

BEFORE THE HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,
SHIMLA

In the matter:-

The HPERC (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of
Electricity) Regulations, 2005

The Baddi, Barotiwala Nalagarh Industries
Association (BBNIA)
C/O Single Window Clearing Agency,
Industrial Area Baddi- 173205

... Petitioner

V/s

H.P. State Electricity Board Ltd.
Kumar House, Shimla-171004

... Respondent

Petition No. 3 of 2012

(Decided on 3.3.2012)

CORAM
SUBHASH C. NEGI
CHAIRMAN

Petitioner represented by: Sh. R. Guleria and
Sh. Rajeev Aggarwal
Sh. Shailesh Aggarwal

Respondent represented by: Sh. Romesh Chauhan
(Authorised representative)
Er. J.P. Kalta,
Chief Engineer (Comml.)

ORDER

After hearing the arguments, the Commission declines to admit the
petition, moved by Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh Industries Association

(BBNIA), seeking the amendments in the HPSEB (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2005 with the observations that:-

- (a) the Commission has already published the draft regulations, to modify the HPERC (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2005, for inviting the public objections/ suggestions thereon, as envisaged vide sub-section (3) of section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The petitioners are, therefore, advised to file their objections and suggestions accordingly, so that before finalising the proposed regulations objections/ suggestions, to be given by the petitioners, may be taken into consideration;

- (b) the matter relating to the implementation of the Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity regulations and the rationalisation of the demands raised for recovery of the infrastructure development charges needs to be addressed through the intra parties discussions in the first instance. Both the parties have expressed their intention to do so. The parties are, therefore, asked to sort out the issues involved through their internal discussions, and if the matter still remains unresolved, the petitioners will be at the liberty to approach this Commission and seek the appropriate remedy as permissible under the law.

It is so ordered.

(Subhash C. Negi)
Chairman.