

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
DEPARTMENT OF MPP & POWER

NOTIFICATION

No. MPP (F)-2/2005-X

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The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify the following amendments/provisions in the Hydro Power Policy, 2006 and its amendments issued from time to time:-

(A) Amendments to the existing provisions of Hydro Power Policy, 2006

Chairman

Member

Secretary

ED (Tech)

ED (Tariff)

1. Free Power Royalty

The provisions as contained in Hydro Power Policy, 2006 at Sr. No. 3.1 (v) of Chapter-IV and Sr. No. (xxx) of Chapter-V and subsequent amendments issued from time to time, are amended to the following extent:

i. In case of already allotted (but not commissioned) Projects:

The free power quantum to be received on account of free power share of the State will be deferred for the critical period of initial 12 years from the date of achieving Scheduled Commercial Operation Date (SCOD) or Commercial Operation Date (COD) whichever is earlier. The quantum to be deferred shall be recovered during the balance agreement period in a uniform percentage rate for all the ongoing private sector projects which are under construction and at various stages of clearances. The Project developers shall be liable to sign revised Pre Implementation Agreements/Implementation Agreements/Supplementary Implementation Agreements as the case may be.

ii. In case of Projects to be allotted under Private Sector:

The Free Power Royalty for all the new hydro projects to be allotted in future under Private Sector shall be levied as per the provisions contained in the National Hydro Power Policy i.e. levy of royalty in the shape of Free Power will be at uniform rate of 12% for the entire agreement period.

2. Mandatory Purchase of Power by DISCOM

The provisions as contained in Hydro Power Policy, 2006 at Sr. No. 3.1(i) of Chapter-IV and subsequent amendments issued from time to time, is amended



