

MAHARASHTRA STATE BANK EMPLOYEES FEDERATION (Affiliated to All India Bank Employees Association)

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To, The Coordinator, Maharashtra State Electricity Employees, Engineers, Officers Struggle Committee

Comrade,

Sub: Extending support to the Strike Call given by the Maharashtra State Electricity Employees, Engineers, Officers Struggle Committee.

The Mahavitaran Company (Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd) for the past many decades is providing electricity at subsidized affordable rates to farmers, people below the poverty line, power loom owners, consumers using electricity below 100 units. Mahavitaran Company is also providing electricity at subsidized rates for public lighting and public water supply. Even during natural calamities like flood, cyclone, earthquake etc., the Mahavitaran Company has continued to supply electricity to the common people.

It is understood that Adani Electrical Limited Navi Mumbai, a private company, has applied to the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission for a license to distribute electricity in the areas under the Bhandup Circle including Thane, Mulund, Bhandup, Navi Mumbai, Belapur, Panvel, Taloja and Uran that is presently under the jurisdiction of a government enterprise, Mahavitaran Company.

We are happy to note that the Employees, Engineers and Officers of Mahavitaran Company has formed a Struggle Committee to oppose the move to privatise electricity distribution in the Bhandup Circle by handing over electricity distribution to a private corporate entity like Adani electrical Limited, Navi Mumbai and has organised agitational programmes including Strike action.

Being a premier Bank Employees Union, we believe in supporting the public sector nature of various industries in the interest of common people. We extend our support to all your agitational programmes including the Strike Action.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

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