CHHATTISGARH STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

"Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2024."

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Central Government has issued the Electricity (Amendment) Rules, 2022 with amendment of the Electricity Rules, 2005. Rule 16(2) of Electricity (Amendment) Rules, 2022 specifies as under:

"16. Resource Adequacy — *1. A guideline for assessment of resource adequacy during the generation planning stage (one year or beyond) as well as during the operational planning stage (up to one year) shall be issued by the Central Government in consultation with the Authority, within six months from the date of commencement of these rules.*

2. *The State Commission shall frame regulations on resource adequacy, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Government and the model Regulations framedby Forum of Regulators if any, the distribution licensees shall formulate the resource adequacy plan in accordance with these Regulations and seek approval of the Commission.*

3. *The State Commission shall review the resource adequacy, for each of the distribution licensees, as per the time line given in resource adequacy guidelines issued by the Central Government.*

4. *The State Commission may determine non-compliance charges for failure to comply with the resource adequacy target approved by the Commission.*

5. *The National Load Dispatch Centre and the Regional Load Dispatch Centres shall carry out assessments of resource adequacy, for operational planning, at the national and regional levels respectively, on an annual basis, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Government.*

6. *The State Load Despatch Centre shall carry out assessments of resource adequacy, for operational planning, at the state level, in consultation with all the concerned stakeholders on an annual basis, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the CentralGovernment and the directions of the State Commission.*

7. The State Load Despatch Centre shall review the operational resource adequacy ona daily, monthly and quarterly basis."

Further, Ministry of Power (MoP) has issued guidelines for Resource adequacy planning framework for India vide its letter dated 28.06.2023.

Keeping in view the Rule 16(2) of the Electricity (Amendment) Rules 2022 and Ministry of Power aforesaid guidelines, the Commission intends to frame Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2024.

Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2024 are uploaded in the website of the Commission. The comments/suggestions/objections from the stakeholders are solicited under Sub- Section (3) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003.