



TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE 5TH STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 29.01.2020 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF TSERC

Present:

1.	Sri T. Sriranga Rao	Chairman, Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission
2.	Sri M. D. Manohar Raju	Member (Technical), Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission
3.	Sri Bandaru Krishnaiah	Member (Finance), Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission
4.	Sri Umakanta Panda	Commission Secretary [FAC], Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission
5.	Sri G. Raghuma Reddy	Chairman & Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited
6.	Sri A. Gopal Rao	Chairman & Managing Director, Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited
7.	Sri C. Srinivasa Rao	Joint Managing Director, Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited
8.	Sri N. Janaiah	Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Renewable Energy Development Corporation Limited
9.	Sri M. Surendar Reddy	Managing Director, The Co-operative Electric Supply Society Limited, Siricilla
10.	Sri E. Srinivasa Chary	Chairman, Energy Conservation Mission, The Institute of Engineers, Telangana State Centre
11.	Sri M. Thimma Reddy	Member, People's Monitoring Group on Electricity Regulation
12.	Sri M. Sridhar Reddy	Member, Bharatiya Kisan Sangh
13.	Sri N. Venugopal	Social Service Activist
14.	Sri K. Sashi Bhushan	State Secretary, Kisan Keth Mazdoor Congress
15.	Sri D. Venkateswar Rao	Practicing Advocate
16.	Sri M. A. Vazeer	Central Committee President, Telangana State Power Employees Union
17.	Sri G. Nagaraj	President, Telangana Vidyut Contract Workers' Union
18.	Sri E. Sridhar	Secretary General, Telangana State Electricity Employees'

		Union 327
19.	Sri K. Prakash	State General Secretary, Telangana Raastra Vidyut Karmika Sangam
20.	Sri G. Sai Babu	State General Secretary, Telangana State Electricity Employees' 1104 Union
21.	Sri G. Vinay Raj	Individual, E-Nethra Electrical Services
22.	Sri N. Sreekumar	Member, Prayas (Energy Group)
23.	Sri B. Rajkiran	Associate Professor, Administrative Staff College of India

The Commission Secretary, TSERC has welcomed the Members and Special Invitees to the 5th State Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting and briefed about the agenda of the Meeting.

The Hon'ble Chairman, TSERC has given his inaugural address stating the importance of electricity in the overall development of the society, appointment of SAC Members under Section 87 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the objects of SAC as per Section 88 of the Electricity, Act, 2003, and welcomed the views of the Members on the filings as per the agenda. The Hon'ble Chairman, TSERC drew attention of the Members to the misrepresentation by few Members regarding their appointment.

The Commission's Consultant has made a power point presentation on brief overview of the filings of TSTRANSCO, TSSLDC, TSSPDCL, TSNPDCL and CESS. After the presentation, the Members expressed their views. The deliberations made in the meeting are minuted as under:

1. **Sri N. Sreekumar, representing Prayas (Energy Group)** stated that the out of the total proposed capital investment by the Licensees, 70-75% of the capital investment is towards meeting load growth and in light of the same, the load forecast is to be approved after stakeholder consultation and Public Hearing. He stressed on the review of the actual performance of the Licensees during the previous Control Periods in accordance with the Regulations. He stated that the demand projections of the Licensees for the 4th Control Period are higher in comparison to the actual demand during the previous years. He stated that the capital investment is to be linked with targets. He stated that with the increase in Open Access, the demand of the Distribution Licensees alone cannot be considered as demand at the State level.

He expressed concern regarding the actual failure rate of Distribution Transformers and stated that the same is higher than the norms. He also expressed concern regarding the increasing fatal human electrical accidents. He stated that the expenses claimed under Special Appropriations by the Distribution Licensees are to be analysed in terms of the measures taken for safety improvement. He stated that the Electrical Inspectorate is to be better equipped to inspect the installations effectively and reduce the incidents of

