

Issues to be Discussed
During the Public Hearing in the Matter of APM Proceedings Initiated With
Respect to Distribution Licence of LESCO

1. Whether LESCO has absolute monopoly or exclusive right to provide distribution services within its service territory under Section-20 of the NEPRA Act read with Proviso to Section 21(2(a) and Section-26?
2. Whether LESCO has successfully fulfilled its statutory duties and responsibilities to provide distribution services and make sales of electric power within its service territory, particularly in the area of Punjab Industrial Estates Development and Management Company (PIEDMC) in terms of Section-21 of the NEPRA act read with Article-7 of its distribution licence?
3. Whether carving out a part of service territory amounts to amend or vary terms and conditions of distribution licence in terms of Section-26 of the NEPRA Act?
4. Whether grant of distribution licence to PIEDMC for safe, continuous and reliable supply of electricity to its industrial estate in the service territory of LESCO is in the public interest?
5. Whether grant of distribution licence to PIEDMC will have any financial implications on business model of LESCO?
6. Whether PIEDMC is eligible to apply for the grant of Distribution Licence under Regulation-4(1) of NEPRA (Supply of Electric Power) Regulations, 2015 which specifically requires that any industrial estate may obtain a distribution licence if it fulfills the eligibility criteria prescribed in these Regulations?
7. Whether PIEDMC fulfils conditions and criteria for grant of distribution licence as laid down in Section-20 of the NEPRA Act and Regulation-4(3) of the NEPRA (Supply of Electric Power) Regulations, 2015?



8. Whether PIEDMC is charging its members any "Development Charges" to raise funds to develop infrastructure including water supply, sewerage, gas and electricity? If yes, can PIEDMC claim distribution assets developed through public funds and request for the grant of distribution licence?
9. PIEDMC has submitted application for distribution licence for a specific demarcated area (i.e. Sundar Industrial Estate Lahore). Whether this area remains fixed or PIEDMC has future expansion plan in this respect?
10. Whether management of PIEDMC has relevant experience in the electric power sector, especially in the electricity distribution business? Whether PIEDMC has the required expertise and capability to construct, own, operate and maintain the proposed distribution facilities?
11. Whether PIEDMC has obtained consent of its members to avail distribution services from PIEDMC instead of LESCO?
12. Whether PIEDMC has obtained necessary approvals from the LDA, EPA Punjab and other relevant agencies to lay the proposed infrastructure regarding distribution of electric power in its industrial estate?
13. Whether PIEDMC has capability to adhere to the prescribed performance standards laid down by the Authority for distribution of electric power, including safety, health and environmental protection instructions issued by the Authority or any Government agency?