



D.O. Lr. No. APERC/Tariff/F:76/D.No.168/2019, Date: 27-02-2019

Dear *Sri Ajay Jain,*

Sub:- APERC - Review of existing power purchase agreements (PPAs) -
Considered opinion of the learned Advocate General - Requested -
Reg.

Ref:- Objections from various stakeholders during public consultation
process while finalizing Retail Supply Tariff Order for FY2019-20

There were many requests received from various stakeholders during public consultation process while finalizing Retail Supply Tariff Order for FY2019-20 to review existing PPAs which have duration of 25 years in view of subsequent reduction of prices of wind & solar energy in particular. Copies of views/objections/suggestions of stakeholders are enclosed herewith.

In this connection, it is requested to obtain the considered opinion of the learned Advocate General of Andhra Pradesh to advise on the legal feasibility and possibility of reviewing the Power Purchase Agreements in force and restricting the period of force of such Power Purchase Agreements to five years or any other period in respect of existing or future Agreements.

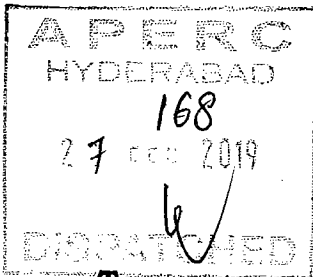
Therefore, on receipt of such advice, appropriate future course of action can be evolved by the Commission.

Immediate action is solicited.

With regards,

Yours *Sincerely,*

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