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The Managing Director,

APGENCO,

Vidyut Soudha,

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Respected Sir,

Sub:- Certain issues pertaining to APGENCO, submitted-- Regarding.

The APSEB Assistant Engineers' Association would like to bring certain ongoing issues in the APGENCO for your kind consideration.

1) To maintain sufficient coal reserves at thermal power plants:

APGENCO thermal power plants are facing severe coal shortage since Imonth due to this heavy oil consumption is required to stabilize the Units thereby causing severe wear and tear of the units and also increasing the per unit cost. Further it is observed certain units in Dr.NTTPS & RTPP were kept under shotdown due to Non-Availability of the coal.

2) Providing CIMFR coal sampling at both ends:

By providing CIMFR coal sampling at both sending and receiving ends, grade slippage can be reduced thereby Payments to the coal supplier can be made as per the received coal grade.

3) To Stop Back down of APGENCO thermal Plants:

At present most of the APGENCO thermal power plants are running at back down load. Due to low load conditions

- Oil consumption increases to stabilize the unit at low loads.
- Auxiliary consumption is increased.
- Boiler life time is getting reduced and tube failures will be increased.
- Overall per unit cost is increased.

Steps shall be taken so that APGENCO units must be declared as Must Run Units with full load to safeguard the public assets, public employment and consumer benefit.

4) Expansion of APGENCO in Non Conventional Energy:

All the future expansions in the NCEs must be given to APGENCO only as non conventional energy share of APGENCO is very less in total installed capacity of NCE share in the state.

5) Takeover of Gas Power Plants:

Several Gas plants in the state like GVK, Spectrum, Lanco etc have completed their PPAs, all such plants are now the public assets, all such plants should be handed over to APGENCO instead of extending their PPAs further.

Thanking you sir,

Yours sincerely,

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(N.Lakshmana Rao) General Secretary,

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Copy submitted to The Director/Thermal/APGENCO/VS/VJA. The Director (Finance)/APGENCO/VS/VJA