

**HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,
SHIMLA
NOTIFICATION
Shimla, the 10th July, 2023**

No. HPERC/414/(Security Deposit).- WHEREAS the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005 were published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh, dated 30th March, 2005 (hereinafter referred as “the said Regulations”);

AND WHEREAS Public Electric Vehicle Charging Station has been categorised as separate category under ‘Schedule-EV Charging Stations’ by the Commission in its retail Tariff Order dated 31.03.2023;

AND WHEREAS the Distribution Licensee has approach the Commission to specify the ‘Initial Security Deposit’ to be recovered from ‘EV Charging Stations’ category to be recovered from such category consumers;

AND WHEREAS the Commission finds it necessary to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005 to such extent;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission in exercise of the powers conferred under in Sub-section (3) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, Rule 3 of the Electricity (Procedure for Previous Publication) Rules, 2005, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby proposes to incorporate certain amendments in the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005 as per the following draft amendment Regulations which are hereby published for the information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft amendment Regulations will be taken into consideration after the expiry of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notification in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh, together with any objections or suggestions which may, within the aforesaid period, be received in respect thereto. The text of the aforesaid draft amendment Regulations is also available on the website of the Commission i.e. <http://www.hperc.org>.

The objections and suggestions in this behalf should be addressed to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut 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 (Security Deposit)(Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.

2. Amendment of Regulation 5.-

In the table of Sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 5 of the said Regulations, the following sign and word shall be added in serial No. 1 (b), 2 (b) and 3 (b) under column Type of Category, namely;-

“/EV Charging Stations”.

By order of the Commission

Sd/-
(Chhavi Nanta), HPAS
Secretary