

# Tariff Booklet



**BRIHANMUMBAI ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNDERTAKING**  
( of the Brihan Mumbai Mahanagarpalika )

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The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, in exercise of the powers vested in it under Sections 61 and 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, has determined, by its Mid-Term Review Order dated 31 March, 2023 in Case No. 212 of 2022, the Tariffs for supply of electricity by the Distribution Licensee, Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking (BEST) to various classes of consumers as applicable from **1 April, 2023**.

**General**

1. These Tariffs supersede all Tariffs so far in force.
2. The Tariffs are subject to revision and/or surcharge that may be levied by the Distribution Licensee from time to time as per the directives of the Commission.
3. The Tariffs are exclusive of the separate Electricity Duty, Tax on Sale of Electricity and other levies by the Government or other competent authorities, which will be payable by consumers over and above the Tariffs.
4. The Tariffs are applicable for supply at one point only.
5. The Distribution Licensee may measure the Maximum Demand for any period shorter than 30 minutes / 15 minutes of maximum use, subject to conformity with the Commission's Electricity Supply Code Regulations, 2021 where it considers that there are considerable load fluctuations in operation.
6. The Tariffs are subject to the provisions of the applicable Regulations and any directions that may be issued by the Commission from time to time.
7. Unless specifically stated to the contrary, the figures of Energy Charge and Wheeling Charge are denominated in Rupees per unit (kWh or kVAh as case may be) for the energy consumed during the month.
8. Fuel Adjustment Charge (FAC) computed in accordance with provisions of MYT Regulations, 2019 and Commission's directions in this regard from time to time shall be applicable to all categories of consumers, and will be charged over and above the base tariff.

**LOW TENSION (LT) TARIFF****LT I (A): LT – Residential (BPL)****Applicability:**

This Below Poverty Line (BPL) Tariff category is applicable to Residential consumers who have a Sanctioned Load upto 0.25 kW and who have consumed upto 360 units per annum in the previous financial year. The eligibility of such consumers will be reassessed at the end of each financial year. If more than 360 units have been consumed in the previous financial year, the LT I (B) - Residential Tariff shall thereafter be applicable, and such consumer cannot revert thereafter to the BPL category irrespective of his future consumption level.

The categorisation of BPL consumers will be reassessed at the end of the financial year on a pro rata basis if there has been consumption for only a part of the year. The categorisation of BPL consumers who have been added during the previous year would be assessed on a pro rata basis, i.e., 30 units per month.

This BPL category will also be applicable to all new consumers subsequently added in any month with a Sanctioned Load of upto 0.25 kW and consumption between 1 to 30 units (on pro rata basis of 1 unit/day) in the first billing month.

The BPL Tariff is applicable only to individuals and not to institutions.

**Tariff Schedule of LT BPL Consumers**

<b>Consumption Slab (kWh)</b>	<b>Fixed/ Demand Charge</b>	<b>Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)</b>	<b>Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)</b>
FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 11 per month	1.50	1.74
FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 12 per month	1.52	1.97

## **LT I (B): LT – Residential**

### **Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable for electricity used at Low/Medium Voltage for operating various appliances used for purposes such as lighting, heating, cooling, cooking, washing/cleaning, entertainment/leisure, water pumping in the following premises:

- a) Private residential premises, Government / semi-Government residential quarters, Private Corporate bodies staff quarters / Hostels / Rest Houses;
- b) Premises used exclusively for worship, such as temples, gurudwaras, churches, mosques, etc.; provided that halls, gardens or any other part of such premises that may be let out for a consideration or used for commercial activities would be charged at the applicable LT-II Tariff, unless specified in other category;
- c) Government / Private / Co-operative Housing Societies / Colonies/complexes (where electricity is used exclusively for domestic purposes) only for common facilities such as Water Pumping / Street and other common area Lighting / Lifts /Parking Lots/ Fire-fighting Pumps and other equipment, etc.;
- d) Sports Clubs or facilities / Health Clubs or facilities / Gymnasium / Swimming Pool / Community Hall of Government / Private / Co-operative Housing Colonies/complexes - provided that they are situated in the same premises, and are for the exclusive use of the members and employees of such Housing Colonies/complexes;
- e) Telephone booths owned/operated by Persons with Disabilities/Handicapped persons;
- f) Residential premises used by professionals like Lawyers, Doctors, Engineers, Chartered Accountants, etc., in furtherance of their professional activities, but not including Nursing Homes and Surgical Wards or Hospitals;
- g) Single-phase household Flour Mills (Ghar-ghanti) used only for captive purposes;
- h) A residential LT consumer with consumption upto 500 units per month (current month of supply) who undertakes construction or renovation activity in his existing premises: such consumer shall not require a separate temporary connection, and would be billed at this Residential Tariff rate;
- i) Home-stay facilities at tourist destinations and religious places.
- j) Consumers undertaking business or commercial / industrial / non-residential activities from a part of their residence, whose monthly consumption is upto 300 units a month and annual consumption in the previous financial year was upto 3600 units. The applicability of this Tariff to such consumers will be assessed at the end of each financial year. In case consumption has exceeded 3600 units in the previous financial year, the consumer will thereafter not be eligible for the Tariff under this category but be charged at the Tariff otherwise

applicable for such consumption, with prior intimation to him.

