

Issues of Public Hearing
Regarding Applications of Distribution Companies for
Renewal of their Distribution Licence(s)

1. What has been the performance/efficiency of the Distribution Companies-DISCO(s) in terms of KPI(s) prescribed in the relevant Performance Standards to justify renewal in term of the Distribution Licence(s)?
2. Is there a public interest involved in allowing renewal in the Distribution Licence(s) of DISCO(s)? How adequately the DISCO(s) have served their consumers to justify the said?
3. Have the DISCO(s) prepared any Business Plan to support their case for renewal of Distribution Licence(s)? In the absence of the said, will it be prudent to consider the case for Renewal?
4. Will it be appropriate to allow an "Exclusive" Distribution Licence(s) to the DISCO(s) considering the fact that the same is now not admissible under Section-21 of the amended NEPRA Act?
5. Will it be appropriate to renew the Distribution Licence(s) of the DISCO(s) containing both the functions of Distribution (wire) and Supplier (Supply) or separate Licence(s) be granted now?
6. The service area of all the DISCO(s) is relatively large and will it not be prudent to consider bifurcating these into small units to bring more efficiency?
7. What is policy of the DISCO(s) pertaining to electrification of housing colonies/schemes, industrial estates and plazas etc.? Should the said entities be allowed electrification at their own cost or DISCO(s) will be willing to electrify at their own?
8. How much IT infrastructure have been deployed by the DISCO(s) during the term of their previous Distribution Licence(s) for service delivery to the consumers? What new steps are being taken to further improve their service delivery?



9. Whether the DISCO(s) fulfil the criteria as stipulated in Regulation-13(2) of the NEPRA Licensing (Application, Modification, Extension and Cancellation) Procedure Regulations, 2021 or otherwise?
10. Whether applications of the DISCO(s) for renewal of their Distribution Licence(s) can be entertained in the absence of eligibility criteria rules to be prescribed under Section-20 (1A) of the NEPRA Act?
11. Why the relevant DISCO(s) are not willing to take over the areas earlier served by different housing colonies despite the explicit directions of the Authority? What are the bottlenecks being experienced and when these be resolved?
12. Any other issue with approval of the chair.

