F.NO. 34-3/33/2026-TRANS(MOP)
Government of India
Ministry of Power
(Transmission Division)
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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,New Delhi-01,

dated the 29th June, 2026.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Subject: Meeting to discuss Requirement of PTCC Clearance in Transmission line – reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the Minutes of the Meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power) on **17.06.2026** at **10:00 AM** in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi, on the aforementioned subject, for information and necessary action.

Encl.: As above.

29/6/26

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5. Additional Member (Telecom), M/o Railways, New Delhi
6. CMD, POWERGRID, Gurugram
7. BSNL, New Delhi
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(TRANS-I)
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A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power). The list of participants is at **Annexure-I**.

2. JS (Transmission) stated that PTCC clearance requirements will be discontinued from 01.07.2026 due to the widespread use of OFC and advancements in communication and power systems. However, compliance with Section 160 of the Electricity Act, 2003 remains mandatory, with transmission utilities responsible for interference assessment, mitigation, related costs, and dispute resolution through CEA. Copy of ppt is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

3. The chair asked representatives of Railway Board, Defence, DOT and BSNL to raise their concerns and way forward.

3.1. Defence representatives raised concerns such as- Defence Network's alignment being classified can't be revealed, prior approval/concurrence of the concerned be mandatorily obtained before execution of any new transmission line work. It was also stated that though Defence establishments extensively utilize armoured Optical Fibre Cables (OFCs), certain communication systems within Defence establishments continue to operate on copper-based cable networks, which may remain susceptible to induction-related effects. It was suggested that if the details are provided online, response shall be provided within 45 days, otherwise it can be considered as deemed approved.

3.2. Railway representatives raised concerns regarding responsibility for the calculation of Induced Voltage (IV) and stated that prior approval/concurrence of the concerned be mandatorily obtained before execution of any new transmission line work and implementation of mitigating measures.

3.3. Grid-India mentioned that for both new lines and for any route change of existing lines, PTCC certificate is required before the charging of lines as per directive of CEA. However, after the issuance of revised instructions, PTCC certificate requirement would be removed from First Time Charging (FTC) procedure of Grid-India for both new lines and for route changes in existing lines as well.

3.4. EPTA supported the proposal. They suggested that all information to the authorities should be given through CEA so that there is a single window mechanism.

4. After deliberation held during the meeting following was decided:

i. After finalizing the route alignment of the Electric line, it shall be the responsibility of the entity to inform the relevant authorities/agencies through CEA. Copies of notifications under Section 164 of Electricity Act, 2003, where issued, shall also be sent mandatorily to Ministry of Defence and Railway Board.

(Action: TSPs, CEA)

ii. The data provided by the entity shall be processed and responded by the defence/ railways authorities concerned within a period of sixty days, beyond which it shall be treated as deemed 'no objection'.

iii. Any non-implementation of the remedial measures by the entity or non-payment of cost, on account of remedial measures so required by the defence or railway authority, shall be reported to CEA by respective authority. CEA to take cognizance of any such report and ensure remedial action before First Time Charging (FTC).

(Action: CEA, TSPs, Defence, Railway Board)

iv. CEA to incorporate the above action points in the Draft Technical guidelines for Compliance with Section 160 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

(Action: CEA)

6. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all participants.

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Annexure-I

List of Participants

Ministry of Power

1. Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary--- **In the Chair**
2. Dr. D Sai Baba, Additional Secretary (Trans)
3. Shri Pankaj Kumar, Joint Secretary (Trans)
4. Shri Rahul Raj, Director (Trans-I)
5. Shri Naorem Indrakumar Singh, Under Secretary (Trans-I)
6. Shri Abhishek Yadav, Section Officer (Trans-I)
7. Shri Atul Kumar, ASO (Trans-I)

Ministry of Communication/ DoT

8. Shri Bhagirath, Joint Wireless Adviser
9. Shri Manish Sheelwat, DWA

Ministry of Defence

10. Shri J R Satapathy, Lieutenant Colonel

Ministry of Railway

11. Shri Gaurav Kumar, Director Telecom

Central Electricity Authority (CEA)

12. Shri. V K. Singh, Member (PS)
13. Shri Suman Kumar Maharana, Chief Engineer (PSC&DD)
14. Shri M. Srikanth Reddy, Deputy Director
15. Shri Arjun Agarwal, Assistant Director

BSNL

16. Shri Kapil Rastogi (PGM)
17. Shri Anoop kr. Mishra (DGM)
18. Shri Jitendra Kumar (SDE)

PGCIL

19. Shri Abhay Kumar, Executive Director (Engineering)
20. Shri Rahul Singla, GM (PSD)

Grid-India

21. Shri R. K. Porwal, Director (SO)

CTUIL

22. Shri Jiten Das, Executive Director
23. Shri Ranveer Singh, DGM

EPTA

24. Dr Manvendra Deswal, Deputy Director General

Resonia

25. Shri Tan Reddy, Director
26. Shri Yash Tandon, AVP Regulatory

Indigrid

27. Shri Abhay Kumar, Head, Legal & Govt. Affairs ()
28. Shri Lokendra Ranawat, Regulatory Head

GR Infrastructure

29. Shri Afak Pothiawala, Head- Regulatory

Apraava

30. Shri Sharique Afzal, AVP Regulatory

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