

Dated, the 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Subject: - Re-constitution of the “National Committee on Transmission” (NCT) - reg.**

In supersession of this Ministry's Office Order of even number dated 13.4.2018, constituting the National Committee on Transmission (NCT), the undersigned is directed to state that the composition and terms of reference of existing NCT is amended as mentioned follows:

1	Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority (CEA)	Chairman
2	Member(Power System), CEA	Member
3	Member(Economic & Commercial), CEA	Member
4	Joint Secretary level officer looking after transmission in M/o New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India @	Member
5	Director(Trans), M/o Power, Govt. of India	Member
6	Chief Operating Officer, Central Transmission Utility (POWERGRID)	Member
7	Advisor, NITI Aayog #	Member
8	Two experts from Power Sector *	Members
9	Chief Engineer (from Power System Wing), CEA #	Member Secretary

@ To be nominated by Secretary (MNRE).

# To be nominated by NITI Aayog/ CEA.

\* To be nominated by the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India from time to time, for a maximum period of two years from the date of their nomination.

2. Revised Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Committee are to:
  - i. Evaluate the functioning of the National Grid on quarterly basis.
  - ii. Consider the review / recommendations of the RPCTP for system expansion/ strengthening of the transmission system to be presented before the NCT at the end of every quarter i.e. by 15th July, 15th October; 15th January and 15th April.
  - iii. CTU, as mandated under the Electricity Act, 2003, is to carry out periodic assessment of transmission requirement under ISTS. The CTU shall also make a comprehensive presentation before the National Committee every quarter for ensuring development of an efficient, co-ordinated and economical inter- State transmission system for smooth flow of electricity. CTU, in the process, may also take inputs from the markets to identify constraints and congestion in the transmission system
  - iv. After considering the recommendations of the CTU and the Regional Committees, the NCT shall assess the trend of growth in demand and generation in various regions; identify the constraints, if any, in the inter- State, inter- Region transfer system and propose construction of transmission lines, grid stations and other infrastructures in order to meet the requirements, which are likely to arise in the near term/ medium term, so that transmission does not constrain growth. The NCT will also draw up perspective plans, keeping the 10 to 15 years' time horizon in mind.
3. While making their recommendations, the NCT will keep the guidelines of the Tariff Policy in mind.
4. Since the NCT will be looking at the National Transmission System i.e. transmission across regions and across States, therefore, prior concurrence of Regional Power Committees

(Transmission Planning) (RPCTPs) will not be relevant. The views of the RPCTPs will be relevant for transmission issues within the region; but for transmission issues across region, the views of RPCTPs will be inadequate because they will not have a national perspective. However, for inter-regional transmission lines crossing across States and Regions, the RPCTP of the originating location of these lines and the RPCTP of the terminating locations shall be consulted by the NCT.

5. The recommendations of the NCT shall be placed before the Ministry of Power, Government of India for decision.

6. The Empowered Committee constituted vide this Ministry's Office Order of even number dated 13.4.2018 stands dissolved.

7. This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Power and New & Renewable Energy.

  
4/11/2019.

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1. All members of NCT.
2. Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India.
3. Chairperson, CEA, New Delhi.
4. CMDs of all CPSUs under the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India.
5. Heads of all autonomous bodies under the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India.
6. Finance/ Budget Section, Ministry of Power.
7. Power/ Energy Secretaries of all States/UTs.
8. Chief Executives of all State Power Transmission Utilities.
9. CEO, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.

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- (i) PS to Hon'ble MoSP(IC)/ PPS to Secretary(Power)/ SS&FA/ AS(Trans)/ all Joint Secretaries/ EA/ Directors/ Dy. Secretaries, Ministry of Power.
- (ii) Technical Director, NIC, M/o Power, for publishing this order on the website of M/o Power.