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Subject: List of Academic or Research Institutions and Research Organisations empanelled with the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission for providing regulatory research and consultancy services

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission ("the Commission"), invited expressions of interest from academic/research institutions and organisations for providing consultancy services to the Commission and empanelment thereof under Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Appointment of Consultants) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2025 dated 7th January, 2025. Based on the evaluation of proposals received, following academic or research institutions and research organisations have been empanelled for providing regulatory research and consultancy services to the Commission:

1. Administrative Staff College of India , Hyderabad
 2. CSEP Research Foundation, New Delhi
 3. Centre for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP), Bengaluru
 4. Delhi Technical University (DTU), New Delhi
 5. Electrical Research and Development Association (ERDA)
 6. Goa Institute of Management, Goa
 7. Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar
 8. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
 9. Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar
 10. Indian Institute of Technology, Goa
 11. Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu
 12. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
 13. Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
 14. Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe), New Delhi
 15. Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur
 16. NTPC School of Business, Noida
 17. National Power Training Institute (NPTI), Faridabad
 18. Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability, New Delhi
2. The core area, and additional competencies of the empanelled research institutions or organisations is specified in **Annexure-A**. The research / consultancy work may be allotted by inviting proposals from the empanelled Institutes / Organisations based on their core area or additional competencies as may be decided.
3. This empanelment shall be valid for the period of two years unless revoked.


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Secretary, CERC

Core- area wise list of empanelled academic or research institutions or research organisations for Regulatory Research and Consultancy Services to the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission

| Sr. No | Name of Academic/ Research Institutions and Organisations | Core Area | Additional Competencies |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad | 1. Financial (including tariff analysis) 2. Distribution of Electricity 3. Generation (Hydro/PSP) | 1. Energy Efficiency 2. Training and Capacity Building |
| 2 | CSEP Research Foundation, New Delhi | 1. Electricity Markets & Economics 2. Energy fuel 3. Financial (including tariff analysis) 4. Distribution and Retail supply of Electricity (Primary and Secondary Data analysis) 5. Quantitative Techniques | 1. Policy Analysis and Regulatory Impact Assessment 2. Emerging Technologies (e.g. Green hydrogen, EV, ESS etc.) |
| 3 | Centre for Study of Science, Technology and Policy, Bengaluru | 1. Distribution of Electricity 2. Transmission 3. Renewable Energy | 1. Policy Analysis and Regulatory Impact Assessment 2. Emerging Technologies (e.g. Green hydrogen, EV, ESS etc.) |
| 4 | Delhi Technical University, New Delhi | 1. Transmission | 1. Technical Studies on power systems |
| 5 | Electrical Research and Development Association (ERDA) | - | 1. Technical Modelling and Testing |
| 6 | Goa Institute of Management (GIM) | 1. Electricity Markets & Economics 2. Distribution of Electricity | 1. Policy Analysis and Regulatory Impact Assessment 2. Reforms and Restructuring 3. Training and capacity building |
| 7 | Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar | 1. Transmission | 1. Technical studies (on grid management including micro grids) 2. Training and capacity building |

| Sr. No | Name of Academic/ Research Institutions and Organisations | Core Area | Additional Competencies |
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| 8 | Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay | 1. Renewable Energy 2. Power System Operation 3. Electricity Markets & Economics 4. Distribution and retail | 1. Policy Analysis and Regulatory Impact Assessment 2. Technical Studies on grid management 3. Training and capacity building |
| 9 | Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar | 1. Distribution of electricity 2. Financial (including tariff) 3. Renewable Energy | 1. Policy Analysis and Regulatory Impact Assessment 2. Training and capacity building |
| 10 | Indian Institute of Technology, Goa | 1. Renewable Energy | 1. Technical studies on power equipment 2. Training and capacity building |
| 11 | Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu | 1. Renewable Energy | 1. Technical studies in renewables 2. Training and capacity building |
| 12 | Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur | 1. Electricity Markets & Economics 2. Generation 3. Power System Operation 4. Renewable Energy 5. Financial (including tariff) 6. Quantitative Techniques | 1. Policy Analysis and Regulatory Impact Assessment 2. Training and capacity building |
| 13 | Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee | 1. Electricity Markets & Economics 2. Power System Operation 3. Generation (Hydro and PSP) 4. Renewable Energy 5. Distribution of electricity | 1. Technical Studies 2. Training and capacity building |
| 14 | Integrated Research and Action for Development (IDADe), New Delhi | 1. Electricity Markets & Economics 2. Power System Operation 3. Transmission 4. Energy Fuel | 1. Cross Border Trade in Electricity 2. Policy Analysis and Regulatory Impact Assessment |

| Sr. No | Name of Academic/ Research Institutions and Organisations | Core Area | Additional Competencies |
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| 15 | Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur | 1. Distribution of electricity 2. Power System Operation 3. Quantitative Techniques 4. Financial (Network costing) 5. Electricity Markets & Economics | |
| 16 | NTPC School of Business, Noida | 1. Distribution of Electricity 2. Generation | 1. Training and capacity building 2. Policy Analysis and Regulatory Impact Assessment |
| 17 | National Power Training Institute | 1. Distribution of Electricity | 1. Training and capacity building |
| 18 | Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability | 1. Renewable Energy | 1. Policy Analysis and Regulatory Impact Assessment 2. Emerging Technology |


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 Secretary