



## STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

[DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA]  
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### RETROFITTING OF OPERATIONAL DG SETS FOR EMISSION CONTROL IN THE STATE OF ODISHA

The Board vide its Circular No.17927, dated 14.11.2023 directed to retrofit operational DG sets for emission control in the State of Odisha. A set of directions was passed by the Board for different categories of DG sets to retrofit for emission control devices and scrapping the old DG sets manufactured before 2004 as per the orders of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, in the matter of OA No.681/2018. The time limit for retrofitting the DG sets manufactured after 2004 was stipulated in the above circular as six months and one year from the date of issue of the Circular for the DG sets installed in non-attainment cities and other than non-attainment cities respectively.

However, many establishments and organisations have requested the Board to extend the timeline for retrofitting the DG sets installed in their establishments since it is difficult to complete the job within the timeline as there are few approved retrofitting vendors and scrapping agencies available in the Country.

In order to facilitate smooth transition of retrofitting and in consideration of the request, the Board hereby extends the time limit for additional six months to the time limit stipulated in Board's Circular vide letter No.17927, dated 14.11.2023 for both non-attainment cities and other than non-attainment cities i.e. up to 13.11.2024 and 13.05.2025 respectively.

This is issued with immediate effect.

  
MEMBER SECRETARY

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1. PS to the Chief Secretary, Odisha-cum-Chairman, SPCB, Odisha for kind information of the Chairman, SPCB, Odisha.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Energy Department, Govt. of Odisha for kind information and necessary action.
3. Director (Env.)-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department., Govt. of Odisha for kind information and necessary action.
4. All the Collector & District Magistrate.
5. CEEs / CESs / ACEEs / ACESs, SPC Board, Odisha.
6. All the Regional Officers, SPC Board, Odisha.
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8. CEE (CTO), SPCB, Odisha. The System Administrator may be requested to display the Circular in Board's website for public view.

  
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