

**NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

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**AMENDMENT IN NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER  
R REGULATORY AUTHORITY LICENSING (ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLIER) REGULATIONS, 2022**

DRAFT FOR PUBLICATION UNDER SECTION 47(3) OF THE REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION  
AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997 (XL OF 1997)

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 47 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (Act No. XL of 1997); the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) seeks to amend the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Licensing (Electric Power Supplier) Regulations, 2022. In this regard, the following notification is hereby published for eliciting public opinion. The comments may be sent to the Registrar (NEPRA) on the address given below within 30 days of this publication.

*Islamabad, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025*

**NOTIFICATION**

**S.R.O. \_\_\_\_\_ (I)/2025.** In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997) read with all other enabling provisions thereof, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority hereby notifies following amendment(s) in the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Licensing (Electric Power Supplier) Regulations, 2022.-

1. In sub-regulation (1) of the regulation 2, the text of clause (k) shall be substituted as under:

“electric power supplier” shall include competitive supplier or on-site supplier or supplier of last resort as the case may be;”

2. After clause (l) of sub-regulation (1) of the regulation 2, a new clause (la) shall be inserted:

“(la) “on-site supplier” means a person licensed under section 23E of the Act to supply electric power directly to its bulk power consumer(s) without availing open access;”

3. In sub-regulation (1) of the regulation 3, after the words “competitive supplier or”, the words “on-site supplier or” shall be added.

4. In regulation 4, the text of sub-regulation (1) shall be substituted as under:

“A generation company holding a concurrence or a generation licence shall not supply electric power to any consumer including a bulk power consumer without obtaining a licence under section 23E of the Act:”

5. After the regulation 4, a new regulation 4A shall be inserted as under:

**“4A. Generation company as on-site supplier.** (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations or any other regulation, an on-site supplier shall be regulated in the following manner:

- (a) No person shall act as an on-site supplier without obtaining electric power supply licence from the Authority.
- (b) An application for an on-site supplier licence shall be submitted in the form and manner, accompanied by the requisite fee and supporting documents as specified in the relevant regulations.
- (c) An on-site supplier shall only supply electric power to bulk power consumers located within the same premises or in close proximity to the generation facility as per its licence and the rate for supply of electric power shall be mutually agreed between the parties.
- (d) An on-site supplier shall not participate in the CTBCM.
- (e) Subject to sub-regulation (f), a bulk power consumer receiving supply of electric power from an on-site supplier may maintain a connection with the host distribution company for the purposes of receiving electric power from the concerned supplier of last resort or competitive supplier:

Provided that in case of supplier of last resort, the rate of supply shall be the same as applicable to other consumers of such category.

- (f) A bulk power consumer of an on-site supplier, who is also receiving supply of electric power from a supplier of last resort, shall pay such fixed charges or back-up charges, as determined by the Authority from time to time, to the supplier of last resort as a means to cover the cost of backup power provided by the concerned supplier of last resort.
- (g) The conditions with respect to performance of an on-site supplier shall be in accordance with its licence.
- (h) The eligibility criteria of consumers to be supplied by an on-site supplier shall be determined by the Authority on a case-to-case basis.

(2) The other terms and conditions for supply of electric power by an on-site supplier shall be regulated through the electric power supply licence granted by the Authority.”

6. In sub-regulation (7) of regulation 9, after the words “electric power supplier”, the words “except on-site supplier” shall be added.

**Registrar**