



**Circular No.: IEX/MO/370/2020**

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## **Additional conditions for Discom embedded Open-Access Consumers in Himachal Pradesh**

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**Dear Members,**

In pursuance of Rules, Bye-Laws and Business Rules of the Exchange, the Members of the Exchange are notified as under: -

1. Regulation 23 of HPERC (Short Term Open Access) Regulations, 2010 and its 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment Regulations, 2018, stipulates the following –

“Provided that in case of consumer of the distribution licensee, the following additional conditions shall be applicable for the Short-Term Open Access in a day-

- (i) the consumers shall be eligible to seek Short Term Open Access only for a uniform quantum of power for a continuous period of 8 hours or more in a day; and
- (ii) the consumers shall not be eligible to seek Short Term Open Access for broken period or for varying quantum of power, in a day.”

Provided further that in cases where the day ahead schedule finally approved by the agency, competent to finalize and approve the day ahead schedule, allows the drawal of power by the open access consumer in a manner which does not fully meet the conditions specified in the first proviso to this regulation, such consumers shall be liable to pay the additional surcharge at a rate higher than that applicable in normal cases, and/ or such other charges, in a manner as may be determined by the Commission from time to time for such situations:

Provided further that the conditions as per the preceding two provisions to this regulation shall not be applicable in respect of the days for which the distribution licensee is otherwise not in a position to meet the requirements of the concerned consumers due to constraints like power shortage and the distribution licensee has specifically expressed, in advance, its inability to do so for certain days or part thereof through press notice or otherwise.”

2. Members are requested to kindly take a note of the above provisions and inform the same to their respective clients. The compliance of the above conditions as stipulated in the State Regulations and any issue/penal charges arising due to non-compliance of the above conditions shall be the responsibility the grid connected entities and its respective members.

**For and on Behalf of**

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