

ITMA'S ACTIVITIES

FROM 1ST JULY 2023



30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

SL	CIRCULAR NO/DATE	SUBJECT	ADDRESSED TO
1.	3rd July 2023	Technical Committee Meeting of Distribution Transformers held on 27th June 2023	Ms. Pravatanalini psamal , Director (S&L) Bureau of Energy Efficiency, New Delhi requested to kindly consider the above holistically and in the interest of the Nation to achieve the climate change targets through Energy conservation by ratcheting up the Star rating table of DTs as per the decision taken by the majority members of TCM.
2.	3rd July 2023	New request for co-option in MTD 4, Id: 1646709905.	Mr. Arun Puchkel Member Secretary MTD 4 Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi
3.			To all OB members and Technical advisors
4.	CR NO.159 5TH JULY 2023	PVC Circulars for the month of MAY/JUNE 2023	To All Members, for their information
5.	CR NO.160 7TH JULY 2023	Workshop on the interlinkages between trade facilitation and gender in cross-border trade.	To All Members to consider and confirm their participation
6.	CR NO.161 10TH JULY 2023	2nd Nepal Electric, Power and Light Exhibition 2023, at Bhrikuti mandap, Kathmandu, Nepal, from September 1-3, 2023	To all members for their information please, however ITMA May provided to letter of support as Association without any financial commitment.
7.	11th July 2023	Relief to MSMES - OM F.1.1/2/2023-PPD dated 11th April 2023.	Shri. Kanwalpreet, Director (Procurement Policy) Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure Department of Policy Division. New Delhi,
8.	CR NO.162 12TH JULY 2023	Guidelines and Best Practice For Operation & Maintenance of Distribution Transformers	To all members -subject document prepared by CEA for their information and reference

9.	12th July 2023	Review/Revision/Reaffirmation of Indian Standards	Mr. Neeraj Kushwaha Scientist 'B' (Electrotechnical) Electrotechnical Department Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi
10.	13th July 2023	Nitrogen Injection Fire Prevention and Extinguishing System (NIFPES) for oil filled Transformers - Draft Specification for Review	Requested to kindly go through the attached working draft specifications on NIFPES in the standard prescribed format attached with the document , if any for further consideration of the BIS working group.
11.	17 th July 2023		Ms. Pravatanalini psamal , Director (S&L) Bureau of Energy Efficiency, New Delhi Regarding alculations of carbon footprint saved/generated for a representative sample of 100KVA DT in ratcheting up the Star 3 to Star 1 from 1st January 2025 for consider the above for discussion in the Technical Committee meeting, before arriving at the final decision
12.	17th July 2023	Review/Revision/Reaffirmation of Indian Standards	Mr. Neeraj Kushwaha Scientist 'B' (Electrotechnical) Electrotechnical Department Bureau of Indian Standards
13.	CR NO.163 18TH JULY 2023	Indexpo 2023, Industrial Exhibition - from 21 to 24 July at Madurai -TN- India	To all members- for information and reference to opportunity to visit/exhibit for business opportunity.
14.	18th July 2023		Mr. B S Meena, Director Power System Engineering & Technology Development (PSE&TD) Division, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi regarding Second Meeting of the Task Force for General recommendation of the Competent Authority regarding Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) Proposal.
15.	18th. July 2023	Turnover clause in the Tenders being invited by the UP Discoms. Letter no:	Sh.Pankaj Kumar, IAS Managing Director

