

**AMENDMENTS IN NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
CONSUMER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLIERS)  
REGULATIONS, 2022**

**NOTIFICATION**

*Islamabad, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022*

**S.R.O. \_\_\_\_\_(I)/2022.** In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (Act No. XL of 1997) read with all other enabling provisions thereof, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority hereby notifies the following amendments in the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Consumer Eligibility Criteria (Electric Power Suppliers) Regulations, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as "the regulations").—

1. In regulation 4 of the regulations, clause (f) of sub-regulation (1) shall be omitted.
2. In regulation 4 of the regulations, clause (g) and clause (h) of sub-regulation (1) shall be re-numbered as clause (f) and clause (g) respectively.
3. For regulation 6 of the regulations, the following shall be substituted, namely:-  
**"6. Multiple electric power supplier arrangements.—** (1) A consumer may have electric power supply arrangements from multiple electric power suppliers.  
(2) A consumer is eligible to get a percentage of its supply of electric power from supplier of last resort and the remaining percentage from the competitive supplier or vice versa to meet its energy and capacity requirements in such a manner that the percentage of energy contracted with an electric power supplier shall be equal to the percentage of capacity contracted with that electric power supplier and the percentage once agreed shall remain the same at all times during the term of the contract:

Provided that the energy and capacity contracted with the competitive supplier shall be settled in accordance with the Market Commercial Code, whereas the energy and capacity contracted with the supplier of last resort shall be on the same rates, terms, and conditions as are being offered to other consumers of the same category by the supplier of last resort:



Provided further that if a consumer intends to stop purchase of electric power, partially or completely, from supplier of last resort, it shall convey its intention by notice in writing one year before such stoppage:

Provided further that a consumer shall be eligible for the supply of electric power from the supplier of last resort where the competitive supplier has either defaulted in its obligation to supply electric power and a notice of termination of the arrangement between the consumer and the competitive supplier has been served by the consumer, or the consumer has terminated the arrangement with the competitive supplier in accordance with the supply agreement between the competitive supplier and the consumer."

4. In regulation 7 of the regulations, for the words "clause (f) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 4" the following shall be substituted, "sub-regulation (2) of regulation 6".

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Registrar

