

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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KSEB submitted a report on the Power Position in the State on 29.11.2012 and requested the Commission to allow the Load shedding to be continued till the end of June 2013. They had also sought for imposing restrictions on consumption by consumers as per the Petition dated 26.9.2012. Permission to advance the timing of the evening load shedding to 6PM instead of 6.30 PM also sought. The report was in continuation to their Petition dated 26/9/2012 and as per interim order of the Commission dated 9/10/2012 on OP 38/2012.

Commission in the meeting held at 11AM on 30.11.2012 decided as following:

- Load shedding in the State shall continue until further orders as per the existing pattern. The evening load shedding shall be changed to 6PM to 10PM as requested by KSEB. The Commission shall review the matter at appropriate time.
- Commission will conduct public hearing on the request of the KSEB to impose further restrictions on the power consumption by all consumers except Railway Traction, Agriculture and Public lighting at 11AM on 10/12/2012 Monday at the Court Hall of the Commission at Thiruvananthapuram.

Stake holders can submit written opinion on the matter before 7/12/2012 to the Commission. The Petition no: OP38/2012 dated 26/9/2012 and the report dated 29/11/2012 of KSEB are available in the Commission's website www.erckerala.org