

Dt. 24.01.2017

To,
Hon'ble Administrator,
DNH Administration,
Silvassa

Subject: Unjustified increase in electricity bill of MSMEs

Sir,

We signatories to this representation are medium and small scale industries of this territory of DNH.

For last three decades we have been extending our humble contribution in the growth and development of this UT by creating huge employment opportunities and sizeable payment of tax to state and central kitty.

We, with concern, have to bring to your notice that a question mark has been put to our survival in last three months.

The phenomena of open access is snatching away our and our workers Livelihood hood.

The DNH PDCL without seeking a justified formula to shield the medium and small scale industries from the burden of minimum charges is granting NOC day in and day out. We have been compelled to pay Rs 1.30 to Rs 1.37 per unit as FPPCA in the months of Oct 16 to Dec 16 because of open access enjoyed by large Industries in May and June 16.

Every month, we small consumers have to shell out Rs 25 cr in the interest of large industries. Our electricity bills have increased by 25%.

May we request you to:

1. Advise the DNH PDCL which operates under your chairmanship, to cancel all NOCs granted for open access and not to grant any NOC in future till a justified formula is approved by the JERC to protect the interests of medium and small consumers.
2. Investigate whole matter and get justice to refund already wrongly recovered FPPCA.
3. Help us to survive.

We are looking towards you as only saviour of our existence,

We are:

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