

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Amendments in Supply Code, 2014

STAFF PAPER

The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181 read with Sections 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 126, 127, 135, 152, 154 & 163 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) read with Electricity (Amendment) Act, 2007 (No. 26 of 2007) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in compliance of Electricity (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2005, issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India bearing No.S.O.790 (E) dated 8th June 2005, notified the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2014 vide notification dated 5th November, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as Principal Regulations). The first amendment to the Principal Regulations was issued vide notification no. PSERC/Secy./Regu. 114 dated 22.06.2016, second amendment to the Principal Regulations was issued vide notification no. PSERC/Secy./Regu.116 dated 05.10.2016 and third amendment to the Principal Regulations was issued vide notification no. PSERC/Secy./Regu. 119 dated 21.03.2017.

In terms of provisions of Regulation 3.1 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2014, the Commission constituted the Supply Code Review Panel to consider views of the licensee(s), consumers and other stakeholders regarding implementation of the Supply Code and to recommend amendments in the Supply Code, wherever required. The Review Panel in its meeting held on 02.11.2017 deliberated the proposals for amendment in Supply Code and sent their recommendations to the Commission.

The Commission examined the proposed amendments in Supply Code, 2014 and now intends to further amend the Principal Regulations. The existing provisions of the Principal Regulations, proposed amendments in Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2014 along with reasons for proposing the amendments in annotated form, is attached with this Staff Paper for the information of the stakeholders and for inviting comments/objections on the proposed amendments on the Principal Regulations.