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23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

Mrs. Pravatanalini Samal  
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New Delhi – 110066

Dear Mrs. Samal,

Reg: Technical Committee meeting, held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ajay Tiwari, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power

We are writing with reference to the Technical Committee meeting, held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ajay Tiwari, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power, on the proposed amendments in the existing star ratings of Distribution Transformers by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).

The following major decisions were taken in the meeting:

- (1) More discoms may be included in the future Technical Committee meetings of BEE.
- (2) Involve IITs to do the independent study analysis on the payback period and analyze the cost implications due to any upgrade in the ratings table of distribution transformers before finalizing the same.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting, held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024, is attached for your ready reference, as annexure.

Based on the above decisions, the Central Electricity Authority also issued an advisory to BEE that any amendment in existing star rating of Distribution Transformers, without an independent and proper study be withdrawn presently and the actions be taken by BEE on the decision taken in the meeting, held in Ministry of Power, on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

In view of the same, we request your good offices to kindly update us on the status of compliances based on the decisions of the said meeting and the withdrawal of amendment in the existing star rating of Distribution Transformers.

We look forward to your early response in the matter.

With warm regards,

Sudeep Sarkar  
Director General  
AITMA

Annexure: Minutes of the Meeting, dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Copies to: Mr. Karam Chand, Director, Ministry of Power, New Delhi  
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