

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

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).

2nd Workshop with LESCO was conducted by Standard Division at WAPDA House Lahore on 27th September, 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 LESCO’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 LESCO Officers.

A total number of One Hundred & Twenty Nine (129) professionals at different levels i.e. Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers & Sub-Divisional Officers (CE/SE/Xens/SDOs) including the CEO of LESCO participated in this Workshop. The Workshop consisted of Presentations by Director General (Standards) and Deputy Director (Standards).

