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Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (DNHDDPDCL) is a deemed distribution licensee. Its area of supply is the whole Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, as set out in the Transfer Scheme 2022, notified on March 9, 2022 and effective from April 1, 2022. The licence is valid for 25 years from April 1, 2022, until March 31, 2047, unless revoked or renewed. The company must apply for renewal one year before the licence expires. The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Electricity (Reorganisation and Reforms) Transfer Scheme, 2022 overrides the regulations where they conflict.

These specific conditions apply on top of the general conditions in the 2020 licensing regulations. The licensee must make the conditions open to public inspection, make provision for uninterrupted power supply twenty-four hours a day within its area of supply, and tell the Commission of any change in its constitution or shareholding within 15 days. It must comply with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency's 2021 energy audit regulations, carry out an annual energy audit for every financial year, and submit the report to the Commission and put it on its website within four months of the year's end.

The licensee must also prepare and follow a Customer Charter, follow the Commission's complaint handling procedure (with free copies for each new consumer), and comply with the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020. It must follow the JERC State Grid Code and Distribution Code regulations of 2010, the Standard of Performance regulations of 2015, the Electricity Supply Code regulations of 2018, and the orders of the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum, the Ombudsman and the State Load Despatch Centre. The Commission decides all questions of interpretation, and may relax any provision in the public interest, with reasons in writing.

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Legal basis	Sections 14, 15, 16 and 181, Electricity Act, 2003; regulation 71, JERC (Transmission and Distribution Licensing) Regulations, 2020
Licensee	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (DNHDDPDCL), a deemed distribution licensee
Area of supply	Whole Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, as in the Transfer Scheme 2022
Licence term	25 years from April 1, 2022, until March 31, 2047
Renewal	Application one year before expiry
Supply	Provision for uninterrupted supply, twenty-four hours a day, within the area of supply
Change in shareholding	Report to the Commission within 15 days
Energy audit	Annual; report to the Commission and on the website within four months of the financial year's end
In force	On publication in the Official Gazette

The regulations (PDF, 690 KB)

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