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**PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING CANCELLATION OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
AND INVITING COMMENTS**

**In the matter of:**

**Petition Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of 2020**

The Commission through Public Notice in various newspapers has informed the public/stakeholders about the date of public hearing in Petition No. 05/2020 filed by Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited for approval of ARR and determination of Retail Tariff for FY2020-21 as 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. Similarly, the date of public hearing in Petition Nos. 2/2020, 3/2020, 4/2020 and 6 of 2020 filed by HPPTCL and JSW was informed as 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. But, in view of COVID-19 been declared as pandemic by World Health Organization (WHO), epidemic by Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and as a precautionary measure, the Commission had decided to re-schedule the public hearing in the matter of petition No. 5 of 2020 to 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2020. Subsequently, vide public notice dated 23.03.2020, the Commission had adjourned all the Public Hearings/Meetings/Court Hearings scheduled on 23.03.2020 onwards till further notices/orders.

Now, in view of prevailing lockdown in the country, the Commission feels that it will not be possible to conduct the public hearing in very near future. Earlier, the Commission vide public notice had invited the comments from the stakeholders in all these petitions. Now, the Commission hereby again gives opportunity through this public notice to all the stakeholders who wish to submit their comments directly to Secretary, HPERC, Shimla through post and/or through e-mail i.e. [hperc@rediffmail.com](mailto:hperc@rediffmail.com) upto 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 positively.

Therefore, in view of above the public hearings cannot be held and as such the Commission shall proceed accordingly as per received comments/suggestions.

**Shimla  
30.04.2020**

**Sd/-  
Secretary  
HPERC**