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**In the matter of Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission
(Demand Side Management) Regulations, 2020**

Demand Side Management (DSM) is described as the planning, implementation and monitoring of utility's activities designed to encourage consumers to amend their electricity consumption patterns, both with respect to timing and level of electricity demand so as to help the consumers to use electricity more efficiently. DSM has various beneficial effects including mitigating electrical system emergencies and exigencies, and increasing system reliability. Possible benefits can also include reducing short term / costly power procurement, and reducing harmful emissions to the environment. DSM can also play a major role in deferring investments in generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure. Hence overall, DSM provides significant economic, reliability and environmental benefits. Considering several benefits of DSM, the Commission has decided to put in place DSM Regulations for advancement and implementation of cost-effective DSM initiatives in the State of Telangana.

In exercise of powers conferred by clause (zp) of sub-section (2) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Commission hereby frames the Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Demand Side Management) Regulations, 2020.

In this regard draft regulation is hosted on the website of the Commission (www.tserc.gov.in). The Commission invites suggestions/ comments from all the interested persons/stakeholders. Comments and suggestions may be submitted before 5:00 PM on 14.10.2020 either in writing addressed to the Secretary, TSERC at the above address or by email to secy@tserc.gov.in.

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