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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Power**  
**Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi**  
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**Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug, 2022**

**To,**  
**ACS/ Principal Secretary / Secretary (Energy) of All States/ UTs**  
**CMDs of all DISCOMs**


**Sub: Withdrawal of Open access and Power Regulation under the Electricity (Late Payment Surcharge & Other matters) Rules, 2022**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Electricity (Late Payment Surcharge & Other matters) Rules, 2022 and to state that under implementation of the same, so far Electricity supply regulation and withdrawal of Short term open access has been carried out in DISCOMs spread across 13 States. DISCOMs in 3 States continue to be under power supply regulation, as DISCOMs in 10 States have taken suitable amelioratory actions.

2. This is to reiterate the provisions of Rule 6 (3) and Rule 7(2) of the ibid Rules which state that upon a continuance of default beyond a period of one month after the default trigger date, the Gencos shall be able to withdraw 100% of the power supply contracted to the State. Further, beyond the short-term access, Long term as well as medium term access shall also be regulated by 10%, to be progressively increased by 10% for each month of default.

3. Therefore, all concerned DISCOMs and States are requested to kindly be informed of such provisions and ensure the payments due in time, along with liquidation of the payments already due for which power regulation and the withdrawal of open access is already in place.

**Yours Sincerely**

  
23/08/2022

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