

Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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EXTENSION OF PRACTICE DIRECTION DATED 21 May, 2020

REVISION OF CONTRACT DEMAND IN A BILLING CYCLE


**MERC (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CODE AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY)
REGULATIONS, 2005 (The Supply Code)**

31 July, 2020

1. By using its power vested under Regulation 22 of the MERC (Electricity Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulations, 2005, on 21 May 2020, the Commission issued Practice Direction allowing revision in Contract Demand upto 3 occasions to HT Industrial and HT Commercial consumers and upto 2 occasions to LT Industrial and LT Commercial consumers in a billing cycle with certain conditions. This Practice Direction, which is available on MERC's website, is applicable till 31 July 2020.
2. A group of Consumers approached the Commission in Case No. 137 of 2020, for extending applicability of above said Practice Direction. After deliberating the issue in detail, the Commission vide its Order dated 31 July, 2020 has observed that in order to support the Industrial and Commercial consumers to mitigate impact of Covid-19 and to help them to ramp-up their production in stages, it is necessary to extend applicability of its Practice Direction dated 21 May 2020 till 31 March 2021.
3. Accordingly, Commission extends applicability of its Practice Direction dated 21 May 2020 till 31 March 2021. All other conditions prescribed in Practice Direction dated 21 May 2020 will stay unchanged.

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Member

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