

Dated: May 16, 2024

The Manager BSE Limited Corporate Relationship Department Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai- 400001 Scrip Code: 540750 The Manager National Stock Exchange of India Ltd Listing Department Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No. C/1 G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai-400 051 Symbol: IEX

# Subject: Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Indian Energy Exchange Limited for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, issued by Agarwal S. & Associates, Company Secretaries.

The above information will also be made available on the website of the Company: <u>www.iexindia.com</u>

You are requested to take the above information on record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

For Indian Energy Exchange Limited

Vineet Harlalka CFO, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No. ACS-16264

Encl: as above

#### Indian Energy Exchange Ltd

Registered Office: C/o Avanta Business Centre, First Floor, Unit No. 1.14(a), D2, Southern Park, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi–110017, India Corporate Office: 9th Floor, Max Towers, Sector 16B, Noida, Uttar Pradesh–201301, India Tel: +91-011-3044 6511 | Tel: +91-120-4648 100 | Fax No.: +91-120-4648 115 CIN: L74999DL2007PLC277039 | Website: www.iexindia.com



# Secretarial Compliance Report of Indian Energy Exchange Limited for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

We, Agarwal S. & Associates, Company Secretaries, have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Indian Energy Exchange Limited (hereinafter referred as "the listed entity" or "IEX"), having its Registered Office at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Unit No.1.14(a), Avanta Business Centre, Southern Park, D-2, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi, South Delhi-110017, India. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide our observations thereon.

Based on our verification of the listed entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the listed entity and also the information provided by the listed entity, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Review, we hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by IEX;
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges;
- (c) website of the listed entity;
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this report,

for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the regulations, rules, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include: -

(a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015;

- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
   (Not Applicable during the Review Period)
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; (Not Applicable during the Review Period)
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depository and Participants) Regulations, 2018 and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; (Not applicable to the Company during the Review Period).
- (j) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustees) Regulations, 1993 (in relation to obligations of Issuer Company); (Not applicable to the Company during the Review Period)
- (k) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993;
- (1) Other regulations as applicable and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder; and based on the above examination, we hereby report that, during the Review Period:

(a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below: -

Sr	e Requireme nt (Regulation s/circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulatio n/ Circular No.	Deviations	Actio n Taken by	Action/ Advisor y/ clarificat ion/ Fine/ Show Cause Notice/ warning etc.	Details of Violatio n	Fine Amo unt	vation s/Rem arks of the Practi cing Comp any Secret ary	Manage ment Respons e	Remark s
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)

(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr.	Observations/	Observations	Compliance	Details of	Remedial	Comments	
No.	Remarks of the	made in the	Requirements	violation /	actions, if	of the PCS	
	Practicing	Secretarial	(Regulations/	Deviations	any, taken	on the	
	Company	compliance	circulars/	and actions	by the	Actions	
	Secretary in the	report for the	guidelines	taken /	listed	taken by	
	previous	year ended	including	penalty	entity	the listed	
	reports) (PCS)		specific	imposed, if		entity	
			clause)	any, on the			
				listed entity			
	Not Applicable						

I. We hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity with the following requirements:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status	Observations/Re marks by PCS*
1.00		(Yes/No/NA)	
1.	Secretarial Standard: The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI).'	Yes	None
2.	<ul> <li>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</li> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of the board of</li> </ul>	Yes	None
	<ul> <li>directors of the listed entities.</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI.</li> </ul>	Yes	
3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:		
	• The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website.	Yes	
	• Timely dissemination of the documents/information under a separate section on the website	Yes	None
	• Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s)/section of the website.	Yes	

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Re marks by PCS*
4.	Disqualification of Director:		
	None of the Director (s) of the listed entity are disqualified under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	None
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities		
	<ul> <li><u>have been examined w.r.t:</u></li> <li>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</li> <li>(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries</li> </ul>	Yes	The Company does not have any material subsidiary.
6.	Preservation of Documents:		
	The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.	Yes	None
7.	Performance Evaluation:		
	The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	None
8.	<b>Related Party Transactions:</b>		
	(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions;	Yes	None
	(b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the audit committee.	Yes	NA
9.	Disclosure of events or information:		
	The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	None

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Re marks by PCS*
10.	<b>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</b>		
	The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	None
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:		
	No Action(s)has been taken against the listed entity/its promoters/directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder. (or)	Yes	None
	The actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges are specified in the last column.		
12.	<b>Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed</b> <u>entity or its material subsidiaries:</u>		
	In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the LODR Regulations by listed entities	Yes	There has been no instance of resignation of statutory auditors during the Review Period.
13.	Additional Non-compliances, if any:		
	No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note, etc. except as reported above.	Yes	None

## Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

- 1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
- 2. Our responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of the financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.

4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

### For Agarwal S. & Associates

**Company Secretaries** ICSI Unique Code: P2003DE049100 Peer Review Cert. No.: 3939/2023 **Digitally signed ANKIT** by ANKIT JAIN Date: 2024.05.15 JAIN 15:44:41 +05'30' Mr. Ankit Jain Partner ACS No.: 31103 C.P No.:26724 UDIN : A031103F000374248 Date: May 15, 2024 Place: New Delhi