		997/RESPO /Quality Cell dated 18th April 2023.	Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd Lucknow-U P, requested to kindly look into the above for necessary amendment in the Turnover clause having been introduced vide letter under reference dated 18th April 2023 , so that our members who are mostly MSMEs could participate in the tenders for procurement of Distribution Transformers being invited by UP Discoms.
16.	18th July 2023	Tech-Committee : MTD 04 : 03 Sub Committee , meeting scheduled on 28-July-2023 (Friday)at 14:00 to 16:30 in Virtual Mode	A communication received from Member Secretary MTD 4 regarding the subject meeting in Virtual Mode.The Agenda for the meeting is under preparation and will be sent to in due course of time by BIS and shall be sent to you for consideration. Members are requested to forward any suggestion(s) for matters you may like to be included in the agenda well in advance
17.	CR NO.164 19TH JULY 2023	Technical Committee Meeting (TCM) of Distribution Transformers, held on 27th June 2023 by BEE .	communication received from Project Engineer, BEE copy attached thanking the stakeholders for attending the TCM held on 27th June 2023 under the Chairmanship of Director (S&L) , BEE , and providing valuable suggestions & inputs
18.	CR NO.164 19TH JULY 2023	Second meeting of the Task Force for General recommendation of the competent authority regarding Global Tender Enquiry (GTE). on 20th July 2023	To all members to consider and provide the necessary inputs as per annexure C of the attachment of the MoM dt 20 th June 2023 by return email due to time constraints
19.	CR NO.165 19TH JULY 2023	Technical Committee Meeting (TCM)of Distribution Transformers , held on 27th June 2023 by BEE.	To all members forwarded the copy of the presentation made during the meeting alongwith the Minutes of the Meeting (MoM) held on 27th June 2023 for their information and reference
20.	CR NO.166 19TH JULY 2023	Draft Indian Standard in Wide Circulation , by MTD 4 , BIS	To all members are requested to go through the documents and offer your observations, if any.

21.	CR NO.167 21st JULY 2023	2nd Nepal Electric Power and Lights International Expo 2023	To all members are requested to look into the matter and consider attending and exhibition of your products in the exhibition for exploring the business opportunity
22.	21st July 2023	Nitrogen Injection Fire Prevention and Extinguishing System (NIFPES) for oil filled Transformers - Draft Specification for Review	Office of Member PS, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi, draft specifications of NIFPES , prepared by BIS wrer forwarded to our members for comments/observations and one of our senior members and Vice President (South Zone) Shri Rahul Junnare has offered his comments on the specifications , which are attached for your consideration during finalizing the draft NIFPES specifications.
23.	ITMA/11 / 2023 24th July 2023	Onsite diagnostic testing of power transformers for condition health assessment - wide Circulation	Address to all office bearers to examine the document and share comments, for further improvement in the document
24.	CR NO.168 24th JULY 2023	Steel Plates and Strips for Pressure Vessels Used at Moderate and Low Temperature Specification- fourth revision	To all members are requested to examine the document and share your comments regarding further improvement of the document
25.	24th July 2023	Onsite diagnostic testing of power transformers for condition health assessment - wide Circulation. Request for comments on Wide Circulation of ETD 16 (23039).	All OB members and Members are requested to examine the document and share your comments for further improvement in the document.
26.	24th July 2023	Review/Revision/Reaffirmation of Indian Standards	
27.	CR NO.169 25th JULY 2023	Regarding Turnover clause in the Tender being invited by the UP Discoms. Ref. Letter No. 997/RESPO /Quality Cell dated 18th April 2023.	To all members-ITMA has received a reply from the office of DC (MSME), Ministry of MSME dated 24th July 2023 , for their reference and information
28.	CR NO. 170 27th July 2023	The issues taken up by ITMA Secretariat with the various Departments	The list of issues taken up by ITMA Secretariat for various resolutions/redressals with concerned departments to be circulated for the information of the members and requested to all to kindly forward their comments/

			observations on various issues as requested by the department's so that the viewpoints could be considered by the concerned department during finalization of the document for the stakeholders
29.	27th July 2023	Technical Committee Meeting (TCM)of Distribution Transformers , held on 27th June 2023 by BEE	To all Office Bearers and all Mrmbers, One of our Senior members Mr A K Saha of Easter Transformers has made some observations on the decision of the BEE's Technical Committee stating that "The decisions made by the BEE Technical Committee will further degrade transformer engineering in our country as it has been doing since the inception of the changes in IS 1180 in the year 2014. Request to offers observations/comments so that consolidated reply could be sent to BEE for reconsideration of its decision taken on 27th July 2023 .
30.	CR NO. 171 27th July 2023	Extension in Validity of New / Existing Industrial Licenses	This is for information and reference to all members regarding the Press Note along with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Commerce, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) streamlined the procedure for grant of industrial licenses, and extending the validity of such licenses from three years to fifteen years under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act.
31.	31st July 2023	Technical Committee : MTD 04 : 03 SubCommittee meeting held on (Friday), 28th July 2023	Mr Arun Pucchakayala Scientist-D/ Member Secretary Metallurgical Engineering Department Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi
32.	ITMA/11 /2023 2nd August 2023	2nd Nepal Electric Power and Lights International Expo 2023 ,at Kathmandu Nepal from 1st to 3rd September 2023	Gentle Reminder for all office bearers of ITMA to participate for exhibition of your products

