



JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181 read with Section 50 & 57 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the JERC (for the State of Goa and Union Territories) hereby propose to amend the JERC (for the State of Goa and Union Territories) (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2018 & JERC (for the State of Goa and Union Territories) (Standard of Performance for Distribution Licensees) Regulations, 2015.

The draft Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories (Electricity Supply Code) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026 and draft JERC (Standard of Performance for Distribution Licensees) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 have been prepared. The same are available on the website of the Commission i.e. www.jercuts.gov.in.

The comments/suggestions on the above said draft Regulations may be forwarded to the Commission by post or by email, addressed to the Secretary, Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (for the State of Goa & Union Territories), 3rd & 4th Floor, Plot No. 55-56, Udyog Vihar, Phase- IV, sector- 18, Gurugram, Haryana 122015 (email: secy.jercuts@gov.in) latest by 19.10.2026.

Rajesh Dangi, Secretary (I/c)

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NOTIFICATION

Gurugram, the XX, XXXX

Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories (Electricity Supply Code) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026

No. JERC-23/2018.—In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181 read with Section 50 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf including sub-ordinate legislation, rules, statutory orders, resolutions, clarifications issued by the Government in terms of the Act relating to supply of electricity, the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories hereby amend its existing JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations).

REGULATIONS

1. Short title, commencement and extent

- (i) These Regulations may be called the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories (Electricity Supply Code) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026.
- (ii) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- (iii) These Regulations shall extend to the State of Goa and the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Puducherry and Chandigarh.

4. Amendment in Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations:

(i) Following proviso shall be added after Regulation 5.40 of the Principal Regulations:

Provided for connection at Low Tension no inspection will be required. However, the owner or consumer shall submit a self-certification.

(ii) Following proviso shall be added after Regulation 5.41 of the Principal Regulations:

Provided that the electrical installations of the applicant seeking connection at Low Tension shall not be subjected to installations testing. The Licensee shall accept self-certification as submitted by the applicant in the prescribed format (Form II & III) as specified in CEA (Measures Relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2023 as amended from time to time.

(iii) Table 3 shall be substituted with the following Table in Regulation 5.52 of the Principal Regulations:

Table 3:

Activity	Timeline
New connection/additional load where supply can be provided from existing network.	Metro/Urban/Municipal areas: within 3 days from receipt of application complete in all respect in the appropriate form.
	Rural area: within 7 days from receipt of application complete in all respect in the appropriate form.
	Rural area of Islands: 15 days from receipt of application complete in all respect in the appropriate form
Extension works or enhancement of transformer capacity is required/ extension of distribution mains, or commissioning of new substations.	The distribution licensee shall supply the electricity to such premises immediately after such extension or commissioning within a period not exceeding 90 days.

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NOTIFICATION

Gurugram, the XX, 2026

Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and UTs (Standard of Performance for Distribution Licensees) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026

No. XXXX-JERCXX-In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181(1) and 181 (2) (za & zb) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (for the State of Goa & Union Territories) hereby makes the following amendments in the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and UTs (Standards of Performance for Distribution Licensees) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations).

1) Short Title, Commencement and Extent

(a) These Regulations may be called the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and UTs (Standard of Performance for Distribution Licensees) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026.

(b) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

(c) These Regulations shall extend to the State of Goa and the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Puducherry and Chandigarh.

2) AMENDMENT IN “SCHEDULE–III COMPENSATION” OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS (Read along with (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024)

i) The following table for Sr. No. III (10.) shall be substituted as under:

III	Release of new electricity connection		
	New connection/additional load where supply can be provided from existing network	Metro/Urban/Municipal areas: within 3 days from receipt of application complete in all respect in the appropriate form. Rural area: within 7 days from receipt of application complete in all respect in the appropriate form. Rural area of Islands: 15 days from receipt of application complete in all respect in the appropriate form.	