



I. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)

1. Time-extension in Scheduled Commissioning Date of Renewable Energy (RE) Power Projects due to delay in grant of approval under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for overhead laying of power transmission line, on account of pendency of Final Judgement by Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P.(C) 838/2019 – reg.	12th January, 2026
<p>MNRE has issued an order regarding time-extension in Scheduled Commissioning Date of Renewable Energy (RE) Power Projects due to delay in grant of approval under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for overhead laying of power transmission line, on account of pendency of final Judgement by Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P.(C) 838/2019.</p> <p>a) All REIAs are directed that they shall treat delay in grant of approval under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for overhead laying of power transmission line, on account of pendency of Final Judgement by Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P.(C) 838/2019, as akin to 'Force Majeure' and based on evidences / documents produced by the developers in support of their respective claims of such delay, shall grant time-extension in SCD)/SCSD), for the period commensurate to the period counting from:</p> <p>i. the date of making application for grant of approval under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for overhead laying of power transmission line, or 21.03.2024, whichever is later; To</p> <p>ii. 19.12.2025 [the date of final judgement by Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P.(C) 838/2019]</p> <p>b) REIAs shall also commensurately extend the timelines for intermediate milestones, if any applicable, for a project, within the time-extension granted as above.</p> <p>c) The developers of projects who have received time-extensions as above, may also pass on the benefit of such time-extension, by way of granting similar time-extensions, to other stakeholders down the value-chain like Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC) contractors, material/equipment suppliers, Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), etc.</p>	

- d) Further, all RE project developers claiming afore said delay and desirous of time extensions, shall make, a formal application to the concerned REIA giving all documentary evidence(s) in support of their claim. The concerned REIA shall examine the claim objectively and grant appropriate Extension of time (EoT) based on facts. While considering the requests for grant of extension of time on account of delay in grant of approvals under Section 68 of the Electricity Act 2003, the concerned REIA may fully satisfy itself that the claimants were actually affected due to the delay in grant of approvals under Section 68 of the Electricity Act 2003.
- e) This order shall not apply to those renewable energy (RE) power projects, whose scheduled commissioning date was prior to 21.03.2024.
- f) In case, the renewable energy (RE) power project has already received time-extension due to some other order/ arrangement, the overlap of such time-extensions, shall be discounted from the total time-extension to be given to the renewable power project on account of delay in grant of approval under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, due to pendency of final judgement in Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P.(C) 838/2019.
- g) Any RE power project developer who has not applied prior to 19.12.2025, for grant of approval under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for overhead laying of power transmission line, shall not be eligible for time extension as per above paragraphs.

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<https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3716e1b8c6cd17b771da77391355749f3/uploads/2026/01/20260112484536424.pdf>

II. Ministry of Power

1. Seeking comments on draft amendments proposed in Rule Requirements of Captive Generating Plant) of Electricity Rules, 2005 – reg.	2nd January, 2026
<p>Ministry of Power has issued a draft amendments in the Electricity Rules, 2005 regarding Rule 3 (Requirements of Captive Generating Plant) of the Electricity Rules, 2005, along with an explanatory note, and requested any comments or suggestions thereon may kindly be furnished to this Ministry within 15 days from the date of issue of this letter, i.e., by 17th January, 2026. The comments (in word and pdf format) may be emailed at rr1-mop@gov.in .</p>	
<p>Download link: https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/MoPs_letter_dated_2nd_January_2026_for_stakeholder_consultation.pdf</p>	

2. Amendments in the Supplementary Guidelines for payment of compensation in regard to Right of Way (RoW) for transmission lines issued by MoP on 21.03.2025 – reg.	16th January, 2026
Ministry of Power has issued amendments in the Supplementary Guidelines for payment of compensation in regard to Right of Way (RoW) for transmission lines issued by MoP on 21.03.2025.	
<p>Download link: https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/webform/notices/Amendments_in_the_Supplementary_Guidelines_for_payment_of_compensation_lines_issued_by_MoP.pdf</p>	

3. Seeking comments on Draft National Electricity Policy, 2026 – Reg.	20th January, 2026
Ministry of Power has issued draft National Electricity Policy, 2026, along with an explanatory note, with the request to furnish comments/suggestions on the Draft National Electricity Policy, 2026 to this Ministry within 30 days from the date of issuance of this letter. The comments/suggestions (in word format) may please be sent by email at rr1-mop@gov.in .	
<p>Download link: https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/webform/notices/Seeking_comments_on_Draft National Electricity Policy 2026.pdf</p>	