33.	CR NO. 172 3RD AUGUST 2023	Code of Practice for repair of Distribution Transformers , issued by BIS under IS : 18284/2023	ITMA circulated to all members the subject document prepared by BIS , for their information and reference
34.	CR NO. 173 7TH AUGUST 2023	BEE's Facilitation Centre - Brochure and EE Technology List	To all members, which is circulated to all for their reference and information.
35.	8th August 2023	Relief Measures to MSMES - OM F.1.1/2/2023-PPD dated 11th April 2023.	Shri. Kanwalpreet, Director (Procurement Policy) Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure Department of Policy Division. New Delhi kindly provide an option on the GeM portal , to revert / explain the rejection to justify their claims, as per the OM of MoF.
36.	CR NO. 253 16TH MARCH 2023	Griha product registration for Transformers and Motors.	To all Members, for their information
37.	CR NO. 174 10TH AUGUST 2023	PVC Circulars for the month of JUNE/JULY 2023	To all Members, for their information
38.	CR NO. 175 14TH AUGUST 2023	Report on the Steel Sections Market	Press release circulated to all members for their reference and information.
39.	CR NO. 176 14TH AUGUST 2023	Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) Proposal-Comments on the draft action plan for bringing more clarity	Circulated to all members for their offer/ observations/ comments.
40.	CR NO. 177 14TH AUGUST 2023	2nd Edition of the India Energy Transition Summit (IETS) 2023 (two-days conference) on September 25- 26, 2023.	Circulated to all members to consider and register for the summit.
41.	14th August 2023	Design of 11/0.433kV Oil filled Distribution Transformer with Aluminium Foil Winding	Reminder letter to all Office Bearers to requested kindly forward your organisations/inputs on the query.
42.	14th August 2023	Review/Revision/Reaffirmation of Indian Standards	Mr. Neeraj Kushwaha Scientist 'B' (Electrotechnical) Electrotechnical Department Bureau of Indian Standards Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Government of India, Manak Bhawan, 9 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi - 110002

43.	CR NO. 178 24TH AUGUST 2023	Gainful utilization of ITMA's official accommodation available at 303,3rd Floor, at South Delhi House, 12, Community Centre, Zamrudpur, New Delhi.	To all members for their information
44.	CR NO. 179 24TH AUGUST 2023	webinar being organised by CBS Technologies on " Lube Management " with IOCL's General Manager on 26th August 2023 from 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM	To all members for their information and register the name
45.	24th August 2023	Performance Security Bank Guarantees-OM No. F.9/4/2020-PPD dated 30th December 2021.	Shri. Kanwalpreet, Director (Procurement Policy) Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure Department of Policy Division, New Delhi Requested, in view of the above, to consider Performance Security Guarantee equivalent to 3% on permanent basis in the tenders/contracts by issuing necessary advisory to all concerned as it has been working satisfactorily since the OM of even number dated 12th November 2020 of Ministry of Finance, which was valid up to 31-03-2023.
46.	24th August 2023	Request for waiver of late delivery Penalty/Liquidated Damages (LD) levied upon MSMEs during the Pandemic. Ref : Office Memorandum (OM) no.F.1/1/2023-PPD dated 11th April 2023 , issued by the department of expenditure (PPD), Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India.	Shri A K Sharma Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Additional Sources of Energy, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh requested to kindly get the similar relief orders issued for State Government contacts on similar lines as the clamity of Pandemic.
47.	28th August 2023	Technical Committee Meeting (TCM)of Distribution Transformers , held on 27th June 2023 by BEE . Reg: Observations received from M/s Eastern Transformers Ltd. on the recommendations of TCM	After detailed deliberations it was decided to again request the members to offer their observations on the MoM of BEE's Technical Committee meeting dated 27th June besides the input from M/s Eastern Transformers.Mr. Chatenya from Hitachi Metals informed the house that he would

