

MANIPUR ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (MnERC)

Civil Secretariat, South-Block, 1st Floor, Room No. 55-56,
Mantripukhri, Imphal, Manipur - 795002

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Imphal, the 4th May, 2026

**MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING OF THE STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF
MANIPUR HELD ON 27TH APRIL, 2026 FROM 10.30 AM AT HOTEL CLASSIC
GRANDE, IMPHAL, CHAIRED BY SHRI SOUBAM IBOPISHAK SINGH,
CHAIRPERSON, MnERC**

The list of members and participants given at Annexure

1. At the onset, the Chairperson welcomed all the Committee Members and Special Invitee Shri Shailesh Kumar Chourasia, Commissioner (Power), Government of Manipur. In his welcome address Chairperson emphasized the need for enhancement of Renewable energy generation in the State and adoption of new technologies for development of the Sector and also encourage participation of consumers in demand side management. The Chairperson, also, requested all the Committee Members to spread awareness among the consumers and also actively participate in formation of policy proposals, suggestions for ease of doing business in the sector.
2. Special invitee to the meeting Shri Shailesh Kumar Chourasia, Commissioner (Power), in his opening speech emphasized the need for working together of the service provider, MSPCL, MSPDCL, MANIREDA, MnERC and the SAC members to enhance the growth of power sector in the State and to adopt feasible policies suitable as per the available potential of Renewable Power generation in the State.
3. Further the meeting proceeded with the following agendas:
 - i. **Agenda No.1. Presentation on "Draft Policy on Microgrid for Manipur State" by MnERC**

Chairperson (MnERC), Manipur presented the **"Draft Policy on Microgrid for Manipur State"**. Draft Microgrid Policy is a proposal to enhance Renewable Energy generation and move towards Self-Sufficiency in power generation in Manipur as long-term goal. A **Case Study on Khoupum Valley Pilot Microgrid Project** was, also, taken up and the

potentials available like Floating Solar Plant, Micro Hydel Plant, Wind Energy Plant, Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), Pump Storage System were discussed.

The Committee Members appreciated and endorsed the development of Microgrid Policy for Manipur State and suggested that the incentives that can be given from the Government side also may be included in the policy proposal.

ii. Agenda No.2. Presentation on “Tariff Finalization for the year 2026-27” by MnERC

Pricewaterhousecoopers Private Limited, Kolkata presented Electricity Tariff for FY 2026-27 and explained to SAC members and the invitees present on the Meeting through Video Conference. The Electricity tariff truing up of FY 2024-25, Annual Performance Review (APR) of FY 2025-26 and Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) for FY 2026-27 were discussed in the meeting.

The Members, also, discussed over the tariff and losses of energy in the System. Further, Chairperson (MnERC), Manipur informed the Member that the tariff issues shall also be discussed on the day of Public Hearing scheduled on the 30th April, 2026.

iii. Agenda No.3. Presentation on “Advance Metering infrastructure” by MSPDCL

Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited (MSPDCL), Manipur presented “Advance Metering infrastructure”. The Company elaborated about the Smart Metering, Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI) and how they can enhance the transparency by providing two-way communication between the consumers and utility. This will help in participation of consumer in power management, demand side management and overall improvement of the power system efficiency and stability.

iv. Agenda No.4. Panel Discussion on Energy transition, Digitization, adoption of AI with consumer participation in Demand side management

A panel discussion was held at the end of the Meeting with Shri Soubam Ibopishak Chairperson (MnERC), Shri Shailesh Kumar Chourasia, Commissioner (Power), Shri Th Bimol, Managing Director (MSPCL), Shri M Rabi Singh, Managing Director (MSPDCL), Shri Dr. Sharath Chandra Arroju Director (MANIREDA), as Panelists and Shri Bijananda Chabungbam, Secretary (MnERC) as Moderator. The panel discussion was about the transition from conventional energy sources to Renewable energy sources and how Manipur can participate in the energy transition journey of the Country. The panel,

also, discussed how digitization and AI could help in managing the power sector and increase participations of consumers in the power system management.

4. The meeting ended with vote of thanks from Secretary (MnERC), Manipur.

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(Soubam Ibopishak Singh)
Chairperson (MnERC),
Manipur

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(Bijananda Chabungbam)
Secretary (MnERC),
Manipur

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Imphal, the 4th May, 2026**List of Members and Participants who attended the 1st Meeting of State
Advisory Committee, Manipur****Date & Time:** 27th April, 2026**Venue:** Hotel Classic Grande, Imphal**MEMBER PRESENTS**

Sl No.	Name	Designation
1	Soubam Ibopishak Singh	Chairperson, MnERC
2	Th. Bimol Singh	Managing Director MSPCL
3	M. Rabi Singh	Managing Director MSPDCL
4	Dr. Sharath Chandra Arroju	Director MANIREDA
5	Hannah Kahmei	Director Trade Commerce and Industry Department
6	Kh. Diana Devi	Director Transport Department
7	Peter Salam	Director Agriculture Department
8	Dr. Ch Ibohal Meitei	Professor, Manipur Institute of Management Studies
9	Prof. Damodar Nepram	(HoD) Department of Economics, Manipur University
10	Daniel P. Kamsuan	Advocate, Tamenglong District
11	Th Joykumar Singh	President, All Manipur Entrepreneur's Association
12	Bijananda Chabungbam	Secretary, MnERC

SPECIAL INVITEES/ INVITEES

Sl No.	Name	Designation
1	Shailesh Kumar Chourasia	Commissioner, Power
2	M. Chinglembi Luwang	Joint Secretary, Power
3	N. Parithoihen	Chief Finance Officer, Transport
4	Babita Thangjam	Sr. Scientific Officer, MANIREDA
5	W. Suraj Singh	Joint Director, MANIREDA
6	Chandramani M.	General Manager(P), MSPDCL
7	Waikhom Bailo Singh	i/c DGM(Commercial), MSPDCL
8	N. Purnima	JE, Electrical, MSPDCL
9	Usham Rocky Singh	DGM IED-IV, MSPDCL
10	Thokchom Satyajeet Singh	Manager, MSPDCL
11	A. Chingkheinganba	Lead, AMISP, MSPCL
12	Laishram Ritu	GM, MSPCL
13	Madhu Dalal	Consultant, MSPCL
14	A. Robin Singh	ED, MSPCL
15	Kh Umakanta Singh	Manager (Tech), MSPCL
16	I. Roji	JE (Electrical), MSPCL