

Explanatory Note to the ‘Final Draft of Kerala Electricity Supply Code 2012’

1. The First Draft of ‘Kerala Electricity Supply Code 2011’ was published in the website of Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission www.erckerala.org and a press release was issued, inviting feedback from individuals, consumer organizations, voluntary organizations or any other interested party. The suggestions were to be received before November 30, 2011.
2. The Draft was sent to
 1. All Distribution Licensees in Kerala, including KSEB
 2. Members of State Advisory Committee
 3. Members of State Coordination Forum
 4. Members of Code Review Panel
 5. Electrical Contractors and Supervisors Association
 6. Consumer Forums (22 Nos.)
 7. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
 8. Confederation of Real Estate Developer’s Association (CREDAI)
 9. Apartment Owner’s Association, Kerala

The Press Note was published in Dailies with wide circulation in the state. On the request of KSEB, presentations and workshops were conducted by the Commission for the officers of KSEB, at Thiruvananthapuram, Kozhikode and Ernakulam.

3. Feedback and comments were received from the following stakeholders.
 1. Sri. N. Sasidharan Unnithan, Third member, CGRF (S), Kottarakkara
 2. One Consumer, Electrical Subdivision, Kallisserry, Chengannur Division
 3. Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority (CSEZA)
 4. Sri. Paul Thomas. C (BABU), Social Activist and RTI Practitioner (Consumer No.7035-C of Thrissur Corporation)
 5. Sri. Austin D’Cruz, CGRF (CR), Ernakulam
 6. Sri. M.O. Jose, Mulangadan House, Vettukadavu Road, Chalakudy.
 7. Forum for Consumer Justice, Alathur P.O, Palakkad.
 8. Matha Amritanandamayi Math, Amritapuri, Kollam
 9. Sri. Shoufar Navas. M, Mukhakkavil Veedu, Cheruvayur P.O, Malappuram

10. Thrissur Corporation, Thrissur
 11. The Kerala State Small Industries Association, Palarivattom, Kochi
 12. Rubber Park India (P) Limited, Valayanchirangara, Ernakulam
 13. Apartment Owner's Association, Kerala, Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram
 14. Indus Tower Limited, Palarivattom, Kochi
 15. Chief Electrical Inspector, Kerala
 16. Binani Zinc Limited, Binanipuram, Ernakulam
 17. The Travancore – Cochin Chemicals Limited, Udyogamandal, Kochi
 18. The Kerala High Tension and Extra High Tension Industrial Electricity Consumers' Association, Kalamassery, Kochi
 19. The Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd, Udyogamandal, Kochi
 20. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Kochi
 21. Kerala State Productivity Council, Kalamassery, Kochi
 22. Carborundum Universal Limited, Kalamassery, Kochi
 23. Energy Management Centre, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
 24. Sri. G. Sreenivasan, KSE Board
 25. Sri. Benoy Joseph, Edapulavan House, Okkal P.O, Chelamattom
 26. Cochin Minerals and Rutile Ltd, Alwaye, Kerala
 27. KSEB Officers' Association, Vanchiyoor, Thiruvananthapuram
 28. Kerala State Electricity Board
 29. Sri. C.K. Jayakumar, Asst. Exe. Engineer, Ele. Subdivision, Nadakkavu
4. Meanwhile, the Forum of Regulators (FOR) issued a Model Supply Code, revising the earlier Draft.
 5. The First Draft of Kerala Supply Code 2011 was revised after considering the (revised) Model Supply Code of FOR and the feedback received from 29 stakeholders. The (revised) 'Kerala Supply Code 2012 (Draft)' is approved by the Commission as a Final Draft. This Draft is being published in Commission's Web Site replacing the earlier published First Draft.
 6. As per statutes, a public hearing shall be conducted and the comments and feedback on this Final Draft shall be collected. Considering these comments and feedback, the 'Kerala Electricity Supply Code' shall be finalised by the Commission.