

**AGENDA NOTE
FOR
THE 13th MEETING OF THE STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Date	27 th May, 2011
Time	11.00 A.M.
Venue	GETRI Auditorium Gotri Road Vadodara

AGENDA ITEM NO	NOTES ON AGENDA
1	Approval of the minutes of the 12 th Meeting of the State Advisory Committee held on 6 th April, 2011
2	Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 12 th Meeting of the State Advisory Committee
3	Consumer related issues.
4	Any other Item with the permission of Chair

Agenda Item No.1:**Approval of the minutes of the 12th Meeting of the State Advisory Committee held on 6th April 2011 at Mehsana**

The 12th Meeting of the State Advisory Committee was held on 6th April, 2011 at Mehsana. The minutes of the meeting is enclosed herewith for perusal and approval of the members.

Agenda Item No.2:**Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 12th Meeting of The State Advisory Committee**

Item No. of the	Detail of the Item	Action Taken Report
3	Study report on merit order despatch	Meeting with the Members of the State Advisory Committee was convened by Member (Tech), GERC at SLDC, Vadodara on 29 th April 2011. Minutes of the said meeting is enclosed herewith.
5	MYT petition filling	DISCOMs have filled MYT petitions. Latest by 18 th June, 2011, the stakeholders are required to file their suggestions and objections before the Commission.
8	Standard of Performance (SoP)	The Chief Electrical Inspector (CEI) has been directed to submit analysis report on accidents occurred in PGVCL area during the last 2 years, within 30 days. The report from the CEI is still awaited.

Agenda Item No. 3:**Consumer related issues**

Since last three meetings of State Advisory Committee, Members have been raising various consumer related issues. During the last meeting held at Mehsana on 6th

April, 2011, it was decided by the Chairman that in the next meeting discussion will be held specifically on consumer related issues. The following issues raised frequently by the Members will be discussed in the meeting on 27th May, 2011.

1. Only 8 hours supply to agricultural sector and that too of poor quality. Day time power supply schedule is necessary in some areas of Saurashtra where there is habitation of wild animals.
2. Long pending list of new agriculture connection applications.
3. Non-observance of circular issued by Electrical Inspector regarding consideration of motor efficiency while calculating the connected load of agriculture motor pump.
4. Utilization of more than one motor pump from one electric connection at different water sources in agriculture land.
5. Abolition of meter rent. Recovery of meter cost in the event of meter got damaged or burnt.
6. Power factor rebate is less as compared to penalty.
7. Payment of prorated charges for the entire demand in case of LT to HT conversion.
8. Prior to implementation of notification/orders issued by GERC, Discoms seek guidance/approval of GUVNL and thereby causing harassment to the consumers.
9. Non-observance of SoP standards in releasing new connections.
10. Poor line maintenance and earthing.
11. Different practices adopted by Discoms for issuing estimates to new industrial connection applicants and other category connection applicants.
12. Exorbitant meter testing fees charged by ERDA/EQDC.
13. Calculation of security deposit.

Item No. 4

Any other Item with the permission of Chair