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Dear Friends

Update regarding legal cases pursued by TANGEDCO

The following cases of TANGEDCO came up for hearing on November 16, 2016, the update is as follows:

- 1) **Change of Banking period:** As you are aware TANGEDCO had filed a petition with TNERC, for changing the banking period from January 1st to December 31st instead of the existing financial year. On the question of admissibility of TANGEDCO's petition, our legal counsel objected to the very maintainability of this petition by TANGEDCO. After hearing both the parties, the Commission has directed our Association's Advocate to file a counter affidavit on the maintainability of the petition. This is being complied with.
- 2) **Solar Energy Purchase Obligation (SPO):** TANGEDCO's petition for 6% SPO came up for hearing at the Supreme Court on November 16th. Members may be aware that the attempt of TANGEDCO to make SPO of 6% mandatory was contested by our Association at APTEL where the mandatory SPO was disallowed. Consequently, TANGEDCO went to the Supreme Court on an appeal which came up for hearing yesterday and TANGEDCO's case was dismissed. This is a huge relief for HT and LT commercial consumers.

We will keep you informed of further developments, if any, in the TNERC case.

With Best Wishes & Regards,

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