

Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

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Electricity Supply Code (Fifth Amendment), 2005

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Notification

Miscellaneous

Whereas the U.P. Electricity Supply Code 2005(Fourth Amendment) was notified on the 14th June, 2008, in accordance with Sections 176 and 183 of Electricity Act 2003 and all other enabling powers in this behalf;

And whereas, the licensees are facing difficulties in some of the provisions of the Electricity Supply Code 2005, and amendments thereof have requested for amendments in Electricity Supply Code.

And whereas, by reason of some of the said difficulties in the Supply Code, 2005 some addendums / substitution / deletions in the Electricity Supply Code 2005 and amendments thereof, have been made.

And whereas, as a result of the above, and for other substantial reasons, it has become necessary to amend certain provisions of the Supply Code 2005 and amendments thereof;

And whereas the Commission issued a public notice in leading newspapers and the website of UPERC inviting the objections and opinion of all the stakeholders, including the NPCL, and that after receiving the comments / objection / suggestions of all the stakeholders the meeting of the ESCRP was held on 2nd July 2014, the addendums / deletions /

modifications approved by the Committee have been made in the Electricity Supply Code 2005 to be known as Electricity Supply Code Fifth Amendment, 2014. These provisions are consistent to the Electricity Act 2003 and amendment thereof.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by section 50 of the Electricity Act and the provisions of the Supply Code 2005 and all other enabling powers in this behalf, the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following Electricity Supply Code (Fifth Amendment), 2014 namely

- 1. Short title and commencement** - (1) This Code may be called the Electricity Supply Code (Fifth Amendment), 2014.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.

- 2. Amendment in Clause 4.4(a)**. - In the Electricity Supply Code, 2005, hereinafter called the Code, in clause 4.4(a) the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:

“4.4(a)(vii) Connections to Jhuggi / hutments / Patri Shopkeepers shall be given as temporary connection only and shall be energized through pre paid meters only and the prospective consumer has to provide Aadhar Card/Pan Card/Ration Card/ Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Bank Account of Nationalized Bank only (one of these). All the papers issued in regard to this connection will boldly display that the same is a temporary connection and is not a proof of ownership of the said premises.

The conditions mentioned above in sub-clauses i to vi shall not be applicable for the connections released and requested under this sub-clause.

Provided that these temporary connections shall be upto 2 KW only.

It shall be the responsibility of the licensee to ensure electrical safety in such cases.

3. **Amendment of clause 4.6(ii).**-In the said Code, in clause 4.6, in sub-clause (ii), the word “commercial” shall be replaced by the word “non domestic.”
4. **Amendment of clause 4.10.** - In the said Code, in clause 4.10 (i) first proviso shall be substituted as follows:

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| Temporary Supply: Provided in the case of construction of building in colonies / multistory complexes etc., the period of temporary supply can be extended beyond 2 years subject to maximum of six months in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of licensee. | 4.10(i) --- “Provided in the case of construction of building in colonies / multi-storey complexes etc. The period of such temporary supply can be extended beyond 5 years with the approval of Chief Engineer or equivalent officer.” |

5. **Amendment in clause 5.7** - In the said Code, in clause 5.7, the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:

“5.7 (g) This clause shall only be applicable where double metering system /Substation meter / audit meter is available and is working in healthy condition.

in case of defective meter while calculating average consumption & demand of the consumer, for the period between the date of last reading and the date of replacement of the defective meter, where double metering system is available and is working in healthy condition, the reading of double pole meter / Substation meter / audit meter shall be considered for billing purposes on per day basis in that particular month. The difference in consumer meter & double pole meter for previous 3 month is also to be taken into account.

In case where double metering (irrespective of meter location) is not available the Consumer shall be billed as per the prevailing clause 5.7 (d).

6. **Amendment in clause 6.9(B)(v)** - In the said Code, in clause 6.9(B) in sub-clause (v), shall be substituted as follows:

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| The consumer shall be served a notice (refer clause 9.3) advising him to get the contracted load enhanced within 30 days of the detection. However the consumer shall be charged for excess load | 6.9(B)(v) If the consumer is found to have exceeded the contracted demand for continuous previous three months, the consumer shall be served a notice of one month (refer clause 9.3) advising him to |

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| <p>for the period specified in the notice. The licensee shall merge the excess load with the previously sanctioned load, and levy additional charges calculated as above, along with additional security, and subsequent bills shall be issued with enhanced load.</p> | <p>get the contracted load enhanced. However, the consumer shall be charged for excess load for the period the load is found to exceed the contracted load. The licensee shall merge the excess load with the previously sanctioned load, and levy additional charges calculated as above, along with additional security. Subsequent action regarding the increase in contracted load, or otherwise, shall be taken only after due examination of the consumer's reply to the notice and a written order in this respect by the licensee.</p> |
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By the order of the Commission,

(Sanjay Srivastava)
Secretary