

**Before the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission
Vidyut Aayog Bhawan, Block No. 37, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-09**

**CORAM: Sh. Devendra Kumar Sharma, Chairman
Sh. Yashwant Singh Chogal, Member (Law)
Sh. Shashi Kant Joshi, Member**

Date of order: 03.08.2024

In the matter of draft amendments of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2024.

ORDER

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred as “the Commission”) has framed the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2012, published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh, on 23rd May, 2012 which have been amended from time to time.

2. The Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL) has been preparing the cost data books since 2006-07 and has gained sufficient experience for carrying out this activity. The Commission also felt that the period to capture the cost of material as per the existing provisions for preparing the said annual cost data books needs to be rationalized alongwith other need based changes. Therefore, the Commission finds it appropriate to rationalize the provisions relating to cost data.
3. Taking the above into consideration, the Commission issued the draft amendment Regulation i.e. HPERC (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2024 on 22nd May, 2024 and published the same in Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh on 25th May, 2024.
4. As required under sub-section (3) of the section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Commission invited public objections and suggestions by way of insertion of public notice in two daily News papers i.e. ‘Hindustan Times’ and ‘Amar Ujala’ on 08.06.2024 under Rule 3 of the Electricity (Procedure of Previous Publication) Rules, 2005 and the full text of the draft amendment Regulations was made available on the Commission’s website: www.hperc.org. The last date for filing of objections/ suggestions was on 06.07.2024.
5. The Commission, vide letter dated 11.06.2024 also requested the major stakeholders, including Industries Associations, State Government,

Directorate of Energy and Distribution Licensee to send objections/suggestions, if any, as per the aforesaid public notice.

6. No comments/suggestions, on the aforesaid draft amendment Regulations have been received within the stipulated period, allowed for filing of objections/suggestions. The HPSEBL has been preparing the cost data books since 2006-07 and has gained sufficient experience for carrying out this activity. The Commission is of the firm view that the period to capture the cost of material as per the existing provisions for preparing the annual cost data books needs to be rationalized alongwith other need based changes. Therefore, the Commission approves rationalisation of the provision relating to cost data. Since no objections have been received, the proposed amendments are finalized and approved without any change and ordered to be notified accordingly.

Sd/- (Shashi Kant Joshi) Member	Sd/- (Yashwant Singh Chogal) Member (Law)	Sd- (Devendra Kumar Sharma) (Chairman)
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