



WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Ref No. WBERC/ Regulation-82/26-27/ 1487

Dated, Kolkata, the 27th August, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Notice Inviting Comments/Suggestions/Objections on Draft West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026

The West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission has brought out the Draft West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026 which is available at www.wberc.gov.in.

All stakeholders /interested persons may submit Comments/Suggestions/Objections on the draft to West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission at Plot No: AH/5 (2nd and 4th Floor) Premises No: MAR 16-1111, Action Area-1A, New Town, Kolkata-700 163 by **16th September, 2026 (3 P.M.)** .

By Order of the Commission

Sd/-

Deputy Director (Engineering)

Place : Kolkata

Date : 27th August, 2026

WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Draft West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code)(First Amendment) Regulations, 2026]

NOTIFICATION

No. XX/WBERC

Kolkata, the xx.xx.2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clauses (x) of subsection (2) of section 181 read with section 50 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and the Electricity [Removal of Difficulties] Order, 2005 issued under Notification No. SO 790(E) dated 8th June, 2005 in terms of section 183 of the Electricity Act 2003 and all powers enabling it on that behalf, the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2013 published under Notification No 55/WBERC dated 07th August 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations").

1. Short title, extent and commencement:

1.1. These Regulations may be called the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026.

1.2. They extend to the whole of West Bengal.

1.3. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. After Regulation 5.4 of the Principal Regulations the following Regulation shall be inserted:

" 5.4.A The provisional assessment order and the final assessment order shall show the detailed computations in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations in a transparent manner. The computation sheet shall contain the following minimum details:

- (i) Nature of unauthorised use;
- (ii) Consumer number, name, address;
- (iii) Meter number;
- (iv) Connected Voltage;
- (v) Contracted Load (kW);
- (vi) Inspected Load (kW);
- (vii) Details of the inspected loads;

- (viii) Applicable Tariff category;
- (ix) Tariff rates: (Energy Charges and Demand/ Fixed Charges);
- (x) Electricity duty, as applicable;
- (xi) Break-up of the computation of the provisional amount in terms of clause (a) or (b) or (c) of Regulation 5.1 of these Regulations;
- (xii) Date of issuance of order.

The total amount shall be rounded off to the nearest Rupee.

5.4.B The assessing officer shall cause photographs to be taken at the time of inspection of the premises, the service line, the meter and its seals, and the loads found connected, in such manner that the nature of the unauthorised use and the inspected load shown in the computation sheet are apparent therefrom. The photographs shall bear the date and time of capture and shall be served upon the person along with the order of provisional assessment.

Provided that where the photographs could not be taken by reason of obstruction at the premises, the assessing officer shall record such fact in the inspection report in the presence of two independent witnesses and shall state such fact in the order of provisional assessment."

By order of the Commission,

Sd/-

Deputy Director, WBERC

Place:

Date: