

14. Curtailment Priority

In case due to transmission/distribution system constraints or otherwise, it is necessary to curtail the service, the following priority shall be followed:

- a. the short-term open access consumer (other than GEOA consumer) shall be curtailed first followed by short-term GEOA consumers.
- b. Next, medium-term OA consumer (other than GEOA consumer) followed by medium-term GEOA consumer shall be curtailed.
- c. Next long-term OA consumer (other than GEOA consumer) followed by long-term GEOA consumer shall be curtailed.

Provided that within a category, the GEOA consumers shall have equal curtailment priority and shall be curtailed on pro-rata basis.

Provided further that distribution licensees shall be curtailed as last resort.

15. Dispute Resolution:

All disputes and complaints relating to GEOA shall be made to the SLDC, which may investigate and endeavour to resolve the grievance.

No application for open access shall be denied unless the applicant has been given an opportunity of being heard in the matter.

If the SLDC is unable to redress the grievance, Petition against the order of the State Nodal Agency, shall be filed before the State Commission, within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of Order.

The Commission shall dispose of the matter within three months and orders of the Commission shall be binding.

16. Special Energy Meters

1. Tri-vector meters with Time of the Day (TOD) facility shall be installed by the GEOA Generators/consumers.
2. The meters shall be capable of time-differentiated measurements (15 minutes) of necessary parameters. These meters shall always be maintained in good condition and shall be open for inspection by any person authorized by the State nodal agency.
3. The meter shall include CTs, PTs and associated accessories and shall be tested and calibrated at least once in a year.

4. The meters shall be sealed by the distribution licensee in whose area the Generator/Consumer is situated.
5. In case the meter is provided by the transmission/distribution licensee, the open access consumer shall pay for its rent and also provide meter security deposit.
6. The meter shall be capable of communicating its reading to SLDC on real time basis.
7. The metering code prevailing in the State shall be applicable to the GEOA consumers also.

17. Energy losses

Energy losses of the transmission and distribution system shall be applicable to the GEOA consumers as specified by the Commission from time to time.

18. Compliance of Grid Code/Distribution Code

GEOA consumers shall abide by the State Grid Code, Distribution Code and all other Codes and Standards, DSM Regulations as applicable from time to time.

19. Collection and Disbursement of charges

The charges in respect of GEOA consumers shall be payable directly to the State Nodal agency in accordance with the terms and conditions of payment as specified by the State Nodal agency. SNA shall disburse the amount received to the appropriate licensees (Transmission charges to transmission licensee and distribution network charge to the appropriate distribution licensee).

Other GEOA charges, in case of more than one licensee is supplying in the same area, the licensee from whom the consumer was availing supply shall be paid the amounts so collected.

20. Information System:

1. SLDC shall post the following information in a separate web page titled "Green Energy Open Access Information" and also issue a monthly and annual report containing such information;
 - a. A status report on long term consumers/medium-term/short term consumers;
 - b. Floor rate for bidding in case of congestion
 - c. Peak load flows on EHV and HV lines
 - d. Information regarding average loss in the transmission system and distribution system as determined by the licensee/s on a monthly basis.

2. The information shall be updated upon every change in status.
3. All previous reports shall be available in the web-archives.
4. The SLDC shall host the above information on its website within one month from the date of notification of these Regulations.

21. Reports

The transmission/distribution licensee shall submit a report to the Commission or as often requested by the Commission the information in the following format:

Sl. No.	Name and address of the open access/wheeling consumer	Point of injection	Point of drawal	Capacity allowed (MW)	Period of open access allowed	Actual annual utilization of energy in MU

22. Communication facility

GEOA consumer shall have the requisite communication systems in place to facilitate seamless communication of data/orders/ information to/from the State Nodal Agency.

23. Issue of orders and practice directions

Subject to the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and these Regulations, the Commission may, from time to time, issue orders and practice directions with regard to the implementation of the Regulations and procedures to be followed.

24. Power to remove difficulties

In case of any difficulty in giving effect to any of the provisions of these Regulations, the Commission may by general or special order, direct the GEOA consumers, generators and the licensees to take suitable action, not being inconsistent with the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003, which appears to the Commission to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

The GEOA consumers/licensees may make an application to the Commission and seek suitable orders to remove any difficulties that may arise in implementation of these Regulations.

25. Power to amend:

The Commission may from time to time add, vary, alter, modify or amend any provisions of these Regulations after following the necessary procedures.

26. **Interpretation:**

The decision of the Commission regarding the interpretation of these Regulations shall be final and binding.

Approved by the Commission

Secretary

for Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission