

Public Notice

Considering the need to facilitate the expeditious rollout of City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks and in order to ensure connectivity of each district through steel pipeline infrastructure, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has reviewed the existing provisions of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008. Based upon this review, suitable amendments and insertion of new regulations has been proposed in line with prevailing regulations.

2. Accordingly, PNGRB has prepared the draft “**PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Amendment Regulations, 2026**” (enclosed as **Annexure**) for amending the following provisions of the existing Regulations and insertion of new regulations, aiming to promote uniform rollout of CGD infrastructure, facilitate adoption of cleaner energy solutions along with the continued integrity and safety of CGD networks. Following amendments have been proposed:

- i. Insertion of new Sub-Regulations in Regulation 9, after Sub-Regulation (3).
- ii. To amend the existing clause of Regulation 12(2).
- iii. Insertion of new Sub-Regulation (3) in Regulation 12, after Sub-Regulation (2).
- iv. Insertion of new Sub-Regulation in Regulation 14, before Sub-Regulation (1).

3. PNGRB hereby seeks the views/comments on the aforementioned draft Regulations from all the stakeholders including general public. The views/comments on the draft Regulations may be sent by e-mail to **secretary@pngrb.gov.in** with the subject “*Views/Comments on Draft PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Amendment Regulations, 2026*” or in writing through post addressed to Secretary, PNGRB on the above-mentioned address, within 30 days from the date of issue of this Public Notice, i.e. upto **18th November 2026**.

Secretary