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To

Hon'ble Shri R. K. Singh.,  
Minister of Power (I/C),  
Govt of India,  
New Delhi.

Lr.No.TNEBEA/GS/D.58/2021 dt 16.05.2021.

Respected Sir,

Sub: AIPEF- TNEB Engineers Association - Extension of the date of  
submission of comments on Draft National Electricity Policy –  
Requested -reg.

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Kindly refer to the Ministry of Power public notice of 27 April 2021  
wherein the draft of National Electricity Policy 2021 was put on the  
Website and comments were invited from stakeholders within 21 days.

1. TNEBEA, a prestigious Association of Power Engineers in the  
State of Tamilnadu submits that under the present circumstances of  
pandemic, Covid - 19, there is practically a state of dire emergency.  
The State Power Engineers are not in a position to study the draft  
Policy in detail and also to obtain feedback from the Consumers and  
other stakeholders. The power and distribution system is loaded the  
maximum during summer months and this is the period when  
maintenance works are taken up/completed so that continuity of  
power supply is ensured during the peak load period. The electrical  
supply system to Hospitals, health installations, oxygen plants has to  
be given priority in operation as well as maintenance. This is also the  
period when Thermal and Hydro power stations have to be  
maintained and kept ready for meeting the peak summer load.

2. TNEBEA opines that feedback and comments on draft Policy  
necessarily requires interaction with stakeholders, which would not be  
practically possible during the present pandemic conditions. This  
Association therefore requests that the Ministry of Power may extend  
the date of submission of comments by six months so that we can  
give our response after the required deliberations with stakeholders in  
the State, which includes the Power consumers .

3. We may add that as per Electricity Act 2003 the revision in  
National Electricity Policy has to be carried out in consultation with  
the CEA and State Governments. The most important stakeholders  
from the States are the Consumers as well as electricity workers and  
engineers. We, Power engineers have to interact with Consumers as  
well as Electricity workers and engineers and give our feedback to be  
considered while revising the Policy. As stated, under the present  
emergency of Covid-19 it is not practically possible for us to give our  
comments and views. A period of six months would be required for us  
to examine the issues and submit our comments on the National  
Electricity Policy, for which the date may please be extended.

Thanking you Sir,

Place: Chennai  
Date: 16.05.2021

Yours truly,

General Secretary/TNEBEA

Copy submitted to Honourable Minister for Electricity, Tamilnadu  
Copy submitted to CMD/TANGEDCO, MD/TANTRANSCO, all Directors.  
Copy submitted to Chairman/ AIPEF, Secretary General/AIPEF.