## ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION



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## **Public Notice**

## In the matter of revised draft Second Amendment to Regulation No. 2 of 2005, revised draft First Amendment to Regulation No. 4 of 2023 and revised draft First Amendment to Regulation No. 3 of 2024

The Government of Andhra Pradesh released the Integrated Clean Energy (ICE) Policy, 2024, on 16.10.2024, which aims to establish Andhra Pradesh as a leader in clean energy, focusing on attracting investments and promoting sustainable development. The policy aims to achieve 50% cumulative electric power capacity from non-fossil fuel sources by 2030 and net-zero emissions by 2047 in AP.

- 2. To successfully implement the policy above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP), acting through the Special Chief Secretary/Energy Department, and invoking Section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003, addressed a letter to the Commission. In the letter, the GoAP proposed certain amendments to the following Regulations, among others and requested the Commission to incorporate the same.
  - A. The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Open Access) Regulation, 2005 (Regulation No. 2 of 2005).
  - B. The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Wheeling and Retail Sale of Electricity) Regulation, 2005 (Regulation No. 4 of 2005).
  - C. The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Transmission of Electricity) Regulation, 2005 (Regulation No. 5 of 2005).
  - D. The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (The Grid Interactive Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Systems under Net/Gross Metering) Regulation, 2023 (Regulation No. 4 of 2023).
  - E. The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Green Energy Open Access, Charges, and Banking) Regulation, 2024 (Regulation No. 3 of 2024).
- 3. Upon examining the amendments proposed by the GoAP and other relevant aspects, including the promotion of efficient and environmentally benign policies as envisaged in the preamble of the Electricity Act, 2003, the draft amendments to the Regulations mentioned under Para 2 above were published on the Commission's website on

26.03.2025, along with a Public Notice inviting comments, suggestions, and

objections from all stakeholders and interested parties. In response, the Commission

received comments and suggestions on the draft amendments, as well as on other

provisions of Regulations 2(A), 2(D), and 2(E) above.

4. After carefully examining all the submissions, the Commission has decided to make

appropriate amendments and issue revised draft amendments to the Regulations

2(A), 2(D), and 2(E) above. Accordingly, the revised drafts of the amendments are

placed on the Commission's website (https://www.aperc.gov.in), along with copies

of the ICE Policy, 2024, G.O.Ms. No.37 Dated 30.10.2024 and the Policy direction

issued by the GoAP.

5. Therefore, Notice is hereby given under subsection (3) of Section 181 of the Electricity

Act, 2003, read with the Electricity (Procedure for Previous Publication) Rules, 2005,

informing all the stakeholders and interested parties that these amendments will be

finalised after the expiry of 14 days from the date of this Notice. The

comments/suggestions/objections on the above amendments, if any, may be sent by

email to commn-secy@aperc.in or by post to the Commission's office at Kurnool to

reach the undersigned on or before 03.09.2025 for consideration by the

Commission.

6. The comments/suggestions/objections received after the above date may not be

considered by the Commission while finalising the amendments.

Place: Kurnool

Date: 19-08-2025

Commission Secretary