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दिनांक 16.10.2015

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As per list

Subject: Comments sought for Review of National Electricity Policy (NEP)

Sir/Madam.

The Ministry of Power, Government of India, has constituted a Committee to review the National Electricity Policy. A copy of the Order constituting the same is attached at **Annexure-I**.

It is proposed to seek comments from all stakeholders. In this connection, your organization is an important stakeholder with respect to the power sector in general and so also the National Electricity Policy. It is, therefore, requested to submit your comments on the existing National Electricity Policy (NEP) that is placed on the website of Ministry of Power, as well as inputs on emerging issues, which could be considered for incorporation in the NEP 2015. The link for the same is provided below for ready reference.

http://powermin.nic.in/upload/pdf/power compendium.pdf

I would appreciate if you could mail the comments to me at the below mentioned e-mail addresses by 24.10.2015.

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P. Ratra 16/10/2015 (Pankaj Batra)

Chief Engineer (F&CA)

& Member Convener of the Committee

## LIST OF STAKEHOLDERS

- 1. Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy
- 2. Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy sources
- 3. Secretary, Ministry of Coal
- 4. Secretary, DIPP
- 5. Vice Chairman, Niti Ayog
- 6. Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries
- 7. Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
- 8. Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests
- 9. Chairman, Railway Board
- 10. Director General, TERI
- 11. Director General, BEE
- 12. Director General, NPTI
- 13. CMD, NTPC
- 14. CMD, NHPC
- 15. CMD, Power Grid
- 16. CMD, NEEPCO

No. 23/19/2015-R&R Government of India Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

## ORDER

Subject: Constitution of a Committee to review the National Electricity Policy.

In compliance of section 3 of the Electricity Act 2003, the Government of India had notified the National Electricity Policy on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2005.

- 2. The objectives of the National Electricity Policy, inter alia, are viz. supply of Reliable and Quality Power of specified standards in an efficient manner and at reasonable rates, Financial Turnaround and Commercial Viability of Electricity Sector, Protection of consumers' interests etc.
- 3. Section 3(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003 provides that the Central Government may, from time to time, in consultation with the State Governments and the Central Electricity Authority, review or revise, the National Electricity Policy and Tariff Policy. The Working Group on Power for 12<sup>th</sup> Plan had also made recommendations for amendments in National Electricity Policy (NEP) in addition to Electricity Act, 2003 and Tariff Policy.
- 4. The Ministry of Power has already initiated the process of amendment to the Electricity Act, 2003 and Tariff Policy. It is desirable to align the National Electricity Policy accordingly and also enable Central Electricity Authority to come out with a National Electricity Plan for 13<sup>th</sup> Plan and perspective plan for 14<sup>th</sup> Plan period in accordance with the revised National Electricity Policy.
- 5. In order to carry out comprehensive revision of the National Electricity Policy, the Ministry of Power hereby constitutes a Committee under the chairmanship of Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, with the following composition:

	(i)	Shri Major Singh, Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority		Chairman
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	(ii)			Member
	(111)	Shri S.K. Chatterjee, Jt. Chief (Regulatory Affairs), CERC		Member
	(iv)	Shri S.K. Soonee, CEO, POSOCO	*****	
	(v)	Managing Director, MAHAGENCO	****	Member
	(vi)	CMD, APTRANSCO	****	Member
	(vii)	Biotribution Company Ltd		Member
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- (viii) CMD, West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (WBSEDCL) ....... Member
- (ix) CEO & Managing Director, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd (TPDDL) ....... Member
- (x) Shri Shantanu Dixit, Coordinator, Prayas (Energy Group) ...... Member
- (xi) Shri Pravir Neogi, Chairman- Power Committee and Chief Executive, Corporate Affairs, ...... Member
- (xii) Shri Pankaj Batra, Chief Engineer, CEA ..... Member Convenor
- 6. The Committee may opt any other member, as deems fit.
- 7. The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as under:
  - To consider the recommendations of the Working Group on Power for 12<sup>th</sup> Plan regarding amendment in National Electricity Policy.
  - ii) To align the National Electricity Policy in line with the proposed amendment in Electricity Act, 2003 and Tariff Policy.
  - iii) To seek comments from State Governments and various other stakeholders.
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- 8. The Committee will submit its report to the Ministry of Power within two months from the date of this order.
- This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Rajendra Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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To

- Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
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