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## **The Electricity Act, 2003**

### **Section 56 -**

Provided that the supply of electricity shall not be cut off if such person deposits , under protest, -(a) an amount equal to the sum claimed from him, or(b) the electricity charges due from him for each month calculated on the basis of average charge for electricity paid by him during the preceding six months, whichever is less, pending disposal of any dispute between him and the licensee.(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, no sum due from any consumer, under this section shall be recoverable after the period of two years from the date when such sum became first due unless such sum has been shown continuously as recoverable as arrear of charges for electricity supplied and the licensee shall not cut off the supply of the electricity:Consumer protection: Standards of performance