

LIST OF ISSUES
FRAMED FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER NEPRA LICENSING
REGULATIONS FOR SUPPLIER AND DISTRIBUTION

1. Whether “Bulk Power Consumer” (BPC) under Section 2 (ii) and “Consumer” under Section 2 (iv) of NEPRA Act are considered as two distinct type of consumers or otherwise “Consumer” also includes the BPC?
2. Whether it will be prudent to allow Competitive Supplier to make sale of electric power to “all Consumers” in its specified service territory or otherwise be restricted only to “Bulk Power Consumers”?
3. Whether the specified service territory of Competitive Supplier should include the entire country or only allowed a specific service territory, as in the case of DISCOs previously given in their licenses?
4. Whether the generator should be allowed to make sale of electric power to a Bulk Power Consumer without obtaining a Supplier License as provided under Section 22 of the NEPRA Act or otherwise it will require a Supplier License as stipulated under Section 14D (3)?
5. Whether the Licensing Regulations for Supply and Distribution of electric power can be notified in the absence of the respective Eligibility Criteria Rules to be prescribed by the Federal Government?
6. Whether it prudent to legally separate the Distribution and Supply business of DISCOs under Section 20 and Section 23 of the NEPRA Act to ensure the non-discriminatory open access for Competitive Suppliers?
7. Whether the Competitive Suppliers be allowed to charge their consumers a prudent and bilaterally agreed competitive tariff, or should a maximum limit tariff cap be set by the Authority to prevent tariffs manipulation and exploitation?
8. Whether the Electric Power Supplier Licensing Regulations should be made applicable to the existing O&M regime and second tier supply authorization holders retrospectively or otherwise their current status be maintained by declaring the said as deemed suppliers?
9. Whether the holder of the Electric Power Supplier License will be entitled to make sale of electric power to any other Suppliers under the NEPRA Act?
10. Whether under the Electric Power Supplier Licensing Regulations, more than one Competitive Suppliers can be allowed in same service territory?
11. Whether it will be prudent to approve the Power Acquisition Programme of Competitive Supplier by the Authority or otherwise it should be allowed to acquire the power at its discretion and requirements?
12. What should be the appropriate term period for Distribution License (10 or 20 years)?
13. Any other issues that may be allowed by the honorable Authority for discussion and deliberations during the public hearing?

*****End of the issues*****