III. Central Electricity Authority

1. CEA report on Growth of electricity sector in India from 1947- 2025.	6th January, 2026
<p>CEA has published Growth of electricity sector in India from 1947- 2025.</p> <p>Power Sector in India has grown significantly since independence, both in the Installed Capacity and Transmission Distribution (T&D) system. The total Power Generating Capacity of (utilities & non utilities) has increased from a meagre 1362 MW in 1947 to about 556.9 GW at the end of March, 2025. The Per Capita Electricity Consumption which was a mere 16.3 units in 1947, has increased to 1400 units in 2024-25. In the last few years, the shortages have reduced substantially and, in fact, at present we have unutilized generating capacity.</p>	

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https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2026/01/Growth_Book_2025.pdf

2. CEA report on All India Electricity Statistics - General Review 2025	6th January, 2026
<p>CEA has published report on All India Electricity Statistics - General Review 2025.</p> <p>The report contains a wealth of data, including Installed capacity, Electrical Energy Generation, Transmission and Distribution Network capacity, Captive Power Plants and Electricity Consumption etc. It contains data on various categories of Electricity Consumption like domestic, agriculture, industrial street lighting, water pumping schemes, traction etc., and also details about the number consumers and the connected load.</p> <p>As per the available data, the installed capacity including captive plants during the year 2023-24 has increased by 5.75 % over the previous year and the total electricity generated in the country including that from captive plants during the year 2023-24 has registered a growth of 7.02% over the previous year.</p> <p>The share of renewable energy resources (Utilities and non-utilities) (excluding Hydro above 25MW) in total installed capacity has increased from 26.74% to 29.18% and the share of generation from these sources in total generation has increased from 11.60% to 11.98 % in the country during the year 2023- 24.</p>	
<p>Download link:</p> <p>https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/general/2025/Updated_GR_2025_merged_new.pdf</p>	

3. Comments/suggestions on draft Technology Catalogue under Indo Denmark Collaboration	13th January, 2026
<p>CEA has issued a letter to all stakeholders regarding Comments/suggestions on draft Technology Catalogue under Indo Denmark Collaboration.</p> <p>A MoU has been signed between Ministry of Power, Govt. of India and Ministry of Climate, Energy & Utilities, Kingdom of Denmark on 5th June 2020 to develop and promote strategic and technical cooperation in energy sector for mutual benefits.</p> <p>Preparation of Technology Catalogue is being done as a part of the collaboration. The main purpose of the technology catalogue is to provide standardized data for analysis of electricity systems, including economic scenario models and energy planning studies. A deep dive workshop was held on 16th July, 2024, which saw a participation from more than 100</p>	

stakeholders from different areas of expertise in power sector. Based on the stakeholder inputs, a final draft of the technology catalogue on “Green Fuels” and “Energy Storage” has been prepared and can be accessed at the link below.

It is requested that comments/suggestion, if any, may please be forwarded to CEA by 15.02.2026 at ceirpcea@nic.in. Based on your inputs/suggestion the draft Technology Catalogue will be finalized.

Download link:

https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2026/01/Invitation_of_comments_on_draft_Technology_Catalogue_by_15.02.2026.pdf

<p>4. Issuance of revised “Guidelines for the Type Tests for Major Equipment of Power Sector” and “Guidelines for Model Quality Assurance Plan (MQAP) for Major Equipment of Power Sector” – reg.</p>	<p>19th January, 2026</p>
<p>CEA has issued a revised guidelines for the Type Tests for Major Equipment of Power Sector and Guidelines for Model Quality Assurance Plan (MQAP) for Major Equipment of Power Sector.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2026/01/CEA_Letter_to_All_on_TT_MOAP_Guidelines_19.01.2026.pdf</p>	

<p>5. Compliance of CEA "Standard Specifications and Technical Parameters for Transformers and Reactors (66 kV & above voltage class)" -reg.</p>	<p>24th January, 2026</p>
<p>CEA has issued a letter regarding compliance of CEA "Standard Specifications and Technical Parameters for Transformers and Reactors (66 kV & above voltage class)".</p>	
<p>All Utilities are advised to strictly adhere to the rating, specifications and technical parameters prescribed in the CEA's “Standard Specifications and Technical Parameters for Transformers and Reactors (66 kV & above voltage class)” while preparing and floating tenders for procurement of Transformers.</p>	
<p>Download link:</p>	

https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2026/01/CEA_letter_dated_24.02.2026_to_Uutilities_for_specifyin_g_Std_rating_of_Tx.pdf

