



HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED
(A State Government Undertaking)

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To

1. The Chief Engineers (Op.), South/ North/ Central Zone, HPSEBL, Shimla/ Dharamshala/ Mandi.
2. All the Dy.CEs/ SEs, Operation Circles under HPSEBL.
3. All the Addl. SEs/ Sr. Executive Engineers, Operation, Electrical Divisions under HPSEBL.
4. All A.E.s/ A.E.s, Operation, Sub-Divisions under HPSEBL.

Subject:- Business Reform Action Plan for States- Ease of Doing Business -Time frame for release of electric connection.

Sir,

Govt. of India has taken various initiatives for Ease of Doing Business in India. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Govt. of India has made recommendations to the States in respect of various areas and has recommended to provide the charged electricity connection within 15 days from the date of application.

In order to comply the recommendations by DIPP, Govt. of India, competent authority of HPSEBL has approved following time frame for release of connection :-

Sr. No.	Activity	Time Frame
	Release of connection	From the date of completion of codal formalities and payment of charges and security.
a)	Where no extension of distribution mains or commissioning of new sub-station is required.	15 days
b)	Where extension of distribution mains or commissioning of new sub-station is required.	As per Regulation 3 (3)- (b) & (c) of the HPERC (Licensee's Duty for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2004. (copy enclosed)

The above instructions may be followed in letter and spirit and failure to comply the same will be viewed seriously by HPSEBL management.

All the instructions pertaining to above issued earlier and included in the Sales Manual stand superseded by this Sales Circular to the above extent wherever not in line with the above amendment.

DA: As above

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Chief Engineer (Comm.),
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Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary (MPP & Power) to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
2. The Director of Industries, H.P., Shimla-1.
3. The Secretary, HPERC, Keonthal Commercial Complex, Khalini, Shimla-2.
4. The Chief Electrical Inspector, H.P. Govt., Block No. 29, SDA Complex, Shimla-171009.
5. The Secretary, H.P. Electricity Ombudsman, Sharma Sadan, Behind Keonthal Commercial Complex, Khalini, Shimla-2.
6. The Secretary, Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
7. The Executive Director (Personnel), HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-4.
8. The Chief Accounts Officer, F&A Wing, HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-4.
9. The Chief Audit Officer, F&A wing, HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-4.
10. The Superintending Engineer (Enf. & EA)/ Superintending Engineer (Tariff & SERC) in this office.
11. The Superintending Engineer (IT) in this office to upload the same in the HPSEBL official website.
12. The Resident Audit Officer, HPSEBL, Shimla-4.
13. The Dy. Secretary (Law), HPSEBL, Shimla-3.
14. The Addl. Secretary-cum-PS/ Sr. PS to MD/ Directors for kind information of MD/ Directors.
15. File No. HPSEBL/CE(Comm.)/Genl./ Vol.III in this office.
16. The BBN Industries Association(BBNIA), C/o Single Window Clearance Agency, Industrial Area Baddi, Distt. Solan, H.P.
17. Parwanoo Industries Association, HPCED Building, Deptt. of Industries Complex, Sector-1, Parwanoo, Distt. Solan.
18. Kala Amb Chamber of Commerce and Industries(KACCI), Trilokpur Road, Distt.Sirmour-HP.
19. Himachal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, C/o Goel Diesel Service, Bhuppur, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour-HP-173025.
20. District Industries Association, Una, Himachal Pradesh, 94, Industrial Area, Mehatpur, Distt. Una-174315.
21. Nalagarh Industries Association, C/o Member Secretary, SWCA, Nalagarh, Distt. Solan-HP-174101.
22. Steel Manufacturers' Association, Trilokpur Road, Kala Amb, Distt. Sirmour-HP-173030
23. Mehatpur Industries Association, C/o Spatia Chemicals, 76-77, Industrial Area, Mehatpur, Distt. Una-HP.
24. Haroli Block Industrial Association, Tahliwala, Distt. Una-HP.
25. Bathu -Bathri Industries Association, Tahliwala, Distt. Una-HP.
26. Amb Sub-Division Industries Association, Karlui, Distt. Una-HP.
27. Guard file.

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AUTHORITATIVE ENGLISH TEXT

HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION SHIMLA

No: HPERC/ _____

Dated: Shimla, the 21st June, 2004

NOTIFICATION

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 181, read with sub-section (1) of section 43, of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, after previous publication, hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

REGULATIONS

1. Short title, extent and commencement - (1) These regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Licensee's Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request) Regulations, 2004.

(2) These regulations shall be applicable to all distribution licensees in their respective licensed areas, in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

(3) These regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.

2. Definitions - In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, -

- (a) "Act" means the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003);
- (b) "adjudicating officer" means any Member of the Commission appointed by the Commission to adjudicate on matters specified under the Act to be adjudicated by him;
- (c) "applicant" means the owner or occupier of any premises who makes an application to the distribution licensee for supply of electricity;
- (d) "Commission" means the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission;

(3) The distribution licensee shall give supply of electricity to the premises -

(a) where no extension of distribution mains or commissioning of new sub-station is required for effecting such supply, within twenty days reckoned from the completion of the codal formalities and the payment of charges and security amount stated in the demand notice under sub-regulation (1);

(b) in cases where such extension of distribution mains or commissioning of new sub-station is required but there is no requirement of erecting and commissioning a new 33/11kV sub-station, within the time frame specified hereunder:

Type of service connection requested	Period from date of completion of codal formalities required vide demand notice, within which supply of electricity should be provided
Low Tension (LT) supply	(40) days
11KV supply	(30) days
22 KV supply	(30) days
33KV supply	(60) days
Extra High Tension (EHT) supply	(120) days

Provided that the distribution licensee may approach the Commission for extension of the time specified above, in specific cases where the magnitude of extension is such that the licensee will require more time, duly furnishing the details in support of such claim for extension and if satisfied with the justification given by the distribution licensee, the Commission may extend the time for commencing the supply;

(c) in the case of application for new connection, where extension of supply requires erection and commissioning of new 33/11 KV sub-station, the distribution licensee shall, within 15 days of receipt of application, submit to the Commission a proposal for erection of 33/11 KV sub-station together with the time required for commissioning the sub-station. The Commission shall, after hearing the distribution licensee and the applicant concerned, decide on the proposal and the time frame for erection of the sub-station. The distribution licensee shall erect and commission the sub-station and commence power supply to the applicant within the period approved by the Commission: