

## HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## MA No. 34 of 2025 in Filing No. 08 of 2023

Subject: Proposal for fixation of per kW/kVA normative rates for providing power supply upto 150 kW/kVA at LT/11/22 kV voltage level.

The Commission intends to specify the connection charges upto 150kW load in electrified areas for new connection which shall be fixed on the basis of the load, category of connection sought and average cost of connection of the distribution licensee so as to avoid site inspection and estimation of demand charges for each and every case individually. The demand charges, in such cases, are to be paid at the time of application for new connection.

In order to align the HPERC (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2012 with the aforesaid provision of Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020, the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "the HPSEBL") has filed the present Petition for fixation of per kW/kVA normative service connection charges for load upto 150 kW/kVA under Regulation 4 of HPERC (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2012.

The detailed proposal, alongwith the salient features of the Petition, is available on HPSEBL's website i.e. <a href="https://hpseb.in">https://hpseb.in</a> and also on Commission's website i.e. <a href="https://hperc.org">https://hperc.org</a>.

Vide Daily Order dated 20.01.2025, the Commission has fixed the last date for the submission of comments/objections by the stakeholders as **27.02.2025**. The suggestions/ objections on the matter together with relevant data, details and copies of documents, if any, in support of the suggestions/ objections, be sent to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut Aayog Bhawan, Block No. 37, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009 alongwith proof of service of the same to the Petitioner (HPSEBL).

The suggestions/ objections shall be filed in English or Hindi and should carry the full name, postal address with pin code number, fax number and email address, if any, of the person sending the suggestions/ objections. Alternatively, the suggestions/ objections can also be filed through email to the Commission (secy-hperc@hp.gov.in) and the Petitioner (cecommhpsebl@gmail.com).

The last date for filing reply/rejoinder by the Petitioner/Representationist has been fixed as **03.03.2025** and the last date for filing rejoinder, if any, by the Objectors/Stakeholders has been fixed as **07.03.2025**.

The public hearing in the matter is scheduled to be held on **11.03.2025** at **11:30 AM** onwards in the Commission at Shimla, wherein the Objectors/stakeholders can present their cases. Stakeholders in general, may also participate in the Public hearing.

By order of the Commission

Place: Shimla -sd-

Dated: 28.01.2025 Secretary