

**HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SHIMLA**

NOTIFICATION

Shimla-171002, the 03rd November, 2011

No.HPERC/414 - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 181, and clauses (v) and (w) of sub-section (2) of section 181, read with section 47, of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, after previous publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh dated 03rd October, 2011, makes the following regulations to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005, published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh dated 30th March, 2005:-

REGULATIONS

1. **Short title and commencement-** (1) These regulations shall be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2011.
(2) These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
2. **Amendment of Regulation 5.** – In regulation 5 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005-
 - (i) in Explanation to sub-regulation (1), the following clause (e) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(e) “Below Poverty Line (BPL) beneficiary” means the person belonging to very poor category of persons below poverty line, declared as such, by general or special order, by Central/State Government, from time to time”; and
 - (ii) after sub-regulation (2), the following sub-regulation (2A) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2A) The Below Poverty Line (BPL) beneficiaries in the State for supply of electricity to them, for residential or domestic usage, shall pay the initial security deposit equal to ‘ one half ’ (or ‘50%’) of the respective rate of initial security deposit, specified in the Table under sub regulation (1).”

By Order of the Commission,

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Secretary