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To All Members

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Dear Members,

Sub: CEA Annual Return – Modified Format No. 21 – Filing by Consumers having Connected Load of 0.5 MW and above – Reg.

As per the **CEA (Furnishing of Statistics, Returns and Information) Regulations, 2007**, as notified on 17.03.2022, every Consumer having a **Connected Load of 0.5 MW (500 kW) and above**, whether having a Captive Generating Plant (CGP) or not, is required to file an **Annual Return in Modified Format No. 21** with the CEA.

The due date for filing is **30th June of the succeeding Financial Year**. Accordingly, for **FY 2025-26**, the Annual Return was required to be filed on or before **30.06.2026**.

Members who have not yet filed the Annual Return are advised to file it immediately using the attached Modified Format No. 21.

CEA Portal:

<https://intranet.cea.gov.in/captiveNew/>

<https://intranet.cea.gov.in/captiveNew/register>

Earlier, the requirement applied to Consumers having **1 MW and above**, which has now been reduced to **0.5 MW and above**, irrespective of whether the Consumer has CGP or not.

Regarding **Monthly Data filing**, TECA has sought clarification from the **Officer In-charge, Regional Power Survey Office (RPSO)** on the applicability, Portal Link and prescribed format. Members will be informed once clarification is received.

Hence, members may wait for further advice from TECA regarding Monthly Data filing.

With Warm Regards

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