

# NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES & ENGINEERS

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The National Coordination Committee of Electricity Employees and Engineers (NCCOEEE) met ONLINE on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025. The meeting took the stock of the current situation and struggle persisting in the electricity sector in general and Uttar Pradesh in particular. The meeting took the following decisions:

1. NCCOEEE salutes the indomitable spirit of struggling electricity employees and engineers of UP. Through valiant struggle, despite severe state oppression, they are resisting the privatization attempt of their power DISCOMs for last 181 days. Only due to their struggle, still the UP government has not been able to float the tender for privatization of the DISCOMs.
2. NCCOEEE congratulates Samyukt Kishan Morcha, UP for standing beside the struggle with full solidarity and strength. Farmers being one of the most crucial stakeholder of electricity will stand firm against the privatization attempt of the UP electricity department. NCCOEEE will plan coordinated struggle with SKM in coming days.
3. The Central Trade Unions of India took a note of the serious National situation and deferred the 20th May General Strike to 9th July 2025. **NCCOEEE constituents also agreed to defer the strike to 9th July 2025. In that scenario, the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 National electricity strike obviously will be deferred.** NCCOEEE appeals all constituents to gear up for the 9th July 2025 Strike and make it a historic one.
4. In that perspective, NCCOEEE appeals to the Vidyut Karmachari Samyukt Sangharsh Samity, UP and Rajya Vidyut Parishad Junior Engineer Sangathan, UP not to resort to the indefinite work-off action scheduled on and from 29th May 2025. Work-off, being the last resort, should be applied if the government shows further rapid desperation in the privatization attempt.

In the meantime, if the UP Power Corporation shows any hasty attempt to float the tender, the UP Power electricity employees and engineers may jointly take any action and NCCOEEE will stand strong beside them.

5. **The physical meeting of NCCOEEE will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at BTR Bhawan, New Delhi, from 11 am onwards.**

Meanwhile, after the ONLINE meeting of NCCOEEE was held, UP Power Corporation has issued a highly draconian and undemocratic executive Order amending the UP Power Corporation Ltd. Personnel (Discipline and Appeal) Regulation 2020 and empowered the management to unilaterally dismiss, remove or reduce the rank of Power employees and engineers who are even peacefully protesting against privatization. This dismissal without any inquiry or investigation will disqualify the personnel for future employment.

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**NCCOEEE condemns such draconian move of the UP Power Corporation and calls for a Nationwide lunch-hour protest on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at workplaces.** Further attack over the UP Power employees and engineers will compel us to go for Nationwide stringent action in coming days.

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