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PRESS-NOTE

Power Employees & Engineers will Appose Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2025.

The central govt. with sole moto to handover the power sector of India to the corporates like Adani, Goenka, Ambani, Torent and so on, have came out with draft of proposed, amendments in Electricity Act 2003. It is specifically to mention here that when the applications of Parrallal licence of Adani Power co. and Torent Co. to take over revenue earing 24 divisions of MSEDCL are pending with the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory commission the central govt in the draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2025, opend the avenues for these corporates by allowing them to use the MSEDCL's and states invested electricity infrastructure and opened for sharing to all these carporate companies. A Special provision of open access and competition is laid down in the draft.

Similar to Maharashtra's power sector, the issue of handing over the Purvanchal & Dakshinanchal power Nigam of Uttar Pradesh distribution sector to Goenka is also on record, Gonenka has already taken over the Chandigarh power utility. In U.P. it is withheld in absence of open access provision and 330 days long agitation by all the power workers and engineer unions and associations.

The draft clearly mentioned that any of distribution licenses, parallal licence holders will be notified to share the existing networks of the govt owned companies and have no need for the private licensees to invest in duplicating and creating parallal network.

The central govt trying to inact the Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2025 to end the era of cross subsidy rates which are as a social obligations extended to down troddens the poor customers and farmers.

The said draft openly propagate and justifies to increase the power tariff which will be adversely affect the common man in the country. The proposed hike in tariff is for the benefits of the private entrepreneurs who are pressing the central govt to open all doors for them to take over the power sector of India.

The most important principle of social obligation will totally removed once the said draft bill is placed and passed in the parliament. All the power workers and engineers of Maharashtra will vehemently appose the said draft of proposed amendments to Electricity Act 2003. Maharashtra state Electricity Workers Federation has requested to all the unions and Associations of power employees and engineers to build up a strong platform to appose the Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2025 for the existence of govt owned power companies in the interest of power consumers & farmers.

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