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To All Members

Sub: Regarding Radom sampling and testing of distribution transformers by UP Discoms

Dear Member,

It has been informed by our members that U.P discoms has started random sample testing of distribution transformers duly sealed from stores or from site of installation to 3rd party lab to ensure that quality of the goods being supplied by manufacturers, irrespective of the date of delivery. Our members welcome and support the random post receipt sampling and testing of the distribution transformers by discom to ensure the quality of material procured by them, but are of the opinion that the testing results of the DTs randomly selected for testing from in service transformers or from the prolonged stored transformers without any proper maintenance, may not be as per the requirement due to improper Transportation, Handling during unloading and storage conditions particularly with respect of its all accessories besides oil pilferage at site or in stores cannot be ruled out.

Accordingly as per the members requests in the whatsapp group a draft letter has been prepared for MD, UPPCL to look into this aspect of random sampling to avoid harassment to our members. The draft letter is attached for your perusal and your comments/observations/ inputs for any modifications in the draft which could be discussed during the Executive Council meeting on 8th March 2019 to finalized the same.

Thanking You

With Best Regards

B.LAL DIRECTOR GENERAL

Encl: As Above