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To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
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Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.

Letter No. A.I.F.E.E/A.P / CS /A.P.C.R.D.A (EOI) /2026, Dated. 10-11-2026.

Respected Sir,

Sub: A.P.Power Sector – A.P.C.R.D.A Expression of Interest for establishment and operation of an Electricity Distribution Network and Distribution/Retail Supply in Amaravati Capital City - Reminder – Request for immediate Government intervention for keeping the EOI in abeyance and withdrawal of the proposal in its present form and continuation of Electricity Distribution through existing Government-owned State Power Utilities – Support to State-wide Peaceful **Lunch-Hour Demonstrations** on **07-12-2026** - Reg.

Ref: 1] APCRDA Expression of Interest, Sept.2026, for establishment and operation of Electricity Distribution Network alongwith Distribution/Retail Supply in Amaravati Capital City,AP
2] Letter No.A.P.S.P.E.JAC/H.Q.-VJA/D.No.26/2026, Dated: 21-09-2026.
3] Letter No.A.I.F.E.E/A.P/CS/APCRDA (EOI)/2026, Dated: 22-09-2026.
4] Letter No.A.P.S.P.E.JAC/H.Q -VJA/D.No.31/2026, Dated: 22-10-2026.

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With utmost respect, the All India Federation of Electricity Employees once again appeals to your good selves for immediate intervention regarding the proposed alternative/private Electricity Distribution arrangement in Amaravathi Capital City. The issue has far-reaching implications on the State Power Sector, public assets, electricity consumers, employees and pensioners and therefore warrants urgent consideration at the highest level of Government.

The A.I.F.E.E wholeheartedly supports the development of Amaravati as a modern, technologically advanced, world-class Capital City. Our concern is not against modernisation or technological advancement, but against establishing a separate electricity distribution arrangement without first demonstrating its legal permissibility, regulatory compliance, technical necessity, financial viability and overriding public interest. The A.I.F.E.E had already submitted a detailed representation vide reference 3rd cited, highlighting the serious statutory, regulatory, technical, financial, consumer, public-asset and employee-related implications involved. As the matter has far-reaching consequences for the State Power Sector and the public, the A.I.F.E.E once again request that no irreversible action be taken without a comprehensive examination and discussions. The EOI should, therefore, be kept in abeyance and the proposal withdrawn in its present form until the competent authorities complete a comprehensive, independent assessment and the Government takes a reasoned decision in accordance with law.

The Amaravati Capital City area falls within the existing distribution framework of A.P.C.P.D.C.Ltd. The State Power Utilities possess established infrastructure, technical expertise, experienced manpower and consumer-service systems developed through substantial public investment. Creating a parallel arrangement without establishing compelling necessity could lead to duplication of infrastructure, under utilisation of public assets, avoidable expenditure and additional financial liabilities, potentially affecting the long-term sustainability of the existing DISCOMs. The Government should, therefore, prioritise strengthening and entrusting the development of Amaravati electricity distribution system to the existing Government-owned Utilities in the larger public interest. The objectives envisaged under the EOI including smart grids, SCADA/DMS, GIS, automation, underground cabling, renewable-energy integration, EV charging, battery energy storage and improved consumer services can be pursued through adequate investment, advanced technology and appropriate policy support within the existing public-sector framework.

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In view of the serious and unresolved concerns, A.I.F.E.E earnestly reiterates its firm demands that the EOI be kept in abeyance and the proposal needs to be withdrawn in its present form till impartial examination is completed in accordance with applicable law. The A.I.F.E.E respectfully but firmly requests the Government to:

1. Immediately keep the A.P.C.R.D.A EOI in abeyance and withdraw the proposal in its present form pending comprehensive legal, regulatory, technical, financial, consumer, public-asset assessments.

2. Direct A.P.C.R.D.A not to proceed with any selection, award or consequential commitment relating to electricity distribution and retail supply in Amaravati until the competent authorities complete their examination and the Government takes a final, reasoned decision.

3. Ensure that A.P.C.P.D.C.L and the existing Government-owned State Power Utilities are given the first opportunity and responsibility to develop Amaravati into a modern, smart and world-class electricity distribution city, supported by adequate investment and technological upgradation.

Full support to State-wide Peaceful Lunch-Hour Demonstrations on 07-12-2026 (Monday)

As communicated by A.P.S.P.E.JAC vide reference 4th cited, the Joint Action Committee, in coordination with like-minded unions and associations, have decided to organise peaceful, one-day lunch-hour demonstrations on **07-12-2026** at **Circle Headquarters and Generating Stations** across A.P, as well as at the **Corporate Office** of **A.P.C.P.D.C.L**, Vijayawada. These demonstrations are intended to express the collective and genuine concerns of power-sector employees and to draw the Government attention to the need for immediate intervention. The A.I.F.E.E extends its full support and unequivocal solidarity to this peaceful and democratic programme and urges the Government to view it as a constructive appeal for dialogue, transparency and a timely resolution in the larger public interest.

The A.I.F.E.E. sincerely hopes that the Government and the managements concerned will recognise the legitimate concerns underlying the programme and initiate meaningful discussions to resolve the matter amicably. The development of Amaravati and the protection of public ownership, consumer interests and the financial sustainability of State Power Utilities must advance together. A decision of this magnitude must be founded on statutory compliance, transparency, objective assessment and meaningful stakeholder consultation. Modernisation must strengthen public utilities and public-service delivery, rather than create avoidable duplication or commitments before the legal and regulatory position is conclusively examined.

Therefore, the A.I.F.E.E respectfully but strongly appeal to you to intervene personally, issue appropriate directions to the concerned authorities without delay, and ensure that no irreversible commitment is made pending comprehensive examination. We trust that the Government of Andhra Pradesh will take a balanced, lawful and public-interest-oriented decision that advances Amaravati development while safeguarding the long-term interests of the State Power Sector. The A.I.F.E.E request that our earlier representation and this reminder be considered on the highest priority and that the decision taken be communicated to the Federation.

With highest regards and in anticipation of favourable action.

Yours faithfully,

(MOHAN SHARMA)
General Secretary

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of A.P with a request to kindly intervene and issue appropriate directions in the matter please.

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Energy, Government of A.P
Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Govt. of A.P } #

with a request to kindly intervene in the matter and arrange to issue favourable orders please.

Copy submitted to the Special Chief Secretary to Govt, Energy Department – for necessary action.
Copy submitted to the Chairman and Managing Director, A.P.Transco for necessary action.
Copy submitted to Managing Director, A.P.Genco – for information and necessary action
Copy submitted to the Commissioner, APCRDA, Amaravati – for information and necessary action.
Copy submitted to the Chairman and Managing Director, A.P.C.P.D.C.L for necessary action.