

## **Draft Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code**

### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Section 23 of Electricity Act, 2003 provides that *“If the Appropriate Commission is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do for maintaining the efficient supply, securing the equitable distribution of electricity promoting competition, it may by order, provide for regulating supply, distribution, consumption or use thereof”*. In consonance with the above provision it is proposed to amend regulation 38 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code.

(S.GUNASEKARAN)  
Secretary

## TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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1. The following draft of amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 181 read with sections 23 and 46 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, is hereby published for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, as required by sub-section (3) of section 181 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that the draft amendment will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification in the TNERC website and that any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person with respect thereto before the expiry of the aforesaid period will be considered by the Commission.

3. Objection or suggestion, if any, should be addressed in duplicate to the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, 19-A, Rukmini Lakshmi pathy Salai, Egmore , Chennai-600008

### DRAFT AMENDMENT

In the said Regulation, for regulation 38, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

#### ***“38. RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF ELECTRICITY:***

- (1) The consumer shall curtail, stagger, restrict, regulate or altogether cease to use electricity when so directed by the Licensee, in case of any emergency in the Licensee’s power system or as per the directives of SLDC/ SSLDC. The Licensee shall not be responsible for any loss or inconvenience caused to the consumer as a result of such curtailment, staggering, restriction, regulation or cessation of use of electricity.***
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any agreement/ undertaking executed by a consumer with the Licensee or in the tariff applicable to him, in case of shortage of power, the consumer shall restrict the use of electricity in terms of his/her maximum demand and/ or energy consumption in the manner and for the period as may be specified in any order that may be made by the Licensee with the approval of the Commission and the Licensee shall not be responsible***

*for any loss or inconvenience caused to the consumer as a result of such restriction and control measures.”*

(By the order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

(S.GUNASEKARAN)  
Secretary