

Monthly Exception Report – October 2022 NSGM Project Management Unit

A. NSGM Smart Grid Projects

- 1. **JVVNL, Rajasthan:** Till date 1,20,548 Smart Meters installed in field. Proposal for change in site locations was discussed in 8th Empowered Committee Meeting of NSGM. The Empowered Committee did not agree to the proposal and asked JVVNL to take up consumer engagement plans and complete the project in the areas already sanctioned by December 2022.
- CED Chandigarh (Sub-Division 5): Till date 24,213 Smart Meters installed in field. The
 project was reviewed in 8th Empowered Committee Meeting of NSGM and the
 Committee directed CED to complete project by 15th December 2022 in all aspects
 including feeder meters deployment.

B. Meetings & Activities:

- 1. 8th meeting of Empowered Committee of NSGM was held virtually under Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) on 12th October 2022.
- 2. Second meeting of Expert Group constituted to recommend the 'Complete Framework of Smart Grid' was held virtually under Chairmanship of Chairperson CEA on 31st October 2022.
- 3. First meeting of Task Force constituted for examining the Unified Billing Solution (UBS) proposal under RDSS was held virtually under Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Power) on 27th October 2022.
- 4. Director (I/c) NPMU participated in the Monitoring Committee meetings and Weekly Review meetings of RDSS held under Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) in October 2022.
- 5. Sr. GM, NPMU and Standing Committee Member of WUS 2023 participated in Organizing Committee Meeting held on 14th October 2022 at New Delhi.
- 6. As of October 2022, more than 50.88 lakh smart meters were deployed in various locations and about 61.87 lakh smart meters are under deployment (as per data collated from REC, EESL and State Discoms).

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^{*} Updated status of all projects can be accessed at https://nsgm.gov.in/en/sg-status