

**BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
BAYS No. 33-36, SECTOR-4, PANCHKULA- 134112, HARYANA**

Case No. HERC/PRO – 29 of 2020

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**DATE OF HEARING** : 21.08.2020  
**DATE OF ORDER** : 27.08.2020

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART METER PROJECT IN HARYANA.**

**Petitioner** SUO MOTU

**Respondents** UHBVNL & DHBVNL

**Present**

**On behalf of the Respondents**

Shri Jashnir Kohar, XEN, Projects/UHBVN, Panchkula.

**QUORUM**

**Shri D.S. Dhesi, Chairman**

**Shri Pravindra Singh, Member**

**Shri Naresh Sardana, Member**

**INTERIM ORDER**

1. The case was heard by the Commission on 21.08.2020 as scheduled through Virtual Court.
2. Shri Jashnir Kohar, Xen/Projects, UHBVN informed that 1,58,575 smart meters have been installed till date.
3. The target of 30,000 smart meter installation for Aug. 2020 will be achieved by end of the month.
4. The detail of Smart meters installed and bills issued is as follows:

District	No. of Smart meters	No. of bills issued
Panchkula	14,076	11,115

Karnal	60,702	36,432
Gurugram	76,685	41,639
Panipat	7,112	Nil

5. The Application regarding prepaid meter facility has still not been finalized because of some unresolved issues of EESL. Commission observed that in Tariff Order of 2020-21 directions have been issued to introduce prepaid meter facility within 6 months. The progress achieved till now is not satisfactory. The Commission is of the view that the matter needs to be reviewed and followed up at the highest level. Accordingly, ACS (Power) may hold a detailed review and chalk out a definite plan of action for time bound implementation. Needful exercise in this regard may be completed within next 3 weeks. Thereafter respondent may report progress through affidavit.
6. The Commission further directs DISCOMs to give demonstration of available applications/facilities of smart meter being installed at Panchkula after fixing the date of demonstration in coordination with the commission office.
7. Matter to come up again on 07.10.2020.

This Order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 27/08/ 2020.

**Dated: 27/08/2020**      **(Naresh Sardana)**      **(Pravindra Singh)**      **(D.S. Dhesi)**  
**Place: Panchkula**      **Member**      **Member**      **Chairman**