

# LOK SATTA



People Power

Hearing in person before A. P. Electricity  
Regulatory Commission  
**by CORE**

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# Additional Information required.

- APERC guidelines issued to APTRANSCO for filing of Tariff revision.
- Copy of Agreement between APGENCO and APTRANSCO

# Preliminary objections raised by FAPCCI:-

- No application filed by the four Distribution Companies.
- Better promptness required by APTRANSCO in supplying necessary information.

# Our Approach:-

- Improve performance
- Improve customer service
- Improve bottomline.

# Transmission and Distribution losses

- Need for measurement and not estimation
- Need for drastic reduction

# Power to be purchased

- Least Cost Solution - in order of merit
- Supreme Court Order
- MERC Order

# Agricultural Sector

- Need for measurement and not estimation
- Need for efficient utilisation
- Commission to spell out reasonable tariff and the Govt. of AP to spell out socially desirable tariff and guarantee
- The difference on month to month basis
- To entire customers to change over to metered tariff, offer an option
  - » Subsidised metered tariff or
  - » Less Subsidised flat HP based tariff
  - » MERC has approved a tariff of Rs. 1.10 per unit. (Metered)

# Efficiency Improvements

- Reduce drastically number of distribution transformers burning out. (60,000 per year)
- Reduce the number of Defective meters in service. Do we know the figure to-day?
- Reduce theft:- Transformer Committees, involve stake holders.
- Accountability, of APTRANSCO employee
- Deterrent Summary punishment
- Improve meter reading, billing and collection.
- Conduct a mass awareness campaign to improve agricultural efficiency.
- Inform Govt. of AP that they will have to bear interest charges for subsidy promised but not paid.



Demand Submission of Load Forecasts and Power purchase plans for next three years and thrown them open for public debate

Announce that tariffs will, over next three years move as close to “Cost to Serve” as possible, unless directed by GOAP and duly subsidised in cash

Announce that cross subsidies  
will be drastically reduced over  
the next 5 years

Announce that theft of energy  
will be restricted to 2% by 31  
March 2002.

Power Purchase henceforth will be on least cost basis on order of merit.

No major capital investments shall be made without the prior approval of APERC.

# Guidelines for Performance Standards

Time schedules shall be announced and adhered to e.g:-

- a. Frequency shall be under limits laid down by law with immediate effect. Voltages shall be as laid down by law in all the towns of AP by 31st March 2002.
- b. Penalty for non-Quarterly reporting and monitoring by APERC and CAC.

Govt. of AP should be persuaded to encourage drip-irrigation and other energy saving devices.

Govt. of AP should be persuaded to encourage non-conventional energy generation.



Re - introduce  
telescopic tariff for  
Domestic consumers.