

Bhopal, the 17th January 2024

No. MPERC / 2023/180 In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181(1) read with Section 43(1), Section 44, Section 45, Section 46, Section 47, Section 48 (b), Section 50, Section 56, Section 181(2)(w), Section 181(2)(x) of the Electricity Act 2003 (No. 36 of 2003) and Section 9(j) of Madhya Pradesh Vidyt Sudhar Adhiniyam, 2000 (No. 4 of 2001), Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendment in the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code, 2021 (No. RG- 1(II) of 2021) herein after referred to as the 'Principal Code' namely: -

SECOND AMENDMENT TO MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CODE, 2021

1. Short Title and Commencement-

- 1.1. This Code shall be called "Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code 2021 (Second Amendment) [ARG-1(II)(ii) of 2023]".
- 1.2. This Code shall come into force from the date of its publication in the official Gazette of Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- 1.3 This Code shall extend to the whole of Madhya Pradesh.

2. Amendment to clause 7.1 of the Principal Code:

Following Proviso shall be inserted after Clause 7.1 of the Principal Code, namely:

“ Provided that after the installation of smart meter, in case, recorded maximum demand exceeds the sanctioned load, for at least three billing cycles during a financial year, the sanctioned load shall stand automatically revised to the lowest of the maximum demand of all the instances when the recorded maximum demand has exceeded the sanctioned load in billing cycles. The revised sanctioned load shall be effective from the 1st day of 1st billing cycle of the next financial year provided it is technically feasible to cater enhanced sanctioned load from existing supply arrangement.

Provided further that the consumer shall pay the charges as applicable for enhancement of load specified in MPERC (Recovery of Expenses and other Charges for providing Electric Line or Plant used for the purpose of giving Supply) (Revision-II) Regulations 2022, as amended and execute a supplementary agreement, wherever applicable.

Provided also that in case of reduction of maximum demand, the revision of

sanctioned load shall be done as specified in this Code.”

3. Amendment to clause 7.2 of the Principal Code:

Following Proviso shall be inserted after Clause 7.2 of the Principal Code, namely:

“ Provided that after the installation of smart meter, in case, recorded maximum demand exceeds the contract demand, for at least three billing cycles during a financial year, the contract demand shall stand automatically revised to the lowest of the maximum demand of all the instances when the recorded maximum demand has exceeded the contract demand in billing cycles. The revised contract demand shall be effective from the 1st day of 1st billing cycle of the next financial year provided it is technically feasible to cater enhanced contract demand from existing supply arrangement.

Provided further that the consumer shall pay the charges as applicable for enhancement of load specified in MPERC (Recovery of Expenses and other Charges for providing Electric Line or Plant used for the purpose of giving Supply) (Revision-II) Regulations 2022, as amended and execute a supplementary agreement.

Provided also that in case of reduction of maximum demand, the revision of contract demand shall be done as specified in this Code.”

4. Amendment to clause 7.26 of the Principal Code:

Following Proviso shall be inserted after Clause 7.26 of the Principal Code, namely:

“ Provided that after the installation of smart meter, no penalty shall be imposed on the consumer, based on the maximum demand recorded by the smart meter, for the period before the installation date of smart meter.

Provided further that in case maximum demand recorded by the smart meter exceeds the sanctioned load/Contract demand, as the case may be, in a billing cycle, the bill, for that billing cycle, shall be calculated based on the actual recorded maximum demand, wherever applicable, and consumer shall be informed of this change in calculation through short message service (SMS) or mobile application.”

By order of the Commission,
UMAKANTA PANDA, Commission Secy.