

## **Sri Raghu Kancharla – Member (Technical)**



Sri Raghu Kancharla, a power sector professional with 35 years of experience, assumed charge as Member (Technical), Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC) on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

Born on May 20, 1967, Sri K. Raghu hails from Namavaram village in Suryapet District, Telangana. He holds a Master's degree in Structural Engineering and is a Certified Energy Manager and Auditor, accredited by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power (MoP), Government of India (GoI).

Throughout his distinguished career, Sri K. Raghu has held key leadership roles in APSEB, APTRANSCO, APTRIPCO, and TGTRANSCO, progressing from Assistant Engineer to Chief Engineer. He has significantly contributed to the planning and execution of Extra High Tension (EHT) substations and transmission line projects, development of mini-hydel power stations, and implementation of energy efficiency and conservation initiatives.

Sri Raghu possesses deep regulatory and policy expertise, demonstrated through his active participation in multiple public hearings conducted by the Electricity Regulatory Commission, including deliberations on major Power Purchase Agreements and Annual Retail Supply Tariff proceedings.

An accomplished author, he has written extensively on power sector issues, and has published several books. He also led the development of a comprehensive 750-page training manual on EHT Substations and Lines, widely used across the industry. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he spearheaded the creation of an online training platform that successfully trained over 3,000 employees.

His international exposure includes participation in major power sector conferences and technical forums held in Bangkok, Manila, and Seoul.