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**To,
The Hon. Shri. Yogi Aadintynathji
Chief Minister,
Govt of Uttar Pradesh,**

(Through: Email)

Sub: Supporting proposed 72 Hrs. Strike of Uttar Pradesh Power Sector employees and Engineers from 16 March 2023.

Honorable Sir,

The Power Employees of Uttar Pradesh are being forced to go on strike. The fact is that the power employees had started a work boycott movement in November last year due to dictatorial, undemocratic, oppressive attitude of the top management of UP's Power Corporations, attempts to privatize transmission and their long-pending problems. The work boycott movement was suspended on December 03 on the appeal of the UP-Energy Minister after the written agreement was signed between Vidyut Karmchari Sanyukt Sangharsh Samiti, UP and Management. Now the Chairman of Power Corporations is not ready to accept the written agreement of December 03 and his repressive attitude continues. Along with the process of privatization of transmission sub-stations, the decision to snatch away two new units of 800-800 MW each in Obra and Anpara from the state's Genco, is like to add fuel to the fire. According to the notice of the Sangharsh Samiti, torch processions will be taken out in all the districts/projects on March 14. There will be a work boycott from 10 AM on March 15 to 10 PM on March 16 and a 72-hour strike from 10 PM on March 16.

The Subordinate Engineer's Association strongly support the united struggle of the Electricity Workers and Engineers of UP for the incredible victory. "Resisting and Defying the Government's onslaught, including the vindictive invocation of draconian ESMA Act, the determined strikers will emerge victorious... The UP Govt. will have to surrender to the Striking workers. We Extend solidarity to the workers' movement and impress upon the UP Government to intervene into the dispute. SEA wants to inform that Subordinate Engineers Association power engineers across the Maharashtra state are whole heartedly supporting the movement of Uttar Pradesh power employees and engineers.

Thanking you.

Yours Truly

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Copy submitted with respect to:

- 1. The Hon. Chief Minister, Maharashtra State.**
- 2. The Hon. Deputy Chief Minister & Energy Minister, Maharashtra State.**
- 3. The Hon. Chairman & Managing Director (MSEDCL/MSETCL/MSPGCL)**
- 4. The CIRO (MSEDCL/MSETCL/MSPGCL)**