

HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA

NOTIFICATION

Shimla the 28th February, 2023.

No. HPERC/151/Vol-III.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 92 and clause(zl) of sub-section(2) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003(36 of 2003), read with Section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897(10 of 1897), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf as contained in the Electricity Act, 2003 and any other law for the present being in force, the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission proposes to make the following draft regulations further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005, published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh (Extraordinary), dated 14th January, 2005 and as required by sub-section (3) of Section 181 of the said Act and rule 3 of the Electricity (Procedure for Previous Publication) Rules, 2005, the said draft Regulations are hereby published for the information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft Regulations will be taken into consideration, after the expiry of twenty one (21) days from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh, together with any objections / suggestions which may within the aforesaid period be received in respect thereto.

The text of the original Regulations and the Explanatory Memorandum for the proposed amendments is available on the Commission's website i.e. <https://www.hperc.org>

The objections / suggestions in this behalf should be addressed to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Viduyut Aayog Bhawan, Block No.37, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009.

DRAFT REGULATIONS

1. **Short title and commencement.-** (1) These Regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (Thirteenth Amendment) Regulations, 2023.
(2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
2. **Amendment of the Schedule.-** In the Schedule i.e "Fee Structure" annexed to the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005-
 - (1) in column 4, against serial No. 1 for the figure and word "1 lakh", the figure and word "3 lakh shall be substituted.
 - (2) in column 4, against serial No. 2-
 - (a) in item (i) for the figure and word "125 lakh", the figure and word "150 lakh" shall be substituted;
 - (b) in item (ii) for the figure and sign "0.035 %", figure and sign "0.045%" shall be substituted; and
 - (c) in item (iii) for the figure and word "2 lakh", the figure and word "3 lakh" shall be substituted;

- (3) in column 4, against serial No.3-
- (a) for item (a)(i) , the following shall be substituted, namely:-
“50 lakh plus 50,000/- for every additional 1.00MW or part thereof in excess of 25MW, subject to the maximum 150 lakh under this item” ;
 - (b) for item (b) (i), the following shall be substituted, namely :-
“(i) 60,000/- per 100kW or part thereof subject to maximum of 10 lakh” ;
 - (c) in item (b) (ii), for figure and word “15 lakh”, the figure and word “18 lakh” shall be substituted; and
 - (d) in item (b) (iii), for figure and word “15 lakh”, the figure and word “18 lakh” and for figure and sign “40,000/-”, the figure and sign “50,000/-” shall be substituted;
- (4) in column 4, against serial No. 4 for the figure and word “25 lakh”, the figure and word “35 lakh” and in “Note”, for the figure and word “15 lakh”, the figure and word “20 lakh” shall be substituted;
- (5) in column 4, against serial No. 5 for the figure and word “0.035 percent”, the figure and word “0.045 percent” shall be substituted;
- (6) in column 4, against serial No. 6 for the figure and word “30 lakh”, the figure and word “40 lakh” shall be substituted;
- (7) in column 4, against serial No. 7 -
- (a) in item (i) for the figure and sign “25,000/-”, the figure and sign “35,000/-” shall be substituted;
 - (b) in item (ii) for the figure and sign “75,000/-”, the figure and sign “90,000/-” shall be substituted;
 - (c) in item (iii) for the figure and word “1.5 lakh”, the figure and word “1.75 lakh” shall be substituted;
- (8) in column 4, against serial No. 8 for the figure and word “10 lakh”, the figure and word “12 lakh” shall be substituted;
- (9) in column 4, against serial No. 9 for the figure and sign “20,000/-”, the figure and sign “35,000/-” shall be substituted;

- (10) in column 4, against serial No. 9A-
- (a) in item (i) for the figure and word “10 lakh”, the figure and word “12 lakh”, shall be substituted;
 - (b) in item (ii) for the figure and word “15 lakh”, the figure and word “18 lakh”, shall be substituted;
 - (c) in item (iii) for the figure and word “5 lakh”, the figure and word “10 lakh”, shall be substituted;
 - (d) in item (iv) for the figure and word “2 lakh”, the figure and word “3 lakh”, shall be substituted; and
 - (e) in item (v) for the figure, sign and words “25,000/- per petition”, the figure, sign and words “35,000/- per petition” shall be substituted;
- (11) in column 4, against serial No. 10-
- (a) in item (i)(a) for the figure and word “3 lakh”, the figure and word “4 lakh”, shall be substituted;
 - (b) in item (i)(b) for the figure and word “2 lakh”, the figure and word “3 lakh”, shall be substituted;
 - (c) in item (i)(c) for the figure and sign “20,000/-”, the figure and sign “25,000/-”, shall be substituted;
 - (d) in item (ii) for the figure and sign “20,000/- per MW/-”, the figure and sign “25,000/- per MW” shall be substituted;
- (12) in column 4, against serial No. 11, for figure and sign “1,000/-”, figure and sign “1,500/-” shall be substituted.
- (13) in column 4, against serial No. 12, for figure and sign “10/-”, figure and sign “15/-” shall be substituted.
- (14) in column 4, against serial No. 13-
- (a) in item (a) for the figure and word “lakh” and “1.25 lakh”, the figure and word “2 lakh” and “2.5 lakh” shall be respectively substituted; and
 - (b) in item (b) for the figure and word “2 lakh”, the figure and word “2.5 lakh”, shall be substituted.
- (15) in column 4, against serial No. 13A- in item (i) for the figure and sign “2,500/-”, the figure and sign “3,000/-”, shall be substituted; and
- (16) in column 4, against serial No. 14, for the figure and sign “5,000/-”, the figure and sign “10,000/-”, shall be substituted.
- (17) in column 4, against serial No. 17, for the figure and sign “30,000/-”, the figure and sign “40,000/-”, shall be substituted.

By order of the Commission

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Secretary