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Norms set by the Public Authority for discharge of its functions:-

Sl No.	Activity	Time Frame / Norms	Remarks
1	Determination of tariff for generation, supply, transmission and wheeling of electricity, wholesale, bulk or retail within the state.	The utilities have to file the annual revenue requirement by 30 th Nov. every year or the Commission asks for its suo motu. Tariff order has to be passed within 120 days of the filing. The tariff order has to be published in local dailies seven days prior to the date it comes into effect.	
2	Regulate electricity purchase and procurement process of distribution licensees.	Least cost power purchase combination to be approved.	
3	Facilitate intra- state transmission and wheeling.	Annual load forecast and transmission planning every alternate year by Utilities.	
4	Issue licenses to transmission licensees, distribution licensees and electricity traders.	Commission to specify general or specific conditions of license for licensees within a year from the appointed date, ensure that license conditions are met, amend license if required after due procedure, revoke license if licensee fails to meet any of the license conditions.	
5	Promote cogeneration and generation of electricity from renewable energy sources.	The Commission has published OERC (Renewable and Co-generation Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010 and OERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources and its Compliance) Regulation, 2015 in order to promote Renewable Sources of Energy.	
6	Adjudicate disputes between licensees and generating companies.	Commission can arbitrate or may refer the matter to Arbitrator.	

7	Levy fee for the purposes of the Act.	Annual license fee collected from each licensee by April 10th of every year. Other fees include application fees to be collected from parties at the time of filing petitions.	
8	Specify State Grid Code.	By Regulations.	
9	Specify or enforce standards with respect to quality, continuity and reliability of service.	Regulations Framed on Standards of Performance and implemented, Commission publishes annual overall and guaranteed performance standards at least once a year.	
10	Fix the trading margin in intra-state trading.	Surplus power is traded after least cost power is used to meet State demand.	
11	Facilitate open access for consumers to the distribution and/or intra state transmission systems.	Commission has framed OERC (Terms & Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2005 and OERC (Determination of Open Access Charges) Regulations, 2006 to facilitate Open Access.	
12	Previous publication of Regulations u/s 181(3).	Strictly followed by Commission.	