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## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ENERGY (POWER.II) DEPARTMENT

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From

The Secretary to Government, Energy Department, B.R.K.R. Bhavan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500 063.

To

- 1. The Chairman & Managing Director, TSGENCO (w.e.)
- 2. The Chairman & Managing Director, TSTRANSCO (w.e.)
- 3. The Chairman & Managing Director, TSSPDCL (w.e.)
- 4. The Chairman & Managing Director, TSNPDCL (w.e.)
- 5. The Chairman & Managing Director, SCCL (w.e.)
- 6. The Chairman & Managing Director, TSREDCO (w.e.)

Sir,

- Sub:- Energy Department Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department Issuance of circular/ memo on Datasets published in Open Data API, which is required for responding to DPIIT States' Startup Ranking exercise regarding institutional support provided to the startup ecosystem Reg.
- Ref:- From the Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department Lr.No.422/PrlSecy/TSIC/ITE&C/2021, Dt:02.06.2021.

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I am to enclose herewith a copy of the reference cited along with its enclosures and to inform that the Government of Telangana has played a decisive role in engaging with companies and Startups. The State with its Open Data Policy launched in the year 2016 has revolutionized the open data platform and opened up government data to a host of potential applications. Telangana's Open Data policy is aimed at transparency and also to enable Startups and other companies to address public issues by finding solutions using the datasets made available.

- 2. The Open Data Policy of Government of Telangana is supported by the Open Data Platform which acts as the central repository of all the datasets of the Government of Telangana that should be in the public domain.
- 3. The Energy Department of Government of Telangana works on matters pertaining to generation, transmission, and distribution of energy in the State including non-conventional energy sector. The Department is also looking at sharing the datasets available with them with various companies including Startups for encouraging innovation and create additional opportunities.

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- 4. In order to contribute in transparency of Government data and in facilitating Companies and Startups exploit gaps across markets and identify business opportunities, create new products and services, and develop new business models, The Energy Department has shared the following dataset in Open Data Platform of Telangana:-
  - Electricity Connections.

5. Hence, all the power utilities including Startups in the State are requested to visit the portal https://data.telangana.gov.in/ and explore the various datasets uploaded by the Department.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government

Copy to:-The CEIG (w.e.) SC.