			<p>try to mobilize the reply/observations from other Members .</p> <p>Accordingly all the members are requested to kindly go through the details and offer their observations/ comments, if any at the earliest.</p>
48.	31st July 2023	Technical Committee : MTD 04 : 03 Sub-Committee meeting held on (Friday), 28th July 2023	<p>Mr Arun Pucchakayala Scientist-D/ Member Secretary Metallurgical Engineering Department Bureau of Indian Standards 9 B.S.Zafar Marg,New Delhi-110002</p> <p>to consider sincerely for the Country's need to reduce the carbon footprint being envisaged by BEE through its efforts by introducing higher Energy level/Efficiency equipment under Energy conservation Act.</p>
49.	28th August 2023	Technical Committee : MTD 04 : 03 Sub-Committee meeting held on (Friday), 28th July2023	<p>Mr Arun Pucchakayala Scientist-D/ Member Secretary Metallurgical Engineering Department, BIS Copy to Shri. Autar Singh Saini, Chairman,MTD 4, BIS, New Delhi, Shri Kapil Kapoor, Convener P 2, BIS, New Delhi, Shri Paramjeet Singh, Industrial Advisor, MoS, New Delhi</p>
50.	CR NO.180 9TH SEPTEMBER 23	PVC Circulars for the month of JULY/AUGUST 2023	To all members for their information
51.	4th September 2023	Loss of business due to registration on the GeM portal for ID : 1119000G08258	<p>Shri Nirmal Kumar Dy CEO , Government e Marketplace New Delhi. One of our senior members M/s Sai Electricals limited, Meerut UP , has informed through its representation , copy attached that they are registered on the GeM portal as Sai Computers Limited. And are also having a Manufacturing Unit of the Company in the name of sai Electricals , whereas Sai Computers Limited deals in the service sector.</p>

			Requested to kindly look into the above discrepancy in the GeM portal , for ease of doing Business.
52.	11th September 2023	Loss of business due to registration on the GeM portal for ID : 1119000G08258	Shri Nirmal Kumar, Dy CEO , Government e Marketplace New Delhi- may kindly give the personal hearing to the representative of M/s Sai Computers, Meerut limited from your busy schedule to explain the difficulty/ discrepancy in person in the present system.
53.	CR NO.181 13TH SEPTEMBER 2023	Request to nominate officers for 28th Batch of Solar Energy Laws and Policies & Land Acquisition Laws for Solar Project Online Certificate Courses- Offered by Dr Gopal Energy Foundation (DGEF)	To all members for their information and request to nominate for the subject virtual/online certificate course.
54.	13th September 2023	Technical Committee Meeting (TCM)of Distribution Transformers , held on 27th June 2023 by BEE . Reg : Observations received from M/s Eastern Transformers Ltd. on the recommendations of TCM.	To all Office Bearers and all members
55.	CR NO.182 14TH SEPTEMBER 2023	Regarding participation and contribution in the Sectional / Technical Committee, of BIS	To all members for their information ; DG BIS has released a Declaration for technical committee members. A copy of this declaration is attached herewith, and it has been requested to review and complete the declaration form by 20 September, 2023.
56.	CR NO.183 14TH SEPTEMBER 2023	Complimentary Copy of IS 18384 and 18385.	Indian Standards , IS 18384: 2023 Hot-Rolled Steel Strip, Sheet and Plates for Welded Steel Pipe for Pipeline Transportation System. And 2) IS 18385: 2023 Hot-Dip Galvanized/ Galvannealed Steel sheet, Plate and Strip for Automotive Applications. Copy of both the Standards is attached for information of the members and reference.

