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PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 177 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) had notified the Regulations *namely* **CEA (Installation & Operation of Meters) Regulations, 2006 on 17.03.2006**. It is now proposed to amend the said regulations by the **4th Amendment of CEA (Installation & Operation of Meters) Regulations, 2006**. The proposed draft regulations are available on the CEA Website www.cea.nic.in. The Regulations can also be inspected in the office of Chief Engineer (Legal), Sewa Bhawan (North Wing), Room No. 622, 6th Floor, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 on any working day till 26.04.2021 between 11:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs.

All the Stakeholders including the public are requested to send their comments on the draft regulations to Chief Engineer (Legal), Sewa Bhawan (North Wing), Room No. 622, 6th Floor, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 by post or through e-mail (celegal-cea@gov.in) latest by 26.04.2021.

**(V K Mishra)
Secretary, CEA**

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विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003 की धारा 177 के अनुसरण में, केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण (के.वि.प्रा.) द्वारा केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण (स्थापना और मीटर का संचालन), 2006 को तारीख 17.03.2006 को अधिसूचित किये गये थे। अब उपर्युक्त विनियमों को चौथा संशोधन केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण (स्थापना और मीटर का संचालन) विनियम, 2006 द्वारा संशोधन करना प्रस्तावित है। उक्त प्रारूप विनियमों को के.वि.प्रा. की वेबसाइट www.cea.nic.in पर उपलब्ध हैं। विनियमों को 26.04.2021 तक 11:00 बजे से 16:00 बजे तक किसी भी कार्य दिवस को मुख्य अभियंता (विधि), कमरा नं. 622, सेवा भवन (उत्तरी खंड), छठा तल, आर.के.पुरम, नई दिल्ली-110066 के कार्यालय में भी देखा जा सकता है।

सभी हितधारकों एवं आम जनता से प्रारूप विनियमों पर अपनी टिप्पणियां डाक अथवा ई-मेल (celegal-cea@gov.in) के जरिए मुख्य अभियंता (विधि), कमरा नं. 622, सेवा भवन, (उत्तरी खंड), 6वां तल, आर.के.पुरम, नई दिल्ली-110066 को 26.04.2021 तक भेजने का अनुरोध किया जाता है।

(वी के मिश्रा)
सचिव, के.वि.प्रा.

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Central Electricity Authority

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _____, 2021

No.CEA-GO-13-15/3/2019-DPR Division.- Whereas the draft regulations proposing to amend the Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) Regulations, 2006 was published in six newspaper dailies, as required by sub-section (3) of section 177 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) read with sub-rule (2) of rule (3) of the Electricity (Procedure for previous Publication) Rules, 2005, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of thirty days, from the date on which the copies of the newspaper containing the said publications were made available to the public;

And whereas copies of the said newspapers containing the said regulations were made available to the public on 25.03.2021.

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public on the said draft regulations were considered by the Central Electricity Authority;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 55 read with clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 177 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Central Electricity Authority hereby makes the following regulations further to amend the Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) Regulations, 2006, namely: -

1. **Short title and commencement** - (1) These regulations may be called the Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) Amendment Regulations, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the said regulations), in regulation 4, sub-regulation (1), clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“all new Consumer Meters shall be either Prepayment Meters or Smart Meters with prepayment feature:

Provided that the existing meters, other than Prepayment Meters or Smart Meters with prepayment feature, shall be replaced with Prepayment Meters or Smart Meters with prepayment feature within a time frame as specified by the Central Government.”

3. In the said regulations, regulation 6, sub-regulation (2), clause (a) shall be omitted.
4. In the said regulations, regulation 7, sub-regulation (1), clause (a), under Table – 1, following shall be inserted.

“Provided that in case open access consumers are connected at LT voltage level, direct connected Smart Meters shall be used as per IS.”

5. In the said regulations, regulation 7, sub-regulation (3), clause (iii), following shall be substituted, namely: -

“(iii) **Distribution system**

- (a) all incoming feeders (11 kV and above);
- (b) all outgoing feeders (11 kV and above);
- (c) sub-station transformer including distribution transformer – Licensee may provide the meter on primary or secondary side or both sides depending upon the requirement for energy accounting and audit:

Provided that all feeders and distribution transformers shall be provided with meters having AMR facility by June, 2023.

Provided further that distribution transformer level energy accounting data shall be furnished by all distribution licensees to respective Regulatory Commissions on quarterly basis and the same shall also be uploaded by the distribution licensees on National Power Portal (NPP) as per the format prescribed in Central Electricity Authority (Furnishing of Statistics, Returns & Information) Regulations, 2007.”

(V.K.Mishra)

Secretary, Central Electricity Authority

Note: The principal regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4, *vide* notification No. 502/70/CEA/DP&D, dated the 22nd March, 2006 and last amended *vide* notification No. CEA-GO-13-15/3/2019-DPR Division, dated the 23rd December, 2019.