Policy & Regulatory Updates

April 2025



Issued by Central Government & its organizations:

I. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)

1. Constitution of committee to evaluate applications regarding RLMM list – Reg.

17th April 2025

MNRE has issued an OM regarding constitution of committee to evaluate applications regarding RLMM list.

For Updation of Existing Models:

The committee (RLMM Committee-II) has been constituted comprises following members to evaluate applications regarding updation of existing turbine models in Revised List of Models and Manufacturers (RLMM) list and recommendations on the same. This committee will take meetings on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month. In case of holiday, meeting will be convened on next working day.

- i. Director (Wind), MNRE Chairman
- ii. Division Head, Standard & Regulation Division, NIWE Member
- iii. Additional Director (Technical) / Deputy Director (Technical), Standard & Regulation Division, NIWE Member
- iv. Shri Rishikesh Vaishnav, Scientist 'C', Wind Division, MNRE Member Secretary

For Inclusion of New Models:

The applications regarding new wind turbine models to be evaluated and recommended by the existing RLMM committee chaired by Joint Secretary (Wind). Shri Rishikesh Vaishnav, Scientist 'C', MNRE is nominated as Member Secretary to existing RLMM committee (RLMM Committee-I). This committee will take meetings on every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month. In case of holiday, meeting will be convened on next working day.

RLMM applications regarding inclusion of new wind turbine model or updation of existing models in RLMM list may be submitted to Shri Rishikesh Vaishnav, Scientist 'C' (rishikesh.mnre@gov.in) with copy to A. Senthil Kumar, Director, NIWE (asenthilkumar@niwe.res.in).

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2. Draft amendment to procedure for inclusion/updating Wind Turbine Model in the Revised List of Models and Manufacturers of Wind Turbines (RLMM) - Reg.

17th April 2025

MNRE has issued a circular regarding draft amendment to procedure for inclusion/updating Wind Turbine Model in the Revised List of Models and Manufacturers of Wind Turbines (RLMM) for stakeholder's consultation.

All the concerned stakeholders are requested to provide the comments within three (03) weeks to Virendra Singh Naruka, Section Officer, Wind Division, MNRE (vsnaruka.mnre@gov.in).

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3. Updation of List I (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM Order, 2019 - Reg.

21st April 2025

MNRE has issued Updation of List I (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM Order, 2019.

The List - 1 (Manufacturers and Models of Solar PV Modules) of ALMM Order, 2019 was last updated on 27.03.2025.

The List-1 further revised and the Revision-XXXVII is uploaded on MNRE website.

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4. MNRE launches Green Hydrogen Certification scheme

29th April 2025

Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy launched the Green Hydrogen Certification Scheme of India (GHCI) during a one-day National Workshop on opportunities for "Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the Green Hydrogen Supply Chain," organized by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on 29th April 2025 at New Delhi. The scheme is a foundational step towards creating a robust framework for certifying green hydrogen production and ensuring transparency, traceability, and market credibility.

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https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2125231

II. Ministry of Power (MoP)

1. Amendment in Standard Bidding Documents for procurement of Inter-State Transmission Services through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) process regarding

3rd April 2025

Ministry of Power has issued amendment in Standard Bidding Documents for procurement of Inter-State Transmission Services through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) process.

The Standard Bidding Documents (comprising of Request for Proposal (RfP) and Transmission Service Agreement (TSA)) for procurement of Inter-State Transmission Services through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB), issued by Ministry of Power vide O.M. dated 06th August 2021 and an amendment issued in revised SBDs vide Letters dated 13th June 2022, and 16th June 2023.

MoP in consultation with the stakeholders, amended the Para 1.6.1.1 of RfP document and Para 5.1.4 (a) of TSA document.

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https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/webform/notices/Amendment in Standard Bidding
Documents for procurement of Inter State Transmission Services through Tariff Based
Competitive Bidding %28TBCB%29 process.pdf

2. Draft amendments proposed in the Model Bidding Documents (MBDs) for Procurement of Power for Long Term from Thermal power Stations set up on Design, Build, Finance, own, and operate (DBFOO) basis- Reg.

15th April 2025

MoP has issued draft amendments to the Model Bidding Documents for procurement of electricity for long term by Distribution Licensees from thermal power generating stations set up on Design, Build, Finance, Own and Operate (DBFOO) basis, through competitive bidding process, issued under the provisions of Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

The comments may be emailed @(<u>rr1-mop@gov.in</u>) on the draft amendments, if any, to the Ministry within 30 days from the date of this letter, i.e., by 14.05.2025.

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https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/webform/notices/Seeking%20comments%20on%20 Draft%20amendments%20proposed%20in%20the%20Model%20Bidding%20Documents%20 %28MBDs%29%20for%20Procurement%20of%20Power%20for%20Long%20Term%20from %20Thermal Power Stations setup on Design Build Finance Own and Operate.pdf

III. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission

1. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recruitment, Control and Service Conditions of Staff) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2025.

07th April 2025

CERC has issued Sixth Amendment of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recruitment, Control and Service Conditions of Staff) Regulations.

Download link: https://www.cercind.gov.in/regulations/GZ-198.pdf

2. Directions by the Commission to the Power Exchanges registered under the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Market) Regulations, 2021.

28th April 2025

CERC has issued directions to the Power Exchanges registered under the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Market) Regulations, 2021.

Download link: https://www.cercind.gov.in/2025/orders/8-SM-2024.pdf

IV. Central Electricity Authority

1. Clarification regarding co-locating Energy Storage systems with Solar Power Projects

1st April 2025

CEA has issued a clarification in reference to the advisory issued on 18th February 2025 regarding co-locating Energy Storage Systems with Solar Power Projects to enhance grid stability and cost efficiency.

It is clarified that all ongoing schemes of the Government of India (including the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana) will continue to be governed by the existing provisions of the schemes.

Download link:

https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2025/04/clarifiction.pdf



Issued by State Governments & their organizations:

I. Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission

| | Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Appointment & Service Conditions of Employees) (4th Amendment) Regulations, 2024. | 13 |
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