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PRESS NOTE

<u>Sub</u>:-

Public hearing on the levy of a reliability charge proposed by TNEB

Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission would hold a public hearing on 30th December 2009 at Rani Seethai Hall (near Gemini Flyover), 603, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 006 between 11.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.as stipulated under Section 64 of the Electricity Act, 2003, on the levy of a reliability charge proposed by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board on such of those HT consumers, who seek exemption from the evening peak hour power cut. The TNEB has proposed that the tariff including the reliability charge shall not exceed Rs.7/- per unit during the period from December 2009 to May 2010. Interested persons may register at the venue between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on 30th December 2009.

2. The TNEB has been directed to publish a gist of their proposal in leading newspapers as mandated under Section 64 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Comments and suggestions may be sent by the public to the TNEB and TNERC. The proposal has been hosted in the website of TNEB (<u>www.tneb.in</u>)

3. The proposal will be considered by the Advisory Committee of the TNERC in terms of Section 88 of the Electricity Act 2003 on 23rd December 2009.

> (R. Balasubramanian) Secretary