

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In the matter of passing consequential order as per the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL) order dated <u>08.03.2022</u> for determining the variable component of tariff for biomass and bagasse-based power plants for the period from 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2019.

Take notice that the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal for Electricity passed the order on 08.03.2022 in Appeal Nos 250 of 2014, Appeal No 284 of 2014, Appeal No 297 of 2014 & Appeal No 42 of 2016 filed by the Biomass Energy Developers Association & Others, South Indian Sugar Mills Association & Others and APSPDCL & APEPDCL on the orders passed by the Commission on 16.05.2014 and 19.07.2014 In the said order, inter alia the Hon'ble APTEL gave the following directions:

- i. The Commission shall consider afresh the detailed submissions made by the Appellant which require reasonable consideration and issue revised fuel cost for Biomass-based plants on the basis of the actual market purchase price, the composition of fuel mix, and related parameters.
- ii. The State Commission shall relook at the fuel cost escalation for Biomass -based plants based on the contention of the appellant and formulate a revised escalation index.
- iii. The Commission shall review the bagasse fuel cost considering the submissions of the Appellants and the Respondents inter-alia the prevailing market price of the bagasse and the landed market cost of fuel, as available, for the coal-based generating stations.
- 2. The Commission invites views/objections/suggestions of any interested person/stakeholder in respect of the above. Views/Objections/ suggestions may be sent to the Secretary, APERC on or before the date of a public hearing at the above-mentioned address.
- 3. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the subject matter will be taken up for public hearing on 14.09.2022 at 11.00 AM in the Court hall of the Commission and any

interested person/organisation desirous of being heard in person, may appear before the Commission on the said date of the public hearing.

Commission Secretary

Place: Hyderabad Date: 02.09.2022