

This mechanism will also improve the electricity supply in the rural area, reduce T&D losses, improve financial position of Discoms as the consumption towards subsidized category will reduce, etc. Further, such plants will have additional benefits of low cost due to economies of scale and ease of O&M.

Further, with the improvement of electricity supply in the rural areas, there will be additional benefits in terms of development of economic activities, improvement of standard of living as also safety and security of the rural people.

The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC), Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) for Goa & UTs and Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission (OERC) has already notified Guidelines/Regulations on VNM and GNM. Ministry has requested other SERCs/JERCs to adopt Guidelines/Regulations on VNM and GNM.

To facilitate implementation of VNM and GNM a draft SOP has been prepared and attached for providing suggestions/comments of the stakeholder by 31/08/2022 via email to veepin.kumar@gov.in, in below format:

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* Reference documents/calculations referred to in justification may also be provided.

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To,

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