

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SITE NO. 3, SECTOR 18-A, MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH-160018**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Inviting Objections/ Comments/ Suggestions of General Public and Stakeholders on specifying a reduced rate of Late Payment Surcharge (LPS) for payments for the period from 24th March, 2020 to 30th June, 2020 to Generating Companies or Transmission Licensee by PSPCL in compliance of directions issued by Government.

The Commission vide Order dated 07.04.2020 in Petition No. 11 of 2010 (Suo-Motu) invited Objections /Suggestions, if any, were invited from all generators, PSPCL, PSTCL and other stakeholders by 30.04.2020 with respect to the compliance of directions issued by the Government of Punjab vide letter dated 30.03.2020 under section 108 of Electricity Act, 2003 to PSERC that in larger public interest the Commission may specify a reduced rate of Late Payment Surcharge(LPS) for payments which become delayed beyond due date during the period from 24th March, 2020 to 30th June, 2020 to Generating Companies (Including Renewable Energy Companies such as Solar, Wind, Biomass, Small Hydro, Co- Gen etc) or Transmission Licensee treating the restrictions imposed by the Central and State Government to contain COVID-19 as an event of force majeure. The petition was fixed for hearing along with public hearing at 11 AM on 7th May, 2020 in the Commission's office. The public notice was also published in the leading newspapers.

However, the Government of Punjab has further extended the Lockdown to contain COVID-19 and therefore the date of hearing and public hearing 'is being postponed' and the fresh date for the same will be intimated separately. All generators, PSPCL, PSTCL and other stake holders may send their comments and objections via email at secretarypsercchd@gmail.com by 20.05.2020

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Secretary