

HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION
SHIMLA

ORDER

Shimla, the 10th April,2008

S.O.(428)- Whereas sub regulation (1) of regulation 4 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Procurement from Renewal Sources and Co-generation by Distribution Licensee) Regulations, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as “the said regulation”) provides that the Commission shall constitute an Empowered Committee comprising of one representative, each from the Commission, the State Transmission Utility (STU), the Distribution licensee, not below the rank of the Chief Engineer or its equivalent.

And whereas the agencies like HIMURJA other than the State Transmission Utility (STU) and the Distribution licensee, are also connected with the development of Small Hydro Projects and while considering the proposals concerning them their interaction with the Empowered Committee becomes necessary;

And whereas the said Empowered Committee without associating the representatives of various agencies finds it difficult to discharge its various functions enumerated in the sub regulation (3) of the regulation 4;which inter-alia involve examination of proposals for joint evacuation system and monitoring the augmentation/establishment of the transmission system within the State;

Now, therefore, the Commission in exercise of the powers conferred on it by regulations 8 and 10 of said regulations, hereby makes following order in respect of co-option of other members in the Empowered Committee, to remove the difficulty in discharge of its functions, namely:-

1. **Short title and Commencement**—(1) This order may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission ((Power Procurement from Renewal Sources and Co-generation by Distribution Licensee) [Removal of Difficulties](First) Order, 2008.
(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.

2. **Power to Co-opt--** Where the Empowered Committee considers it necessary and expedient in the discharge of its functions, it may co-opt other persons to assist it or to represent any agency, engaged in the development of the evacuation system and augmentation/setting up the transmission system as members of the Empowered Committee, and such co-opted members shall have only the right to participate in its meetings but will not have any right to vote .

By order of the Commission
Sd/-
Secretary
HP Electricity Regulatory Commission