6. CEA report on Roadmap to 100 GW of Hydro Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs) by 2035-36.	January, 2026
<p>CEA has issued a report on Roadmap to 100 GW of Hydro Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs) by 2035-36.</p> <p>As per Studies, the requirement of Storage Capacity on all-India basis is projected to increase to 62 GW by 2029-30; 161 GW by 2034-35 and 476 GW by 2046-47. Recognizing the strategic importance of PSPs.</p> <p>The report presents a comprehensive assessment of the current status of pumped storage development in the country, key policies, regulatory, institutional, and infrastructural measures necessary to facilitate timely and viable development of 100 GW of PSPs by 2035-36 i.e. in next 10 years.</p> <p>The report will serve as a useful reference for utilities, developers, and provide a structured framework for achieving the objective of 100 GW or more of pumped storage capacity by 2035–36, thereby strengthening India's clean, secure, and sustainable energy future.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2026/01/Roadmap_to_100_GW_of_Hydro_Pumped_Storage_Projcts-2.pdf</p>	
7. Guidelines for the Type Tests for Major Equipment of Power Sector	19th January, 2026
<p>CEA has issued Guidelines for the Type Tests for Major Equipment of Power Sector. The purpose of publication of the guidelines are to set uniformity in the periodicity of type tests, to reduce the repetitiveness of type tests, wherever possible and to avoid overloading of /long waiting at testing facilities.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/notification/2026/01/Final_Type_Test_Guidelines_2026.pdf</p>	

Issued by States & State Regulatory Commission

I. APERC

1. Errata To the Regulation 10 of 2025 First Amendment to the APERC The Grid Interactive Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Systems under Net/Gross Metering Regulation 2023 Regulation No. 4 of 2023	19th January, 2026
<p>APERC has issued Errata To the Regulation 10 of 2025 First Amendment to the APERC The Grid Interactive Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Systems under Net/Gross Metering Regulation 2023 Regulation No. 4 of 2023.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://aperc.gov.in/admin/upload/gazette.pdf</p>	

II. CSERC

1. Chhattisgarh State Electricity Supply Code (Removal of Difficulties) First Order, 2026.	12th January, 2026
<p>CSERC has issued Chhattisgarh State Electricity Supply Code (Removal of Difficulties) First Order, 2026.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://cserc.gov.in/upload/upload_regulation/13012026162100.pdf</p>	

III. DERC

1. Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Group Net Metering and Virtual Net Metering for Renewable Energy) (Seventh Amendment) Guidelines, 2025	20th January, 2026
<p>DERC has issued Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Group Net Metering and Virtual Net Metering for Renewable Energy) (Seventh Amendment) Guidelines, 2025</p>	
<p>Download link: https://www.derc.gov.in/sites/default/files/Final%20DERC%20%28Group%20Net%20Metering%20and%20Virtual%20Net%20Metering%20for%20Renewable%20Energy%29%20%28Seventh%20Amendment%29%20Guidelines%2C%202025_1.pdf</p>	

IV. MPERC

4. Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-State Open Access in Madhya Pradesh) Regulations, (Revision-I) 2021 (Sixth Amendment)	20th January, 2026
MPERC has issued Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-State Open Access in Madhya Pradesh) Regulations, (Revision-I) 2021 (Sixth Amendment)	
Download link: https://mperc.in/uploads/regulation_document/MPERC_ARG_24_I_vii_2026_23_01_2026_English.pdf	

V. MSERC

1. Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Generation from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2025	09th January, 2026
MSERC has issued Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Generation from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2025	
Download link: https://mserc.gov.in/current_reg.html	

VI. TGERC

1. Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and conditions of open access) Regulation 2024 (First Amendment Regulation, 2026)	24th January, 2026
TGERC has issued Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (First Amendment to Terms and Conditions of Open Access Regulation, 2024), Regulation, 2026.	
Download link: https://www.tgerc.telangana.gov.in/file_upload/uploads/Regulations/Final/tserc/2026/1st%20Amend%20to%20Reg%20of%202024%20-%20Final%204012026.pdf	

VII. TERC

1. Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (The Grid Interactive Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic System under Gross/Net Metering) Regulation, 2024, (First Amendment), 2025.	29th January, 2026
<p>TERC has issued Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (The Grid Interactive Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic System under Gross/Net Metering) Regulation, 2024, (First Amendment), 2025.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://terc.tripura.gov.in/sites/default/files/documents/Gazette%20-Tripura%20Electricity%20Regulatory%20%28The%20Grid%20Interactive%20Solar%20Rooftop%20Photovoltaic%20System%20under%20Gross%20Net%20Metering%29%20Regulation%2C%202024%2C%20%28First%20Amendment%29%2C%202025.pdf</p>	
2. Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fuel and Power Purchase Price Adjustment) Regulations, 2025.	29th January, 2026
<p>TERC has issued Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fuel and Power Purchase Price Adjustment) Regulations, 2025.</p>	
<p>Download link: https://terc.tripura.gov.in/sites/default/files/documents/TERC%28FPPCAS%29%20Regulation%202025.pdf</p>	
3. Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2025.	29th January, 2026
<p>TERC has issued Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2025</p>	
<p>Download link: https://terc.tripura.gov.in/sites/default/files/documents/TERC%20Framework%20for%20Resource%20Adequacy%20Regulations%202025.pdf</p>	
