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To,

**A. All office Bearers,
AIFOPDE.**

**B. State Presidents & General Secretaries,
All State Constituent Units, AIFOPDE.**

Subject:-To observe National Energy Security Day- 18th June, 2020.

Ref:-

1. NCCOEEE Circular Dt. 05/08/2020.
2. NCCOEEE letter to Hon'ble Power Minister Dt.10/08/2020.
3. AIFOPDE letter to Hon'ble Power Minister vide Memo No. 24/NC/AIFOPDE/2020 dt. 15/08/2020.
4. NCCOEEE meeting held on 4th August, 2020.

Respected Sir's,


In the subject cited context, as all of your good selves are already aware about the present scenario related to the proposed amendments to Electricity Act-2003 through Electricity Bill-2020 amid the Covid-19 situation. Earlier this month, An online meeting of NCCOEEE National Chapter took place on 4th August, 2020 to discuss the present situation and development on power as well energy sector of the country since magnificent NCCOEEE demonstration on National Protest Day on 1st June, 2020 to oppose Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020. We as Federation have to rose up to the situation in front of us in solidarity to safeguard the Nation from adverse effects of Amendments proposed to Electricity Act 2003 through Electricity Bill 2020 as well as to stand up in unity to safeguard the Energy Security of Country to support the Coal Strike on 18th August, 2020. The burning issues against which we have to protest are as follows:-

- Privatization of Electricity distribution in states and Union Territories.
- Privatization of Coal mines and other natural energy resources.
- Privatization of Defense Production.
- Privatization of all important Public sector enterprises.

To achieve the desired Goal, following activities are required to be undertaken with zeal and dedication by all the state constituents religiously:-

1. AIFOPDE and all its State Constituents will observe **National Energy Security Day on 18th August, 2020** through massive protest campaign with demonstration/meeting all over the country in solidarity of Coal Workers' Strike, withdrawal of Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and to oppose privatisation of electricity distribution in Union Territories, UP Purvanchal (Varanasi) and Odisha (CESU). Earnest efforts to be taken up to surpass the success of Protest Day of 1st June, 2020.
2. Serve the Notice/Intimation on State level to Chief Minister and Management for observing **National Energy Security Day on 18th August, 2020** in furtherance of decision taken by NCCOEEE in the Meeting of 4th August, 2020, Letter sent to Hon'ble Power Minister, GOI on dt. 10/08/2020 by NCCOEEE (Copy attached) and endorsement of the same by Federation through letter to Hon'ble Power Minister, GOI and other dignitaries, vide Ref.No.24/NC/AIFOPDE/2020 Dt. 15/08/2020.(Copy Attached).Sample Notice for ready reference is also circulated through whatsapp.
3. On the **National Energy Security Day on 18th August, 2020**, all the employees and engineers will organize massive protest campaigns, demonstrations, meetings all over the country in solidarity of Coal Workers' Strike, in front of offices/key places by maintaining Social Distances. The particular place, duration and time of the protest meetings have been left to the discretion/ decision of state constituents and state chapters of NCCOEEE.
4. The State constituents like Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and all UT's where the privatization process of electricity sector has been initiated or likely to be initiated may initiate/participate in the movement against privatization solely or/and in collaboration with state chapters of NCCOEEE/under the State Level Combined Committees of various associations, unions, sanghs etc. under intimation to the Federation.
5. Each state constituent/ State chapters should have identify the prominent leaders and prominent voices of their State where the chances of the opposition of this Bill is weak and approach those leaders to raise their voices against this Bill.
6. Regular print/social/electronic media coverage should be ensured against this Bill including the observance of the **National Energy Security Day on 18th August, 2020**.
7. **"Long live the Revolutions, Long live the Federations."**

Fraternally Yours.


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Power Diploma Engineers