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From

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To

Commission Secretary,

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Hyderabad.

Lr No. CGM (IPC)/DE (IPC)/F. Public Notice/D. No. 982/23, dated: 20.09.2023. Sir.

Sub: - TSSPDCL - IPC/- RPPO- Public Notice- In the matter of Suo-moto determination of compliance of Renewable Power Purchase Obligation of Obligated Entities for FY 2019-20 (including the shortfall of FY 2018-19), FY 2020-21 (including the shortfall of FY 2018-19 & FY 2019-20), FY 2021-22 (including the shortfall of FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20 & 2020-21) (O.P.No.22 of 2023) - Comments-Submission Reg.

Ref: - TSERC Public Notice dated 30.08.2023.

This has reference to the Public Notice under ref cited above, wherein it has invited for comments on the subject matter.

In this connection, TSSPDCL is herewith submit to allow the Obligated Entities for adjustment of Excess renewable purchase from solar to non-solar and vice-versa to the extent of shortfall for determination of compliance of Obligated Entities in either of the sources taking following into account

- (i) availability of such sources, and
- (ii) cost per unit of purchase from such sources in comparison to the other source(like, solar) in order to avoid the financial burden to the Obligated Entities, which in case of DISCOM shall has to pass on to its consumers.

In addition to the above, it is to submit that The Electricity Act, 2003, which is the governing law for the Power Sector in the Country, mandates the DISCOMS to procure power on 'least cost principle' from cheaper and economical sources for safeguarding the Consumers' interest, and the benefit will be passed onto the consumers ultimately.

Further, it is worth noting that, TSSPDCL has complied non-solar power procurement target set by TSERC for the fiscal year 2020-21, while also accommodating the deficit from the preceding year in 2019-20

Yours faithfully,

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