

Sl. No.	Category	Location/Area	Timelines for compliance
1	Category A	Within 10 km radius of National Capital Region (NCR) or cities having million plus population (as per 2011 census of India)	Up to 31st December, 2024
2	Category B	Within 10 km radius of Critically Polluted Areas or Non-attainment cities (as defined by CPCB)	Up to 31st December, 2025
3	Category C	Other than those included in category A and B	Up to 31st December, 2026

For non-compliance beyond the specified timelines, MoEF&CC has prescribed following environment compensation on the non-retiring thermal power plants:

Non-Compliant operation beyond the Timeline	Environmental Compensation (Rs. per unit electricity generated)
0-180 days	0.20
181-365 days	0.30
366 days and beyond	0.40