The procedures & timelines prepared by STU for connectivity & Long Term Open access (LTOA) to be followed by all EHV CC cum O&M Zones. The procedures will be suitably modified after finalisation of new Connectivity & Open Access Regulations by Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC).

Procedure for Grid Connectivity for Short Term & Long Term Open Access Consumers

Sr. No.	Procedures	Standard time line
	i) Letter for feasibility report from STU to concerned Chief Engineers, (EHV-CC-O&M) Zonal offices	**03 DAYS** after receipt of application.
	ii) Submission of feasibility report from concerned Chief Engineers, (EHV-CC-O&M) Zonal Offices to STU	**25 DAYS** after Sr. no. i) above
	iii) Intimation letter to the applicant after submission of application for Grid Connectivity. [Work Involved → Validation of Application, Technical feasibility of Grid Connectivity System Study at the intended point.	**02 DAYS** after application of Sr. No. ii) above.
	iv) Submission of Survey & other necessary technical data by respective C.E (EHV-CC-O&M) Zone to C.E. (Trans Project).	**30 Days** after Sr. no. iii) above
	v) Preparation of estimate by CE (Trans Project)	**20 Days** after Sr. no. iv) above
	vi) Audit of estimate & approval by competent authority.	**45 Days** after Sr. no. v) above
	vii) Preparation of Demand Note by CE (Trans. Project) to the Applicant.	**5 Days** after Sr. no. vi) above
	viii) Issue of Tower drawings by CE (Trans Project) according to profile to respective Zonal CEs.	**10 Days** after Sr. no. vii) above & after requisites payment.
	ix) Vendor & Contractor approvals wherever necessary	**15 Days.** After compliance of all relevant documents.
	x) Approval of Plant schemes & Single Line Diagrams	**15 Days.** After receipt of final revised drawings.
	xi) Submission of various equipments drawings for approval in prescribed format	**15 Days.** After receipt of final revised drawings.

	xii) Call letter for inspection of material, proto assembly of structures etc.	To be submitted by applicant.
	xiii) Inspection of material & Dispatch clearance by Trans. Project	Prior intimation of **15 days** by applicant**.**
	xiv) Approval of layout drawings of S/S showing PLCC room SCADA room, & meter room by Trans. Project.	**Within 15 Days** after submission of final revised drawing.
	xv) Issue of Civil foundation drawings from civil construction department (Head Office)	Within **15 Days** after submission of final revised drawing
	xvi) Taking Work Permits from Civil construction circle & Substation Construction Circle.	**10 Days** Provided all the necessary formalities are completed by the applicant.
	xvii) Execution of Connection Agreement between Applicant/Developer & Transmission Licensee / respective Zone.	Within **07 DAYS** after final completion of work & readiness of connection.
	xviii) Clearance from STU for release of connectivity to C.E SLDC.	Within **04 Days** after receipt of all documents as per Intimation Letter.
	xix) Release of Connection to the Applicant by Transmission Licensee / respective Zone.	Within **07 DAYS** after execution of connection agreement.

Procedure for Grant of Open Access to Long Term Open Access Consumers

Sr. No.	Procedures	Standards
	i) Letter for relevant feasibility report from STU to concerned Chief Engineers, (EHV-CC-O&M) Zonal offices for drawl point.	**07 DAYS** after receipt of application
	ii) Submission of detailed feasibility report from concerned Chief Engineers, (EHV-CC-O&M) Zonal Offices to STU	**30 DAYS** after Sr. No. i) above
	iii) Intimation letter to the applicant after submission of application for Open Access. [Work Involved → Validation of Application, System study, consent by the appropriate Licensee for Open Access to the applicant either in the existing network or with system strengthening as the case may be]	**90 DAYS** after Sr. No. (ii).
	iv) Execution of Bulk Power Transmission Agreement (BPTA) between applicant & concerned transmission licensee.	Within **One month** of issue of intimation letter.
	v) Grant of Open Access either in the existing network or after system strengthening as the case may be.	Within **07 Days** after completion of system strengthening work.