

APP Comments on Draft Electricity (Amendment) Rules, 2023 circulated by MoP on 28th June 2023

Sr. No	Draft Provision	Proposed Provision (changes are in underlined bold italics with yellow highlight)	Rationale/Remarks for Proposed Provision
1	<p>22 Establishment, operation and maintenance of dedicated transmission lines</p> <p>A generating company or a person setting up a captive generating plant or an Energy Storage System or a consumer having load of not less than twenty five (25) MW in case of Inter State Transmission System and ten (10) MW in case of State Transmission System shall not be required to obtain license under the Act for establishing, operating and maintaining a dedicated transmission line to connect to the grid if such company or person or consumer complies with the Regulations, technical standards and procedures issued under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003</p>	<p>22 Establishment, operation and maintenance of dedicated transmission lines</p> <p>A generating company or a person setting up a captive generating plant or an Energy Storage System or a consumer, <i>either by itself or through its nominee,</i> having load of not less than twenty five (25) MW in case of Inter State Transmission System and ten (10) MW in case of State Transmission System shall not be required to obtain license under the Act for establishing, operating and maintaining a dedicated transmission line to connect to the grid if such company or person or consumer complies with the Regulations, technical standards and procedures issued under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003</p>	<p>Nominee of consumer to build transmission line</p> <p>Construction of transmission line and its operation and maintenance is a specialised task. Consumers lack expertise in this and seek companies having a track record to establish and operate transmission line. Hence, the insertion proposes that the consumer on its own or its nominee can establish, operate and maintain the transmission line.</p>
2	<p>23. Open Access Charge</p> <p>i. <u>Wheeling Charges:</u> Wheeling charge shall be computed as per following formula Wheeling Charge = Aggregate Revenue Requirement towards wheeling/Energy wheeled during the year</p>	<p>23. Open Access Charge</p> <p>i. <u>Wheeling Charges:</u> Wheeling charge shall be computed as per following formula Wheeling Charge = Aggregate Revenue Requirement, <i>approved by the Commission,</i> towards wheeling/Energy wheeled during the year</p>	<p>The Commission approved Annual Revenue Requirement should be considered for calculating wheeling charges.</p>