

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS DATED 17-7-2023

In the matter of Billing of Solar Roof Top Consumers on the Gross Metering Basis in violation of Solar Roof Top Guidelines approved by APERC

Sri Padma Janardhna Reddy, Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Vijayawada, and Sri Ravindranadh, Chief General Manager/Projects/APCPDCL, Vijayawada, are personally present.

Written explanation has been filed by Sri Padma Janardhna Reddy, CMD and the Chief General Manager, Projects, APCPDCL, Vijayawada.

It is, *inter alia*, stated in the explanation that mistakenly the billing system was changed and that all the bills have been revised as per this Commission's directions. The CMD has expressed his "sincerest apologies for the mistake and inconvenience caused to the Honourable Commission and Consumers".

At the hearing it was put to the CMD that if he is really regretting his mistake in acting contrary to the Government Policy and the Commission's Guidelines, he must convey his regrets to the SRP Consumers, to whom bills were issued contrary to the Guidelines and that the Commission will close the proceedings on receiving proof of sending Regret Letters along with List of the Consumers to whom bills were wrongly raised and to whom such letters have been sent. He unconditionally agreed for the said course.

The matter is, therefore, adjourned to 30-8-2023.

Before the next date of hearing, the CMD shall file copies of Regret Letters along with List of Consumers to whom such letters have been sent, before this Commission. Needless to direct that the Regret Letters shall also be sent to the General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry Federation, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, representing industry and trade.

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MEMBER/PVRR

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CHAIRMAN

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MEMBER/TRS