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Government of India
Ministry of Power
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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, 20th April, 2023

To

1. Secretary, MNRE, New Delhi
2. Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhavan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
3. Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), New Delhi
4. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (Power/Energy) of all State Governments/UTs
5. Secretaries of All State Electricity Regulatory Commissions/JERCs.
6. Chairman/CMDs of all PSUs under administrative control of Ministry of Power
7. CMD, SECI, New Delhi
8. CMDs/MDs of Discoms/Gencos of all State Governments
9. DG, Association of Power Producers, New Delhi.
10. President, FICCI, House No. 1, Tansen Marg New Delhi
11. President, CII, New Delhi
12. President, PHDCCI, New Delhi
13. ASSOCHAM, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi
14. DG, Electric Power Transmission Association (EPTA), New Delhi
15. Chairman Indian Wind Power Association, New Delhi
16. Chairman, Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association, New Delhi
17. Director General, National Solar Energy Federation of India (NSEFI), New Delhi.

Subject: Draft Electricity (Amendment) Rules, 2023- Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith the draft Electricity (Amendment) Rules, 2023 incorporating provisions of 'Subsidy accounting & payment' and 'Framework for financial sustainability', with request to provide your comments, if any, to this Ministry within 21 days from the date of this letter, i.e. by 11.05.2023. The comments may also be emailed at debranjan.chattopadhyay@nic.in.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above



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Copy for information to: PS to Hon'ble Minister for Power and NRE, APS to MoSP, Sr. PPS to Secy (P), PSO to CE (R&R), Ministry of Power.

Copy to: Technical Director, NIC Cell for uploading on MOP's website under "Current Notices" with the heading of "Seeking comments on Draft Electricity (Amendment) Rules, 2023 - Reg."

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF POWER

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, dated the April, 2023

G.S.R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 176 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Electricity Rules, 2005, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Electricity (Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In Rules 15 of the Electricity Rules, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), shall be substituted as under:-

“15. Subsidy Accounting and Payment.- (1) The accounting of the subsidy payable under section 65 of the Act, shall be done by the distribution licensee, in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures issued by the Central Government, in this regard.

(2) A quarterly report shall be issued by the State Commission for each Distribution licensee, in its jurisdiction, giving findings whether demands for subsidy were raised by the Distribution licensee in the relevant quarter based on accurate accounts of the energy consumed by the subsidized category and consumer category wise per unit subsidy declared by the State Government, the actual payment of subsidy in accordance with section 65 of the Act and the gap in subsidy due and paid as well as other relevant details.