



# ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

## ORDER SHEET

FILE NO. AERC 732/2020

PETITION NO: 01/2020

**CORAM:** HON'BLE SHRI S.C. DAS, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE SMT. B. BORTHAKUR, MEMBER  
HON'BLE SHRI S.N. KALITA, MEMBER

### In the matter of

Miscellaneous Petition No. 01 of 2020 for Review of Clause 2.2.3 of AERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2017 & Regarding Contract Demand.

### In the matter of

Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (APDCL)

---- Petitioner

### Present

APDCL: Shri Manoranjan Kalita, GM (Com-TRC)  
Shri Jayanta Prasad Choudhury, G.M (Com-R)  
Shri Bibhu Medhi, AGM  
Shri Pradeep Kumar Baishya, AGM (TRC)

### ORDER 17.01.2020

1. Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd. (APDCL) filed a Miscellaneous Petition for Review of Clause 2.2.3 of Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2017 & Regarding Contract Demand.
2. The Petition was registered as Petition No. 01/ 2020.
3. The Petitioner APDCL, in their Petition has submitted inter alia as follows:
  - a) As per Clause 2.2.3 of Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2017 all eligible Consumers are required to declare their contract demand for any financial year on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September of the preceding year.
  - b) However, it was observed that the Consumers failed to declare their contract demand as per the said timeline and are requesting APDCL to consider their declaration of contract demand after the stipulated date for one reason or other.
  - c) The matter was examined by APDCL and they suggested the following:

Options	Period for declaration of Contract Demand	Effective time of Contract Demand
Option- I	Applications/ Petitions filed during April to September of a Financial Year (FY)	Effective from 1 <sup>st</sup> April of the succeeding FY
Option- II	Applications/ Petitions filed during October to March of a Financial Year (FY)	Effective from 1 <sup>st</sup> October of the succeeding FY

- d) The matter was also placed before the APDCL Board and the Board considered and approved the proposal and advised to place the matter before Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission for necessary amendment in the AERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2017.

- e) In pursuance of the APDCL Board directives, APDCL has filed the instant Miscellaneous Petition.
4. The Petitioner was heard at length during the hearing on 17.01.2020.
  5. The Commission noted that if the proposal of APDCL is accepted, the eligible consumers will be benefited by making suitable amendment in the AERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2017.
  6. In view of the above the Commission decided to amend the provision to incorporate the proposal of the Petitioner, APDCL in AERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2017.
  7. The Commission directed the Officials of AERC to place the draft notification (amendment) in this regard along with any other amendments if any in the AERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2017 before the Commission for approval.
  8. With the above observations and decision of Commission the Petition No. 01/ 2020 is disposed off.

s/d  
(B. Borthakur)  
Member, AERC

s/d  
(S.N. Kalita)  
Member, AERC

s/d  
(S.C.Das)  
Chairperson, AERC