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To,

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Secretary

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)

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**Subject: Comments and Suggestions on "Draft Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access in inter-State Transmission) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2018"**

Respected Sir,

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) has issued a Draft Regulation inviting Comments and Suggestions on "Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access in inter-State Transmission) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2018".

We would like to introduce ourselves as Open Access Users Association, hereinafter referred to as the OAU, registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, primarily constituted for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the Open Access Users across the Country and to promote generation of electricity from the Renewable and Non Renewable Energy sources by acting as an interphase between normative regulatory practice and its viability for the existing open access users within the regulatory regime. OAU, as such, is entrusted with the task of taking up the cause of non-discriminatory Open Access across various segments of the consumer(s)/ Generator(s). OAU has a number of members across the Country who are either obtaining power through the Open Access arrangement or is planning to avail Open Access.

