



# The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry

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**Sri Guntakandla Jagadish Reddy**  
Honorable Minister of Energy  
Government of Telangana,  
TSSPDCL Corporate Office, #6-1-50  
A Block, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Mint Compound, Hyderabad

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for relief in energy bills – reg  
Ref: Representations of FTCCI submitted on April 17 and April 30, 2020

The Federation has submitted representations to the Hon'ble Minister requesting for certain relief measures towards energy bills for the industries and commercial establishments in Telangana State.

Sir, keeping in view the further extension of lockdown till May 17, 2020 by the Government of India and declaration of Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy, Medchal Makajgiri, Suryapet, Warangal Urban and Vikarabad districts as Red Zones, where the density of industries is more, we request you to extend the following relief to the industries and commercial establishments:

- Waiver of minimum consumption charges for April, May and June 2020
- Waiver of fixed charges for three months i.e. for April, May and June 2020
- Calculation of fixed charges on pro-rata basis from July 2020 for next three months
- Extension of time for the payment of energy bills of April and May till June 30, 2020.
- Provision of installment facility for the payment of energy bills

Many surveys have pointed out that due to the pandemic situation, it takes anywhere from 6 months to one year for the economic activities to resume and operate at normal levels and it will be very difficult for the productive sectors to come out of the crisis unless there is generous help from the government.

Advanced countries like USA and UK are assigning 5 to 7% of their GDP towards recovery package and we need much more than these amounts.

Your support goes a long way in winning the confidence of trade and industry in the State and motivates them to work with renewed energy

Thank you

Yours sincerely,

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