



Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology

Longowal, Sangrur, Punjab – 148 106
(Deemed to be University under MHRD, Govt. of India)

Ref. No. SLIET/Admn./A1/-8665-71

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NOTIFICATION

The competent authority has approved the following policy to impose penalty in case of theft of Electricity by the consumer to whom electricity connection has been provided by the Institute.

1. **Definition of theft**

A consumer or any person shall be guilty of theft of electricity within the meaning of, whoever, dishonestly:-

- a) Taps, makes or causes to be made any connection with overhead, underground or under water lines or cables, or service wires, or service facilities of a licensee or supplier, as the case may be; or
- b) Tamper a meter, installs or uses a tampered meter, current reversing transformer, loop connection or any other device or method which interferes with accurate or proper registration, calibration or metering of electric current or otherwise results in a manner whereby electricity is stolen or wasted; or
- c) Damages or destroys an electric meter, apparatus, equipment or wire or causes or allows any of them to be so damaged or destroyed as to interfere with the proper or accurate metering of electricity or as to interfere with the proper or accurate metering of electricity; or
- d) Uses electricity through a tampered meter; or
- d) Uses electricity for the purpose other than for which the usage of electricity was authorized; so as to abstract or consume or use electricity shall be punishable with fine.

2. **Calculation of fine to be imposed:**

- a) Minimum penalty of Rs. 20,000/- may be imposed on the consumer for this act or as calculated below whichever is on higher side:
Fine/penalty amount = Load in KW* x 30 days x 8 hrs x 6 months x rate of unit**
* Sanction load of consumer or connected load of consumer whichever is on higher side.
** The rate of Tariff of PSPCL on the date theft is noticed / recorded.
- b) Electricity connection of consumer will be disconnected if he/she fails to deposit the penalty amount to the Institute in the stipulated time. Further, this connection will be restored only & only after paying Rs. 500/- (Reconnection Fee) to the Institute.

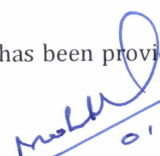
3. **Appeal**

The consumer may appeal against penalty imposed to Appellate Authority (Director SLIET) within 20 days from the date of issue of penalty letter. No request will be entertained after this period.

4. **Appellate Authority**

The Appellate Authority (Director SLIET) has power to review the amount of fine/penalty as imposed.

This will be applicable to all the electricity consumer to whom electricity connection has been provided by the Institute and come into force with immediate effect.


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Shop Allotment Committee

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