

2024, on or before 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025, before the Secretary, KERC, # 16C-1, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru 560 052:

**The Secretary,**  
**Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission,**  
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### NOTIFICATION (DRAFT)

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (zp) of sub-section (2) of Section 181 read with sub-section (1) of Section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby specifies the Distribution Code as under:

#### 1. Short title, extent, and commencement:

- These Regulations may be called the **KERC (Karnataka Electricity Distribution Code) Regulations, 2024.**
- These Regulations shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette of Karnataka.
- These Regulations shall extend to the whole of the State of Karnataka.

#### Chapter-1: Definitions

In this Distribution Code, the following words and expressions shall, unless the context or otherwise requires:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Definition
1	<b>Act</b>	The Electricity Act, 2003 as amended from time to time;
2	<b>Agreement</b>	An Agreement entered into between the User and the Licensee for supply of electricity;
3	<b>Apparatus</b>	Electrical apparatus and includes all machines, fittings, accessories, and appliances in which electrical conductors are used;
4	<b>Area of Supply</b>	The area within which a Distribution Licensee is authorized by his Licence to supply electricity;
5	<b>Bare Conductor</b>	A Conductor not covered with insulation;
6	<b>Breakdown</b>	An occurrence relating to equipment of the supply system or line, which prevents normal functioning;