“Getting Electricity” Under “Ease Of Doing Business”

* To cut down on procedures, time taken and cost of new electricity connection significant steps have been taken by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Power (GoI), Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Department of Industries (GoNCTD), Department of Power (GoNCTD), Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) and DISCOMs in Delhi under Ease of Doing Business Initiatives.

Initiatives taken so far:

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| 1 | DISCOMs | Online Application for New connection | Online service for applying new connection has been developed and available at [www.bsesdelhi.com](http://www.bsesdelhi.com) |
| 2 | DISCOMs | Reduction in number of procedures & time for getting a new connections | Internal processes have been strengthened to release connections within timeline stipulated in regulation with the consideration of reduction in procedure for obtaining connections to three numbers namely,   * Online submission of application to utility & site inspection conducted (4 Days) * Load sanction & Demand note generation   ( 2 Days)   * Utility conducts external connection and meter installation (1 Day w/o RoW & 9 days with RoW) |
| 3 | GoNCTD/DERC | Simplification of forms and Self attestation/ declaration & requirement of only two documents | GoNCTD has notified Self declaration in Dec-2015.  DERC has notified amendment to supply code for simplifying document requirement to Two. Application form has also been revised accordingly. |
| 4 | DERC | NEW SUPPLY CODE & REGULATION 2017 – New Connection Time Lines | DERC notified new supply code & regulation applicable w.e.f. 01.09.2017, the highlights of new supply code & regulation 2017 is   1. Reduction in Timelines for processing of new connection i.e. for new connection where ROW is not required is to be provided within 7 days 2. Mandatory online application for load >50 kVA |
| 5 | DERC | NEW SUPPLY CODE & REGULATION 2017 – Reduction in SLDC Charges | Reduction in SLDC rates of new connection i.e for load requirement up to 150 kW on LT supply in electrified area is fixed to Rs.25, 000/- in addition to road Restoration charges on actual basis. |
| 6 | DISCOMs | Reduction in SAIDI/SAIFI by 20% | As directed by MoP, reduction of 10% in SAIDI & SAIFI was recommended. |
| 7 | CEA/ GoNCTD | NOC from Electrical Inspector | CEA has notified appropriate amendments in CEA Safety Measures 2010 to empower Appropriate Government to issue notification for Self Certification by consumer/DISCOM. GoNCTD has further notified self certification for DISCOM’s installations up to 33 kV in place of current 650 V. |
| 8 | DERC | Mandatory online application | DERC issued guidelines vide letter No. F.17 (230)/Engg/ DERC/2016-17/5662/196 dated 24.4.2017 that all the LT new connection load having load category above 100 KVA be applied through online mode only. Applicant may apply connection through our website. www.bsesdelhi.com |
| 9 | DERC | Modification in Application Form | DERC vide its letter No. F.17(230)/Engg/DERC/2016-17/5662/195 dated 24.4.2017 has issued a revised application form . |
| 10 | DISCOMs | Online Acceptance of Demand Note for New Connections | Online service for payment of new connection charges has been developed and available at [www.bsesdelhi.com](http://www.bsesdelhi.com) |
| 11 | DERC | Change in Supply Code to facilitate reduction in cost and time | DERC vide its amendment in Supply Code has notified the reduction in cost and time for new connection. DERC has also notified fixed Service line & development charges for connections up to 200 kW on LT level |
| 12 | DERC | LT Tariff upto 140 kW | Currently 100 to 200 kW load is optional on LT or HT. The tariff up to 140 kW has been notified in Tariff Order dated 23.10.2015. |
| 13 | CEA / GOI | Pole mounted transformer capacity needs to be enhanced from 250 KVA to 500 KVA | CEA has notified Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Construction of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines), Amendment Regulation 2014 |

To Apply for New Connection Link “<http://115.249.67.71:7890/web_dss/frmDSS.aspx?err=so>”