

**Sub: - Scheme for recognizing exemplary performance by Accredited Energy Auditors.**

In order to promote energy efficiency activities in the country, role of Energy Auditors (EAs) and Energy Managers (EMs) is quite significant. BEE started National Certification Examination in 2004 and thereafter accreditation of EAs commenced since 2013. Over the period of more than 10 years a large pool of EAs including Accredited Energy Auditors (AEAs) have demonstrated exemplary expertise and capabilities, which has benefitted industry sectors and other establishments.

2. In view of the above, BEE intends to recognize the significant contributions of AEAs by facilitating distribution of Appreciation Certificates to individuals, selected through specific criteria. It is proposed that "Appreciation Certificate" will be presented during BEE Foundation Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March every year. Accordingly, with effect from 01.03.2024 this scheme is proposed to be implemented.

3. The proposed criteria for selection will be on the following guidelines and based on parameters as stated below:

- (a) The Energy Auditors must have been accredited for at least 10 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the preceding year and his name should be in the published / updated list of AEAs on BEE's website.
- (b) AEA should have completed at-least 25 major energy audits in industries or establishments, out of which, 10 major audits should be for the designated consumers under PAT scheme.
- (c) Out of 25 audits above, AEA should have secured at-least 5 feedback reports from the designated consumers.
- (d) There should not be any adverse feed-back against the AEA from any of the industry or consumer in respect of Auditor performance.
- (e) AEA should have attended the refresher course.
- (f) The AEA should not have been engaged by any of the firm which is black listed or debarred for undertaking the work of any Centre/State Governments and PSUs.
- (g) AEA who is given Appreciation Certificate will be considered only after completion of next 5 years. However, those AEAs who are not selected, can be considered subsequent years, if eligible.

4. A Committee will scrutinize the information available and evaluate the fulfilment of above mentioned criteria in respect of eligible AEAs. The Committee will recommend upto 10 individuals every year based on the above criteria and submit for consideration of DG, BEE.

5. The interested AEAs can fill the enclosed proforma and submit to BEE.

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