

No. 23/18/2022-R&R
Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg.
New Delhi, 16th February, 2024

To,

1. Secretary, MNRE, New Delhi.
2. Chairperson, CEA, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), New Delhi.
4. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (Power/Energy) of all State Governments/UTs.
5. Secretaries of All State Electricity Regulatory Commissions/JERCs.
6. Chairman/CMDs of all PSUs under administrative control of Ministry of Power.
7. CMD, SECI, New Delhi.
8. CMDs/MDs of Discoms/Gencos of all State Governments.
9. CMD, IEX LTD New Delhi & MD/CEO, PXIL, Mumbai/ HPX New Delhi.
10. DG, Association of Power Producers, New Delhi.
11. President, FICCI, House No. 1, Tansen Marg New Delhi.
12. President, CII, New Delhi.
13. President, PHDCCI, New Delhi.
14. ASSOCHAM, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
15. Member, PRAYAS Energy Group, Pune.
16. DG, Electric Power Transmission Association (EPTA), New Delhi.
17. Chairman Indian Wind Power Association, New Delhi.
18. Chairman, Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association, New Delhi.
19. Director General, National Solar Energy Federation of India (NSEFI), New Delhi.
20. DG, Solar Power Developers Association, New Delhi.

Subject: Seeking comments on draft Electricity (Third Amendment) Rules, 2024.


Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith the draft Electricity (Third Amendment) Rules, 2024 with request to provide your comments, if any, to this Ministry within two weeks from the date of issue of this letter i.e. by 29th February, 2024. The comments (in word and pdf format) may also be emailed at debranjan.chattopadhyay@nic.in and narendra.kumar65@nic.in.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,


(Narendra Kumar)
Director
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Copy for information to:

PS to Hon'ble Minister of Power and NRE, APS to Hon'ble MoSP, Sr.PPS to Secy(P), PPS to AS(SN), PSO to CE(R&R), Ministry of Power.

Copy to: Technical Director, NIC Cell for uploading on MOP's website under "Current Notices" with the heading of "**Seeking comments on Draft Electricity (Third Amendment) Rules, 2024**".

[To be published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (i)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi dated the January, 2024

G.S.R..... (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 176 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Electricity Rules, 2005, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Electricity (Third Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Electricity Rules, 2005, in Rule 19, in sub-rule (1), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(a) The Central Government may notify a distinct central pool for different categories of Renewable Energy Sources. The duration of each central pool shall be three years from the date of commencement as notified by the Central Government.”

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(Piyush Singh)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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Note: The principal Rules were published in the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R 379 (E), dated the 8th June, 2005 and amended *vide* number G.S.R. 667 (E), dated 26th October, 2006 and *vide* number G.S.R. 817 (E), dated 31st December, 2020 and *vide* number G.S.R. 911 (E), dated 29th December, 2022 and *vide* number G.S.R 466 (E), dated the 30th June, 2023 and *vide* G.S.R. 558(E) dated 26th July, 2023 and *vide* G.S.R 649 (E), dated the 1st September, 2023 and *vide* G.S.R 36 (E), dated the 10th January, 2024 and *vide* G.S.R 45 (E), dated the 17th January, 2024.