

FORUM OF REGULATORS (FOR)

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SUB : CONSTITUTION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON “DSM AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY”.

Sir,

The Forum of Regulators (FOR) decided in its meeting held on 13th June, 2008 to constitute a Working Group on “DSM and Energy Efficiency”. The Chairperson of the Forum was authorized to nominate various SERCs on the Working Group.

2. The Chairperson, FOR, has constituted the Working Group as indicated below :-

(i)	Chairperson, CERC	...	Chairman of the Working Group
(ii)	Chairperson, DERC	...	Member
(iii)	Chairperson, GERC	...	Member
(iv)	Chairperson, MERC	...	Member
(v)	Secretary, CERC	...	Member
(vi)	Deputy Chief (RA), CERC	...	Coordinator.

3. Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), New Delhi will be a Special Invitee to the Working Group. In the SERCs where the post of Chairperson is vacant, the senior Member of the SERC would be the Member of the Working Group.

4. The Working Group would inter-alia consider the relevant provisions of the National Electricity Policy, National Tariff Policy, various initiatives taken by the SERCs and would give its recommendation on -

- Components in the tariff structure for incentivizing energy efficiency,
- Institutionalizing energy efficiency in the organizational structure of distribution utilities,

- Load research, load forecasting and appropriate DSM options,
- Preparation of DSM plans and how to implement them,

- Special measures for promoting energy efficiency in pumping ground water for agricultural use, and

- Any other relevant issue.

5. The Secretariat of the Forum would provide secretariat to the Working Group. The Working Group would submit its recommendations by 30th September, 2008 for consideration of the Forum.

(Alok Kumar)
Secretary