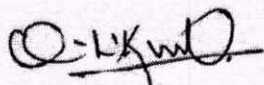
The proposed amendments have adverse impact on the business operations as well as the finances of some of the members of our Association, who have set up unitson basis of the un-amended Regulation.

Under the circumstances, we request APERC to kindly furnish the following clarifications/documents in order to enable us to submit our detailed objections/comments/ suggestions to the Draft Regulation:

- 1) GO Ms.No.35, Energy (Power.II) Department, dated 18.11.2019 states that statutory audit has reported abnormal spurt in power purchase cost and deteriorated the financial position of APDISCOMs, which compelled the Government to amend Solar and Wind Policies. Please furnish a copy of the said statutory audit report and copies of all the documents/records/statistics relied on therein.
- 2) 'Introduction' of the Draft Regulation refers to representations submitted by APEPDCL and APSPDCL. Please furnish copies of the said representations along with copies of all the documents/records/statistics relied on therein.
- 3) Please clarify if APERC has relied on any other documents/records/statistics, apart from GO Ms.No.35 dated 18.11.2019 and the representations submitted by APEPDCL and APSPDCL, for the purpose of carrying out amendments to Para 17.1? If yes, please furnish copies of the all the said documents/records/ statistics.

We will be in a position to submit our detailed objections/ comments/ suggestions to the Draft Regulation on receipt of the above crucial information.

Yours Sincerely,
For A.P.Textile Mills Association



O.L.Kantha Rao
Secretary

CC: Mr. _____, Standing Counsel of APERC.