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Hon'ble Minister, Power and New & Renewable Energy  
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New Delhi -110 001

Sub: - **Electricity Employees & Engineers to Observe Protest Day on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020**

Ref:- **Ref: No. 42/6/2011-R&R(Vol-VIII) Dated 17/04/2020 of Ministry of Power**

Dear Sir,

We have noted with grave concern that Government of India vide above notification proposed Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020 towards privatization of the sector through transferring the asset created with public exchequer inclusive of natural resources to cronies of the government. NCCOEEE constituents vehemently criticized the approach of the government ventilated through the proposed draconian anti-people electricity legislation with clear object of snatching away right of access to electricity from poor section of Indian people and peasants. It is evident that your priority is the interest of ease of making business for the profit monger community and all aspects related to right to electricity for poor people has been set aside. We are anguished to note that when whole country is integrally fighting menace of COVID-19, your ministry is otherwise busy in curbing the people's right to energy.

NCCOEEE Apex leadership decided to make wider campaign among people of different walks of life to unveil the counterfeit behind the policy of the government and misleading statement submitted in the paragraphs under Objects and Reasons circulated with the notification of the Bill. As a part of this campaign **National Protest Day will be observed on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020**. Electricity employees and Engineers will exercise their democratic right through wearing Black Badges opposing the Bill and urging the people to come forward to retain their constitutional right for access to energy as a member of the civilised country.

Thank you

Sincerely yours

Sd/-

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