

Workshop/Seminar for the Implementation of Distribution Code(Establishment of Distribution Code Review Panel-DCRP) held on October 21, 2014 at Lahore

Pursuant to the Rule 15 of Licensing Distribution Rules 1999, all distribution licensees shall at all times have in force and implement a distribution code covering all material technical, design, planning, development, operational, maintenance and other aspects relating to the distribution system with such details and particulars as may be specified by the Authority in the distribution license. By covering this reference, clause 1 of Introduction of Distribution Code states that all NEPRA Distribution Licensees must comply with an approved Distribution Code at all times. Failure to do so can result in their License being suspended or revoked.

2. Furthermore, as per clause 5 of Code Management (CM 5) of Distribution Code all the Licensees shall jointly establish and maintain the Panel within two months of the notification of the Code, which shall be a standing body to undertake the functions detailed in CM 5.4. The Panel shall consist of a Chairman, a Person from Authority, and Members from Generators, SPPs, Consumers Protection Group, KESC, Industry or Academic Institution or PEC, BPC's, NTDC and Generators connected to 132kV System. The representation within each category shall be based on rotation and mutual agreement.

3. In view of above, it was suggested that a workshop/seminar may be arranged for activating the distribution Code Implementation. The purpose of workshop was to establish a Distribution Code Review Panel (DCRP) for:

- i. Ensuring that the distribution licensee's networks are planned, developed, operated & maintained in an efficient, safe, reliable, coordinated & economical manner from technical stand point
- ii. Discussing the integration issues of plant developers i.e. Hydel, Solar and others whose network is to be connected with DISCOs
- iii. Developing a mechanism for Resolution of matters between DISCOs and Users CM-13 i.e. metering, connections etc.



4. Accordingly, pursuant to the instructions of Authority a workshop/seminar has been conducted for the "Implementation of Distribution Code (Establishment of Distribution Code

Review Panel - DCRP) on October 21, 2014 at Lahore. The workshop remained successful in meeting the objectives. Forty six professionals from DISCOs, NTDC, AEDB, SPPs, and etc have attended the workshop. Following major points were agreed during workshop:-

- i. Initially Chairman of DCRP will be from LESCO for a period of two (02) years w.e.f October 21, 2014
 - ii. After two (02) years, next Chairman from other DISCOs will be on rotation basis on alphabetical order for a period of one (01) year.
 - iii. First meeting of the Members of DCRP, will be arranged by LESCO before November 30, 2014.
 - iv. The NTDC will provide proper support & guidance to LESCO, in the functioning/establishment of DCRP.
 - v. Website of DCRP will be established by LESCO & a mechanism of feedback will also be given due consideration.
 - vi. Initially Secretariat Support will also be provided by LESCO.
5. All stakeholders were required to support the formation and functioning of DCRP, so that Implementation of Distribution Code is carried out in effective manner.