

Secretary
Ministry of Power
No 72, Ananda Coomaraswami Mawatha
Colombo 07

Dear Mrs.Perera,

Government Policy in respect to the Electricity Industry as per Section 5 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act and Section 30 of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act

This refers to the Commission's letters ref. PUC/LIC/MOPE/2020/01 dated January 06, March 12 and April 22, 2020, regarding the above subject.

The Commission vide the said letters has requested your clarifications regarding policy target on renewable energy. However, the Commission has yet not received the required clarifications.

The Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), vide its letter ref GP/CE/EXPAN/F-101 dated July 26, 2021 has submitted the draft Least Cost Long Term Generation Expansion Plan (LCLTGEP) 2022-41, to the Commission, for its approval. The Commission requires the said clarifications, in order to evaluate and approve the LCLTGEP 2022-41, as per the provisions of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act.

Hence, the Commission expects the Government Policy in respect to the Electricity Industry as per Section 5 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act and Section 30 of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, specially on the following areas.

- fuel diversity and the preferred fuel for new electricity generations and
- the requirements for electricity in Sri Lanka in order to attain national targets for sustainable economic growth



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Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka