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To

All Members

Dear Sir,

Members are aware Government of Tamil Nadu has released the Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012 vide GO (Ms) No. 121 on 19.10.2012 and notified various procedures in the matter of implementation of the policy including Solar Purchase Obligation (SPO).

In this connection, TECA have filed Appeal No.92 of 2013 against TNERC order before Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL).

After several hearing APTEL set aside the order of TNERC, vide order dated 21.01.2014. Hence HT Consumers and LT Commercial consumers are relieved off from Solar Purchase Obligation.

Against this order of APTEL, the TANGEDCO has filed a Civil Appeal No.7945 & 7946 before Supreme Court.

This matter came up for hearing today. TANGEDCO Counsel has pressed for interim orders to stay the order of APTEL which quashed the whole SPO matter.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court after hearing the counter arguments, declined to grant any stay and accordingly, rejected the plea of TANGEDCO Counsel and posted the matter for further hearing in due course.

Hence as per the APTEL order, no obligation of SPO is there to any HT consumers / LT commercial consumer in Tamil Nadu and status continues as such.

This is for the information of our members.

With Warm Regards,

D Balasundaram
President