

**NEPRA Workshop on Performance Standards (Distribution) Rules 2005
and Distribution Code with HESCO on 08th & 09th December, 2010.**

As per Performance Standards (Distribution) Rules-2005 (PSDR), all distribution companies (DISCOs & KESC) have to submit Annual Performance Reports (APRs) to NEPRA every year, before 31st August of the succeeding year, reporting their technical and operational performance over the past year. Based on the submitted data received through Annual Performance Reports (APRs) for the years 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09



from all Distribution Companies & KESC, Standards Division developed a comprehensive “Analysis Report”, which was presented before the Authority on 4th May, 2010. Analysis of reported data revealed that the submitted data was quite different from the ground realities. It was inconsistent, and contained several anomalies. Accordingly, Authority directed Standards Division to hold workshops at the DISCO locations to provide for:

- 1) Better understanding of notified rules; and
- 2) Capacity building of DISCO Professionals with regard to the implementation of Performance Standards (Distribution) Rules (PSDR).

For HESCO 09th workshop was conducted by Standards Division at Sindh Museum Hyderabad on 08th December, 2010 and IBA Auditorium Sukkur on 09th December, 2010. This workshop remained successful in meeting the objectives of the workshop. A participatory approach was adopted in the workshop. Separate sessions were devoted in addressing HESCO’s concerns and comments; detailed discussions were held on how the implementation process can be improved; and objectives of prescribing these rules and their effectiveness can be achieved overtime. The workshop was widely attended by HESCO Officers.



A total number of Two Hundred & Eighty (264) professionals at different levels i.e. Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers & Sub-Divisional Officers (CE/SE/Xens/SDOs) including the CEO of HESCO participated in this workshop. One Hundred & Sixty two (162) professionals participated on 08th December, 2010 at Hyderabad and One Hundred & Two (102) professionals participated on 09th December, 2010 at Sukkur. The workshop consisted of Presentations by Director General (Standards) and Deputy Director (Standards).