57.	CR NO.184/2023 14TH SEPTEMBER 2023	Participation and contribution in the Sectional / Technical Committee, of BIS and Regarding : Filing of duly filled in declaration form by 20th September 2023.	To all members, and requested to submit the duly filled in declaration form before 20th September 2023 to avoid the termination.
58.	CR NO.185/2023 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023	Amendment to Rule 144 (xi) of the General Financial Rule (GFRs), 2017x	To all members are requested to the aforesaid Orders (amended from time to time) comply them in letter and spirit in all public procurements being undertaken by the concerned organization / agencies.
59.	CR NO.186/2023 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023	Minutes of the Meeting, MoM of BEEs Technical Committee Meeting for Distribution Transformers held on 27.06.2023	To all members: The issue along with the observations/comments received from the members were also discussed as one of the Agenda items in ITMAs Executive Council meeting held on 19th August 2023 .
60.	CR NO.187/2023 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023	The Ministry of Power and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy have decided to jointly set up a National Mission on advanced and high-impact research (MAHIR) on the latest and emerging technologies in the Energy Sector initially for a period of five (5) years from 2023-24 to 2027-28.	To all members and a brief note on MAHIR is attached for information.
61.	CR NO.188/2023 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023	Webinar invitation: Online standards development (OSD) – Release 3.4	To all members for their information
62.	19TH September 2023	MTD-4 and - Effective Implementation of the process reforms aimed at the strengthening of the standardization ecosystem in the country.	Mr Arun Pucchakayala Scientist-D/ Member Secretary Metallurgical Engineering Department, BIS ITMA enclosing the declaration duly signed, Please do the needful
63.	19TH September 2023	CHD-23 and - Effective Implementation of the process reforms aimed at the strengthening of the standardization ecosystem in the country	Mr. Sushant Kumar Scientist- C/Deputy Director Member Secretary CHD 23, BIS
64.	19TH September 2023	ETD 16 - Effective Implementation of the process reforms aimed at the strengthening of the standardization ecosystem in the country.	Mrs. Priti Bhatnagar Head(ETD) Electrotechnical Department Bureau of Indian Standards

65.	CR NO.189/2023 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023	Workshop on Consumer Protection at Vishakhapatnam being organized by Department of Consumer Affairs & Govt of Andhra Pradesh Regarding Invitation to attend the Workshop on 29th September 2023.	To all Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the Workshop
66.	CR NO.190/2023 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023	A communication received from Mr Rohit Dhomse CNET Technologies forwarding therewith the details of Government Tenders.	Circulated to all members for information
67.	CR NO.191 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023	Meeting Notice-30th Meeting of Transformers Sectional Committee, ETD 16 on 26TH October 2023 at CPRI, Bengaluru.	Circulated to all members for information: A communication received from Member Secretary, ETD 16 of BIS intimating about the 30th meeting of the Transformers Sectional Committee, ETD 16 scheduled to be held on 26TH October 2023 at CPRI, Bengaluru .
68.	CR NO.192/2023 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023	Meeting (Hybrid mode)on investment promotion and facilitation , under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Power) MoP on 26th September 2023 at 11.00AM	A communication received from Member, PS CEA forwarding therewith the message from Assistant Director, Policy and Planning Ministry of Power informing that Additional Secretary (Power) shall convene the subject meeting , to review the progress of initiatives which were decided in the meeting held on 19.04.2023 under the Chairmanship of the then, Secretary (P) on 26.09.2023. The minutes of the meeting held on 19.04.2023 are also attached for information of the members and requested to kindly make it convenient to participate in the aforesaid meeting.
69.	CR NO.193 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023	Meeting (Hybrid mode)on investment promotion and facilitation , under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Power) MoP on 26th September 2023	Members are requested to make it convenient to participate meeting.
70.	CR NO.194 25th SEPTEMBER 2023	Installation of Online Insulating Oil Dry Out System for Transformer of 400 kV and above Voltage class	A communication received from the PSETD division of CEA as detailed out in their attached letter dated 20.09.2023 for

			installation of Online Insulating Oil Dry Out System for Transformer of 400 kV and above Voltage class. ITMA circulated to all members
71.	CR NO.195 29th SEPTEMBER 2023	Clarification on the losses of 315 MVA 400/132/33 kV Auto-Transformer as per Standard Specifications and Technical Parameters for Transformers and Reactors (66 kV and above)	Members are requested to go through the communication received from the Director, PSETD division CEA and the reply from Mr Vijayakumarn and offer your comments/observations if any.
72.	29th September 2023	Price of DTs for various ratings for both Star 1 & Star 3 for calculating payback period.	A communication received from Ms.Pravatanalini Samal , Director , Bureau of Energy Efficiency/Ministry of Power requesting therein the information regarding the cost of DTs required to calculate their Payback period.