

The HP State Electricity Board Limited.

Petition No. 22 of 2024

03.02.2024

Present: Sh. Anup Ram, Chief Engineer (Commercial) for the
Petitioner.

INTERIM ORDER

Heard. This is a Petition filed by the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd. (HPSEBL in short) regarding proposal for normative Infrastructure Development Charges (IDC) to be recovered from the consumers under Sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 5 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2012, as amended from time to time.

The Petition is admitted. Be registered, if not already registered.

During preliminary scrutiny, a few shortcomings were observed and this Commission sought clarifications from the HPSEBL which has been taken on record. On careful perusal of the record, we are of the opinion that the representation of important Stakeholders i.e. The Govt. of HP, the NGO's associated with power sector, Members of State Advisory Committee of the HPERC, Consumer Representative, Industry Associations and Chambers and DOE are necessary for the

disposal of the Petition, as such, they are ordered to be served accordingly to file their detailed objections /suggestions within a period of 30 days from the publication of particulars of the Petition.

Head Note/Memo of stakeholders be filed.

The Petitioner is directed to take action as per Section 64 (2) of the Electricity Act 2003, read with Sub-regulation (5) of Regulation 16 of HPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005 to publish the particulars of the Petition in the abridged form and manner, as follows:-

1. The salient features of the petition be published in two leading newspapers, one in English language and one in Hindi language; having wide circulation in the State of Himachal Pradesh on or before **08.02.2024** under intimation to this Commission.
2. The publication should be given the heading “Disclosure in the Petition filed by HPSEBL for approval of normative Infrastructure Development Charges (IDC) to be recovered from the consumers under Sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 5 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2012, as amended from time to time before the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission”.
3. The complete Petition along with formats etc. be hosted on the HPSEBL website by **08.02.2024**.

4. The Petition be given wide publicity amongst all the stakeholders in general and in particular the copies of the Petition be supplied to the following: -
- (i) The GoHP through the Principal Secretary (MPP & Power)
 - (ii) The Industry Associations and Chambers.
 - (iii) The NGO's associated with power sector.
 - (iv) Consumer Representatives.
 - (v) Members of the State Advisory Committee of HPERC.
 - (vi) The DOE.

The Tariff Division is further authorized to seek any relevant clarification for the disposal of the Petition from the Petitioner.

The matter be listed further before the Commission on publication of the particulars of the Petition in newspaper for further orders.

-Sd-
(Shashi Kant Joshi)
Member

-Sd-
(Yashwant Singh Chogal)
Member (Law)

-Sd-
(Devendra Kumar Sharma)
Chairman