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Date: 23-11-2026

To
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Energy Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Velagapudi, Guntur District.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Establishment and Operation of the Electrical Distribution Network, including Distribution and Retail Supply of Electricity, in Amaravati Capital City, Andhra Pradesh – Entrustment of the work to APCPDCL – Request – Reg.

Ref: APSEBEA Representation dated 21-09-2026

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Vide the reference cited, the APSEB Engineers' Association (APSEBEA) had submitted its views on the development of the electricity distribution network in Amaravati Capital City and had opposed the Expression of Interest (EOI) invited by APCRDA for the Establishment and Operation of the Electrical Distribution Network, including Distribution and Retail Supply of Electricity, in Amaravati Capital City, Andhra Pradesh. It is submitted that, across the country, the electricity distribution networks in State Capitals are owned and operated by State Government-owned power utilities, except in a few cases where the networks were established prior to Independence. No State Capital has adopted a privately owned distribution network for its newly developed electricity infrastructure.

Amaravati, the Capital City of Andhra Pradesh, is the dream city of the people of the State and a symbol of their pride and aspirations. Being the seat of governance and the face of the State, its essential public infrastructure should remain under the stewardship of the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Electricity distribution and the illumination of the Capital City are not merely commercial activities; they are vital public services that call for reliability, security, accountability and the protection of long-term public interest. While private participation may have a role in certain sectors, the distribution and retail supply of electricity in the Capital City should continue to be undertaken by the Government-owned power utilities, in accordance with the statutory framework of the Electricity Act, 2003. On behalf of the entire workforce of the power sector, we assure you that we will put in our best efforts to fulfil the aspirations of our visionary leader, the Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Nara Chandra Babu Naidu Garu, in energising the Capital City of Amaravati.

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It is, however, observed that APCRDA is proceeding with the proposed EOI without duly considering the concerns and objections raised by APSEBEA. In view of this, the Association is left with no option but to organise lunch-hour demonstrations across the State on 07-12-2026 at all Circle, Zonal, Company and Corporation headquarters and at the GENCO plants, in order to draw the attention of the highest authorities to the issue and to urge them to intervene and resolve the matter.

The Association once again requests that the development, operation and maintenance of the electricity distribution network, including retail supply, in Amaravati Capital City be entrusted to APCPDCL, so that the network remains under the ownership and control of the State Government-owned power utility.

Thanking you, Sir, and assuring you of our best co-operation at all times.

Yours faithfully,

K V Rama Rao

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Copy submitted to:

1. The Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Vijayawada.
2. The Managing Director, APGENCO, Vidyut Soudha, Vijayawada.
3. The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupati.
4. The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.
5. The Commissioner, APCRDA, Thullur Mandal, Amaravati.
6. The Joint Managing Director, APTRANSCO cum Additional Commissioner (FAC), APCRDA, Amaravati.