

## HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE INVITING SUGGESTIONS/OBJECTIONS In the matter of

## Petition No. 01 of 2023

Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "the HPSEBL") has submitted the Petition for Fourth Annual Performance Review for 4<sup>th</sup> MYT Control Period (FY20 to FY24), True up of Uncontrollable Parameters for FY2021-22, APR of FY2022-23 and ARR & Determination of Tariff for FY2023-24 for Distribution Business on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The salient features of the Petition have been published by the HPSEBL in the newspapers i.e. 'The Tribune' and 'Amar Ujala' on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, and in 'Indian Express' and 'Himachal Dastak' on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The full text of the Petition under consideration is available on HPSEBL's website www.hpseb.in. Through this Petition, the HPSEBL has projected an Annual Revenue Requirement of Rs. 7129.99 crore for FY23-24 which is Rs. 928.06 crore more as compared to the ARR of Rs. 6201.93 crore for FY 22-23 approved by the Commission in its order dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The total revenue requirement of HPSEBL for FY23-24; along with true up of Uncontrollable Parameters for FY 2021-22 as claimed by HPSEBL is Rs. 7550.91 Crore. This amounts to an increase of Rs. 1820.89 crore over and above the approved annual revenue requirement of Rs. 5730.02 Crore for FY 22-23 (including true ups).

The Annual Revenue Requirement of the HPSEBL is required to be approved after exercising prudence check by the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission" or "the HPERC") in accordance with the Electricity Act, 2003, the National Tariff Policy, the HPERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Wheeling Tariff and Retail Supply Tariff), 2011 and other statutory provisions.

As required under Section 64(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the HPERC hereby invites suggestions and objections for the determination of ARR and fixation of Tariff from the interested parties. Suggestions/objections on the issues together with relevant data, details and copies of documents, if any, in support of the suggestions/objections, be sent by **20**<sup>th</sup> **February, 2023** to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut Aayog Bhawan, Block No, 37, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-09. A copy of the same be also sent to the Executive Director (Personnel) HPSEB Ltd., Vidyut

Bhawan, Shimla-171004. The suggestions / objections shall be filed in English or Hindi. The suggestions/objections should be filed in two copies and should carry the full name, postal address with pin code number, fax number and email address, if any, of the person sending the suggestions/objections. Alternatively, the suggestions/ objections can also be filed through email to the Commission (secy-hperc@hp.gov.in) and HPSEBL (cecomm@hpseb.in and edp@hpseb.in) along with a hard copy to the Commission and HPSEBL.

The HPSEBL shall submit replies to the suggestions/objections on affidavit with 9 copies to the HPERC by **25**<sup>th</sup> **February, 2023**. One hard copy and one copy through e-mail shall also be sent to the individual objectors. The objectors shall submit rejoinder, if any, to the Commission with a copy to the HPSEBL by **1**<sup>st</sup> **March, 2023**.

The public hearing in the matter shall be held on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 11.00 A.M. onwards in the Commission at Shimla, wherein the Objectors can present their cases. Stakeholders in general, may also participate in the Public hearing.

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