

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SCO NO. 220-221, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Inviting Objections/Comments on Staff Paper in respect of Amendments to
Open Access Regulations**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 42 read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the Commission finalized the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-state Open Access) Regulations, 2011 (Open Access Regulations) and notified the same in the Government of Punjab Gazette on July 01, 2011. These Regulations were amended subsequently in its Notifications dated 4th May 2012, 13th December, 2012, 2nd September 2013, 17th September, 2014, 1st June 2015, 21st January 2016 and 3rd February, 2016.

PSPCL has filed Petition No. 16 of 2018 before the Commission wherein PSPCL has requested the Commission to amend its OA Regulations and incorporate provision of levy of standby charges for OA customers. The Staff of the Commission feels that some of the other provisions of the OA Regulations also need to be amended in view of CERC Regulations/PSERC Regulations and various recommendations of FOR/MoP.

To facilitate discussion on various amendments proposed in respect of the above, the Staff of the Commission has prepared a staff paper which is available on the website of the Commission www.pserc.in. The staff paper can also be obtained from the office of the Commission free of cost.

Objections/Comments of the stakeholders are invited on the above Staff Paper within 30 days from its publication.

It may be noted that Staff Paper does not necessarily represent the views of the Commission. The Commission would take a view on various issues after receiving the Objections/Comments of the stakeholders.

Secretary, PSERC

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