



INDUCTION OF SELF PROCURED METERS



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Self-Procurement of Net Meters (Smart Bi-Directional Meters)

1. Scope

This policy applies to all net metering customers within KE's jurisdiction during periods when there is a stock-out of smart meters at KE.

2. Eligibility

Net metering customers may opt for self-procurement of smart meters during periods of stock-outs in line with guidelines below.

3. Procurement Guidelines

- Meter Specifications: Customers must procure AMR meters that meet KE standard specifications. Currently following make and model of meters are qualified for procurement.
 - ISKRA IE5 Meter Model
 - HEXING HXE310IDIS Meter Model
 - HOLLEY DTSY541 Meter Model

Updated details of make and model and configuration will be available on KE website.

- Supplier Requirements: Purchases must be made from suppliers with a valid headend system at KE (ISKRA, Holley, Hexing)
- Required Documents:
 - Routine testing certificate issued by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)
 - Compliance certificate from the vendor, confirming that the meter configuration aligns with KE's standard AMI landscape
 - o Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) certification from the vendor
 - Purchase invoice from vendor with CASE ID details, quantity, meter model, material code, serial number of meter and modem and IMEI.

4. Meter Submission

- Meter along with above mentioned required documents to be submitted by the PPIB(AEDB)approved vendor or applicant to KE.
- Verification and Validation: KE will verify and validate the submitted documents. Any discrepancy, with or without a malafide intention, would result in rejection of meter.

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5. Warranty and Liability

- Warranty: KE will not be responsible for warranty claims on self-procured meters.
- Faults and Meter Tampering: In case of faults or meter tampering, the normal course of action outlined in the NEPRA Consumer Service Manual (CSM), resulting in Faulty Meter Replacement (FMR). The cost of replacement will be borne either by the customer or KE as the case may be in accordance with clause 4.4 of NEPRA CSM in particular.

6. Post-Submission Process

- Integration Testing: Submitted meters will be subject to integration testing at KE's facilities. Meters that fail to comply with KE standards will be rejected.
- Standard Meter Process: After submission, the standard meter process and turn around time (TAT) will apply, initiating post-clearance procedures.

7. Non-Compliance

Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this policy may result in the rejection of the self-procured meter. Λ .