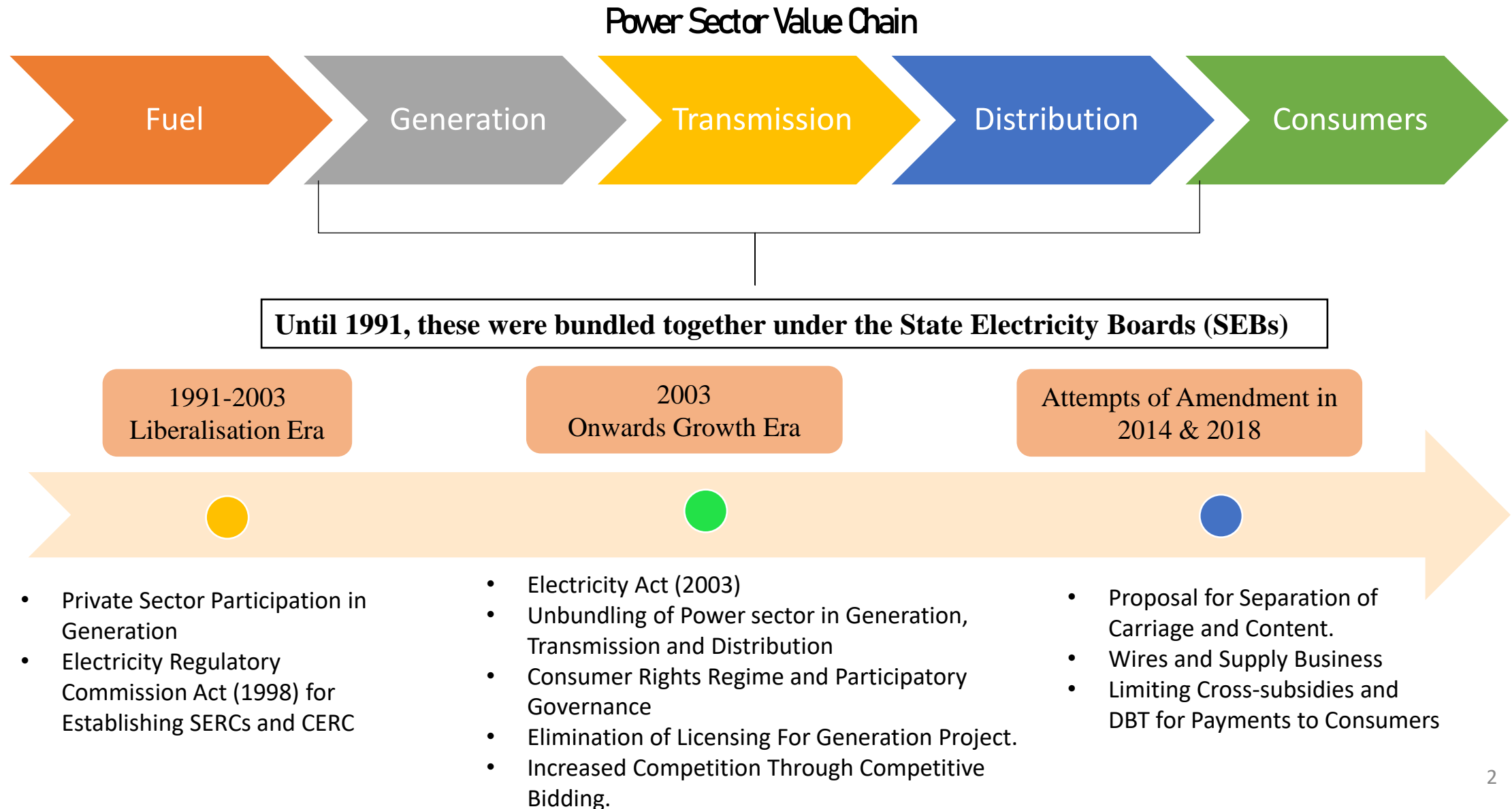


# Electricity Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR CONSUMERS ?



# Evolution of the Power Sector In India



# Recent Developments in Power Sector

17<sup>th</sup> April,  
2020

- Draft E-Act Amendment Bill out for public comments:

13<sup>th</sup> May,  
2020

- COVID-19 stimulus: Rs 90,000 crore performance-linked credit announcement

16<sup>th</sup> May,  
2020

- FM's statement of privatising discoms of Union Territories and then of different States.

Tentatively  
Next Week

- Cabinet expected to roll out amended National Tariff Policy

# Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020

Sl. Nos	Proposed Amendment	Objective of Amendment	Potential Stakeholders Impacted
1	Establishment of Electricity Contract Enforcement Authority (ECEA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To address the issue of Non-performance of the contract that create uncertainty, upset investment decisions and adversely affect investment environment and ease of doing business.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GENCOs, TRANSCO and DISCOMs</li> <li>Industrial Consumers.</li> <li>Power Producers and other contractual parties</li> </ul>
2	Cost Reflective Tariff and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To eliminate the tendency of some Commissions to provide for regulatory assets.</li> <li>To make the distribution companies Financially viable.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DISCOMs</li> <li>Consumers including Domestic, Industrial and Agricultural</li> </ul>
3	Franchise and Distribution sub licencees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To allow a state-run DISCOM to authorize a 'distribution sub-licensee' to distribute electricity in an area, without the latter requiring a separate license.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DISCOMs</li> <li>Franchise and sub-licensee</li> <li>Consumers</li> <li>Private Investors</li> </ul>
4	National Renewable Energy Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to provide for a policy document for the development and promotion of generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MNRE/GoI</li> <li>Utilities</li> <li>Power Markets</li> <li>All types of Consumers</li> </ul>
5	Doing away with multiple Selection Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To bring uniformity in selection process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All types of Consumers</li> <li>GENCOs, TRANSCO and DISCOMs</li> </ul>

**THANK YOU**