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सार्वजनिक सूचना

विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003 की धारा 177 के तहत प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण ने केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण (मीटरों की स्थापना और संचालन) विनियम, 2006 को 22.03.2006 को अधिसूचित किया था। उक्त विनियमों को 5वां संशोधन अर्थात् केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण (मीटर की स्थापना और संचालन) (संशोधन) विनियम, 2024 द्वारा पुनः संशोधित करने का प्रस्ताव है। उक्त प्रस्तावित मसौदा विनियम केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण की वेबसाइट www.cea.nic.in पर उपलब्ध हैं।

सभी हितधारकों एवं आम जनता से उक्त मसौदा विनियमों पर अपनी टिप्पणियां डाक अथवा ई-मेल (<u>celegal-cea@gov.in</u>) के जिरए मुख्य अभियंता (विधि), सेवा भवन (उत्तरी खंड), कमरा संख्या 622, छठा तल, आर.के.पुरम, नई दिल्ली-110066 को **26.02.2024** तक भेजने का अनुरोध किया जाता है।

> (राकेश कुमार) सचिव, के.वि.प्रा.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CENTRAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY (MINISTRY OF POWER)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 177 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) had notified the Regulations namely CEA (Installation & Operation of Meters) Regulations, 2006 on 22.03.2006. The said Regulations are proposed to be further amended by bringing 5th amendment namely Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024. The proposed draft Regulations are available on the CEA Website www.cea.nic.in.

All the stakeholders including public are requested to send their comments on the said draft Regulations to the Chief Engineer (Legal), Sewa Bhawan (North Wing), Room No. 622, 6th Floor, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 by post or through e-mail celegal-cea@gov.in latest by 26.02.2024.

(Rakesh Kumar) Secretary, CEA [To be published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4]

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the, 2024

F No. —— In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 177 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with clause (b) of section 73 of the said Act, the Central Electricity Authority hereby makes the following regulations, namely: -

- 1. Short Title and Commencement- (1) These regulations may be called the Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In regulation 4 of the said regulations, in sub-regulation (1), for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely: -
 - "(b) All consumers in areas with communication network, shall be supplied electricity with Smart Meters working in prepayment mode, conforming to relevant IS, within the timelines as specified by the Central Government:
 - Provided that all consumer connections having current carrying capacity beyond that specified in relevant IS, shall be provided with meters having automatic remote meter reading facility or Smart Meters as per relevant IS.
 - Provided further that in areas which do not have communication network, installation of prepayment meters, conforming to relevant IS, shall be allowed by the respective State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Provided further that consumers connected at voltage level below 11kV and taking power through green energy open access, shall be supplied electricity through smart meters as per relevant IS."

(Rakesh Kumar) Secretary