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**Subject:** Minutes of the meeting held on 08.07.2019 regarding collection of data of Captive Power Plants.

Sir,

A meeting was held in CEA on 08.07.2019 with the officials of RPSO's regarding collection of data of Captive Power Plants. The minutes of the meeting is attached for information and necessary action.

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**Minutes of Meeting held on 08.07.2019 with RPSOs on strengthening data collection mechanism of Captive Power Plants**

1. A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Member (Planning) on 08.07.2019 in his room with the representatives of the RPSO's on strengthening the data collection mechanism of Captive Power Plants(CPPs) operating in the country. The List of participants is at Annex-I.

2. Member (Planning) expressed concern about the receipt of low percentage of data of captive power plants from the industries. He said that there is an urgent need to streamline the process of data collection by RPSOs in respect of CPPs to capture the true picture of this segment as it would help in estimating the electricity demand in the country correctly. He also emphasised that they are an important source of additional demand expected to come in the future.

3. He enquired from the representatives of RPSOs about the non-availability of the complete data of CPPs. In response thereto; a number of reasons were cited which are as follows:

- i. The format 21 pertaining to collection of such data is replete with irrelevant fields thereby making it's filling up a cumbersome process.
- ii. The approach of industrial units is indifferent towards furnishing of data.
- iii. There is an air of apprehensions observed in the industrial fraternity about the misuse of submitted data in some way or other.
- iv. Frequent shutting/closing of Industrial Units.
- v. List of industries available with RPSOs is not updated regularly.
- vi. Limited budget under the traveling expenses making it difficult for RPSOs officers to undertake more field visits.

4. Member (Planning) suggested that the data of CPPs might be available with the office of Electrical Inspectorate of the states as they collect electricity tax on

the generation of electricity from the captive generators. In addition, Discoms might also have the list of CPPs as industries are availing cross subsidization on this account.

5. The following action points were decided in the meeting for collating the CPPs data in entirety:

- i. Modification of Format-21 by removing irrelevant fields. PSLF division would move a note in this regard for the authority for amendment in the Central Electricity Authority (furnishing of statistics, returns and information) regulations, 2007.
- ii. From now onwards, data in the revised format would be sought from the industries.
- iii. All the Discoms and Chief Electrical Inspectorate(CEI) of the states have to be addressed for providing support in CPPs data collection efforts. RPSOs would provide the details of the head of Discoms and CEI in their region.
- iv. Meetings would be organized by the RPSOs in each region with the representative from the electrical inspectorate of states, Discoms, captive power associations or any other stakeholder, which may have data of CPPs. The meeting would be taken by the Director(PS&LF)/Deputy Director.
- v. Officers from RPSOs would visit the state electrical inspectorate and Discoms for obtaining data of captive plants. RPSOs intimated that for tours budget of the RPSO's needs enhancement as they have limited budget in DTE head. It was decided that a note with the requirements for enhancement with proper justification would be submitted by RPSO's to the PSLF for further processing.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**Annex****List of Participants**

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