

## **Forum of Regulators (FOR)**

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**Subject : Constitution of the Task Force for implementation of FOR recommendations.**

FOR has finalized recommendations after considering reports submitted by Working Groups on various issues constituted by the FOR. While some of the recommendations can be implemented by SERCs through suitable orders, there are others for which model regulations are required to be framed.

2. FOR in its 12<sup>th</sup> meeting has authorized Chairperson, FOR to constitute a Task Force for implementation of FOR recommendations. Accordingly, the Task Force consisting of the following has been constituted :

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| i)    | Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairperson, CERC/FOR      | - Chair    |
| ii)   | Shri A. Raghotham Rao, Chairperson, APERC  |            |
| iii)  | Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairperson, JERC           |            |
| iv)   | Shri D.C. Samant, Chairperson, RERC        |            |
| v)    | Shri K. Venugopal, Member, DERC            |            |
| vi)   | Shri Vishwanath Hiremath, Member, KERC     |            |
| vii)  | Shri Alok Kumar, Secretary, CERC           |            |
| viii) | Shri S.K. Chatterjee, Dy. Chief (RA), CERC | - Convenor |

3. The Task Force would inter-alia consider the relevant recommendations of the reports and prepare model regulations/guidelines inter alia on –

- (a) **Protection of Consumer's Interest:**
  - Model regulations under section 42(5) and (6) of the Act
  - Model regulations on consumer advocacy.
- (b) **Loss Reduction Strategies**
  - Model regulation on energy accounting and audit.
  - Model regulation on incentive and disincentive linked to reduction of losses.
- (c) **MYT & Distribution Margin**
  - Model MYT Regulations
- (d) **Policies on Renewables.**
  - Model regulation under section 86(1)(e) of the Act.  
(consultant has already been appointed for this purpose)
- (e) **Open Access – Theory & Practices**

- Model Regulation on Open Access in Intra-State transmission and distribution.
- Model regulation on fees and charges for SLDCs.

**(f) DSM & Energy Efficiency**

- Report on institutionalizing DSM process, Development of outreach programme, Development of DSM Regulations, Cost benefit analysis of DSM programme, Development of standard process for design, development and implementation of DSM programs, Tariff restructuring and impact assessment, Monitoring and verification protocol for the DSM Programs.

**(g) Staffing of Electricity**

- Model Regulations on Staffing of ERCs.

**(h) Metering Issues**

- Model guidelines on 'net metering' to promote injection of surplus power into grid by home or business small renewable generation.
- Other relevant issues

4. The Task Force can engage consultants for evolving model regulations as above.

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