

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATION

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To

ALL Members,

Dear Sir,

Greetings!

Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (TNERC) is holding public hearing tomorrow, the 10th May 2013 at Platinum Jubilee Hatsun Auditorium, Tamil Nadu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 178-B Kamarajar Salai, Madurai 625 009 from 10.00a.m onwards, seeking objection / comments on the tariff petition filed by TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO.

The new tariffs are likely to become applicable from July 2013. TANGEDCO has not asked for any increase in tariffs except for agriculture and hut service the charges for whom will continue to be paid for by the Government and continue to be free for consumers.

However, TNERC may fix higher tariffs for all consumers. It is likely that substantial tariff increases (37% and nearly Rs 9, 400 Crores) will be made as in the last year as TANGEDCO has estimated a deficit of more than Rs 10,000 Crores for 2013-14. TNERC has the powers to do so.

Therefore please attend the hearings and submit your opposition to any tariff increase in writing as well as person.

You should go well in advance and register your name for submission of your views. The Commission will grant permission in the serial order of registration. If you have contacts with local MLAs and MPs you may request them also to come and support your views.

With Warm Regards

D Balasundaram
President