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To

[all Utilities]

Sub : Procurement of Energy Meters for R-APDRP projects.

Ref.: i) Energy Meters Model technical specification and Guideline Document.
ii) Minutes of the Meeting held with Meter Manufacturers at PFC on 15/01/2010
iii) CE/CEA letter no. 502/6/2010-DP&D/120-60 dtd: 25.01.2010


Sir,

It has come to notice that some utilities are floating tenders for procurement of energy meters (33/11 kV feeders, DT, HT, CT operated LT consumers meters) for RAPDRP application, after changing the model technical specification and Guideline Document (Indian Companion Standard-ICS-BIS-ETD 13 -6211-Apr2010).

In this regard it may be noted that as all the meters are at the developmental stage and the parameters OBIS code, storage etc has been finalized after extensive discussion in high level committee constituted by MOP and subsequent meetings in PFC involving utilities, manufacturers, CEA, CPRI, BIS etc. as such the utilities procuring meters under RAPDRP are advised not to add/modify any parameter which is not included in the Guideline Document i.e. Indian Companion Standard (ICS-BIS-ETD 13 -6211-Apr2010). Further please refer CE/CEA letter no. 502/6/2010-DP&D/120-60 dtd: 25.01.2010 and Minutes of meeting held between MoP, CEA, CPRI, BIS & PFC with Meter Manufacturers at PFC on 15 January 2010, which state that manufacturers/bidders shall submit relevant compliance certificates at the time of meters delivery. However utilities shall ensure that the selected manufacturer submits appropriate certificates in this regard at the time of meters delivery.

Further the change in specification may restrict competition. Hence utilities are requested to align the specification as per Indian companion standard mentioned above and technical specification issued by PFC/ MOP for procurement under RAPDRP and adhere to the above referred CEA letter & MoM regarding submission of certificate. The specification and Guideline Document is also available on R-APDRP web portal www.apdrp.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,
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