



ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Public Notice

In the matter of Approval of Tariff for Procurement of Power under PM-KUSUM Component-C (Feeder Level Solarisation) Programme for grid connected agricultural pumpsets through RESCO mode by APDISCOMs

1. **TAKE NOTICE** that the Government of India launched the *Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan* (PM-KUSUM) Scheme on 08.03.2019 to promote solar energy in the agricultural sector and enhance energy and water security for farmers. Under Component-C of the Scheme, Feeder Level Solarisation (FLS) aims to solarise agricultural feeders to provide a reliable and clean power supply for agriculture while reducing the financial burden on farmers and Distribution Companies.
2. Under this scheme, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sanctioned 3,725 MW of solar capacity under Component-C for implementation by the APDISCOMs. Accordingly, the DISCOMs have sought in-principle approval for implementing the scheme. In parallel, the DISCOMs have floated tenders and conducted a competitive bidding process for the selection of developers to establish solar power plants for supplying power to agricultural feeders. Through this process, the APDISCOMs have discovered successful bidders and have subsequently negotiated and finalised the tariffs with the respective bidders. The DISCOMs have subsequently submitted their proposals to the Commission, seeking approval of the tariffs determined under the PM-KUSUM Component-C Programme.
3. The relevant communication, including APDISCOM's submissions and related correspondence, is available on the Commission's website for reference.
4. The Commission invites views/objections/suggestions, if any, from

interested persons/stakeholders in respect of the above-mentioned subject. Views/Objections/suggestions may be sent to the Secretary, APERC, Kurnool, on or before **10-11-2025** to the address mentioned above or through email to commn-secy@aperc.in and copies of the same may be sent to the APDISCOMs. Furthermore, APDISCOMs are directed to submit their responses to the objections received within 10 days thereafter, i.e. on or before **20-11-2025**.

5. The Hon'ble Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **26.11.2025 at 11.00 AM** in the APERC's Court Hall, Kurnool, both online mode & in-person. The Link to stakeholders willing to participate online will be provided one day before the scheduled date of the Public Hearing.

Place: Kurnool
Date: 31.10.2025


Commission Secretary^(i/c)