

**HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA**  
**NOTIFICATION**

**No. HPERC/419**

**Shimla, the 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 read with section 181, of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, after previous publication, hereby makes the following further amendments in the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2012, namely:-

**REGULATIONS**

1. **Short Title and Commencement:** -(1) These Regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2024.

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

2. **Substitution of Regulation 13.-** For Regulation 13 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as “the said Regulations”), the following Regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

“13. Standard cost data.- (1) The distribution licensee shall, on annual basis prepare the cost data (including the departmental charges) and shall, after inviting public objections, finalize the standard cost data book by 1st March of each year after considering the public observations, if any received, and after approval of the Board of Directors/Competent Authority.

(2) The Distribution Licensee shall, latest by 15th March of each year, upload the standard cost data, on its website and also make available the printed copies of the same to any interested person on demand at a reasonable charges. Sufficient number of copies of the cost data book shall be kept available in its field offices.

(3) The cost data printed book which shall be made effective from the 1st day of start of the next financial year, shall form the basis for approving the average or normative rates as per these Regulations and also for making the initial estimates for erection of electric lines and/or electrical plants and/or any other works to be executed in order to provide supply to the applicants in cases where the cost is to be recovered on actual basis.

(4) In case the Distribution Licensee does not upload the cost data book before the start of the succeeding financial year, the cost data for the relevant current year shall continue to be followed till the same is uploaded on the website.”

3. **Amendment of Regulation 21.**- In Regulation 21 of the said Regulations, for the words, brackets, signs and figures “Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Licensee’s Duty for supply of Electricity on Request) Regulations, 2004”, the words, signs and figures “the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Supply Code, 2009, as amended from time to time:” shall be substituted.

By order of the Commission

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(Chhavi Nanta), HPAS  
**Secretary**