

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

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| (i)   | Shri Major Singh, Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority | ..... | Chairman |
| (ii)  | Shri Gyanesh Bharti, Director (R&R), MoP                     | ..... | Member   |
| (iii) | Shri S.K. Chatterjee, Jt. Chief (Regulatory Affairs), CERC   | ..... | Member   |
| (iv)  | Shri S.K. Soonee, CEO, POSOCO                                | ..... | Member   |
| (v)   | Managing Director, MAHAGENCO                                 | ..... | Member   |
| (vi)  | CMD, APTRANSCO   | ..... | Member   |
| (vii) | CMD, Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution 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, FICCI ..... Member
- (xii) Shri Pankaj Batra, Chief Engineer, CEA ..... Member Convenor

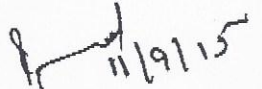
6. The Committee may opt any other member, as deems fit.

7. The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as under:

- i) 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.
- iv) Any other suggestions the Committee may like to give.

8. The Committee will submit its report to the Ministry of Power within two months from the date of this order.

9. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
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(Rajendra Singh)

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