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**Subject: Type Test Validity period for participating in UPPCL Cable and Conductor tenders.**

**Ref: CEA Type test validity Guidelines 2020**

Dear Sir,

Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers' Association (IEEMA), is the apex representative Association of electrical equipment's and allied industry.

We wish to bring to your kind notification the issue faced by Cable and Conductor manufacturers with regards to Type Test Validity period in UPPCL. To have uniformity across states, CEA had issued Type test validity guidelines document dated May 2020 for all major electrical equipment's which is followed by most of the State Utilities where Type Test Validity is defined as 10 Years for Cables and Conductors.

Through this letter, we request UPPCL to consider the same and help bidders overcome the recurring cost of type testing. Copy of current cable tender floated by UPPCL is attached for your kind perusal. CEA guidelines are also attached for your ready reference.

Recently, Uttarakhand Power Corporation have incorporated the guideline. Copy of recent tender is attached for your reference.

Industry looks forward to your kind consideration and support on the above request.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours Sincerely

J Pande  
Director General

**Copy to: Member – Power Systems, Central Electricity Authority**