

NEPRA Workshop on Performance Standards (Distribution) Rules 2005
and Distribution Code
with MEPCO

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, Standard 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 Standard 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).

5th Workshop with MEPCO was conducted by Standard Division at Multan Chamber of Commerce and Industries Multan on 14th October, 2010 and Latashka Restaurant Bahawalpur on 15th October, 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 MEPCO’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 MEPCO Officers.

A total number of Two Hundred & Eighty (280) professionals at different levels i.e. Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers & Sub-Divisional Officers (CE/SE/Xens/SDOs) including the CEO of MEPCO participated in this Workshop. Two Hundred & One (201) professionals participated on 14th October, 2010 at Multan and Seventy Nine (79) professionals participated on 15th October, 2010 at Bahawalpur. The Workshop consisted of Presentations by Director General (Standards) and Deputy Director (Standards).