- k) Entities supplied electricity at a single point at Low/Medium Voltage for residential purposes, in accordance with the Electricity (Removal of Difficulties) Eighth Order, 2005, in the following cases:
- i. a Co-operative Group Housing Society which owns the premises, for making electricity available to the members of such Society residing in the same premises for residential purposes; and
  - ii. a person, for making electricity available to its employees residing in the same premises for residential purposes.
- l) Crematoriums and Burial Grounds for all purposes, including area lighting, Electric Kiln, Water Pumps, etc.
- m) Temporary purposes for public religious functions / festivals like Ganesh Utsav, Navaratri, Eid, Moharrum, Ram Lila, Diwali, Christmas, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Gopalkala Utsav, Dasher, etc., and for areas where community prayers are held; and for functions to commemorate anniversaries of personalities and National or State events for which Public Holidays have been declared, such as Gandhi Jayanti, Ambedkar Jayanti, Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti, Republic Day, Independence Day, Maharashtra Day, etc.

Provided that such temporary connection shall be subjected to 1.5 times of fixed charges.

Note:

This Tariff category shall also be applicable to consumers who are supplied power at High Voltage for any of the purposes above other than (i) & (j) above.

#### **Tariff Schedule for LT I (B): LT – Residential**

##### **Tariff w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge <sup>\$\$</sup>	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
0-100 units	Rs. 85 per connection per month	1.95	1.74
101 – 300 units	Rs. 125 per connection per month	5.30	1.74
301 – 500 units	Rs. 125 per connection per month	8.89	1.74
Above 500 units (balance units)	Rs. 150 per connection per month	10.86	1.74

##### **Tariff w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge <sup>\$\$</sup>	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
0-100 units	Rs. 90 per connection per month	1.87	1.97
101 – 300 units	Rs. 135 per connection per month	5.46	1.97
301 – 500 units	Rs. 135 per connection per month	9.56	1.97
Above 500 units (balance units)	Rs. 160 per connection per month	11.73	1.97

**Note:**

- a) \$\$: The above Fixed Charges are for single-phase connections. A Fixed Charge of Rs. 150 per month will be levied on Residential consumers availing 3-phase supply. An Additional Fixed Charge of Rs.150 per 10 kW load or part thereof above 10 kW load shall also be payable for FY 2023-24, and Rs. 160 per month and per 10 KW, respectively, in FY 2024-25.
  
- b) Professionals like Lawyers, Doctors, Professional Engineers, Chartered Accountants, etc., occupying premises exclusively for conducting their profession, shall not be eligible for this Tariff, and will be charged at the Tariff applicable to the respective categories.

## **LT II: LT – Non Residential or Commercial**

### **Applicability:**

#### **A. 0-20kW**

This Tariff category is applicable for electricity used at Low/Medium voltage in non-residential, non-industrial and/or commercial premises for commercial consumption meant for operating various appliances used for purposes such as lighting, heating, cooling, cooking, washing/cleaning, entertainment/ leisure and water pumping in, but not limited to, the following premises:

- a) Non-Residential, Commercial and Business premises, including Shopping Malls and Showrooms, Exhibition Centres;
- b) Warehouses / Godowns;
- c) Combined lighting and power supply for facilities relating to Entertainment, including film studios, cinemas and theatres (including multiplexes), Hospitality, Leisure, Meeting/Town Halls, and places of Recreation and Public Entertainment;
- d) Offices, including Commercial Establishments;
- e) Marriage Halls, Resorts, Hotels / Restaurants / Canteens / Cafeterias, Ice-cream parlours, Coffee / Tea Shops, Guest Houses, Internet / Cyber Cafes, Telephone Booths not covered under the LT I category, and Fax / Photocopy shops;
- f) Automobile and all other types of repairs, servicing and maintenance centres (unless specifically covered under another tariff category); Retail Gas Filling, Petrol Pumps and Service Stations, including Garages;
- g) Toll Collection plazas;
- h) Tailoring Shops, Computer Training Institutes, Private Training Centres, Typing Institutes, Photo Laboratories, Beauty Parlours and Saloons, Mobile Shoppe's;
- i) Banks and ATM centres, Telephone Exchanges, TV Stations, Microwave Stations, Radio Stations;
- j) Common facilities, like Water Pumping / Lifts / Fire-Fighting Pumps and other equipment / Street and other common area lighting, etc., in Commercial Complexes;
- k) Sports Clubs/facilities, Health Clubs/facilities, Gymnasiums, Swimming Pools not covered under any other category;
- l) External illumination of monuments/ historical/ heritage buildings approved by Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) or the concerned Local Authority;

- m) Construction of all types of structures/ infrastructures such as buildings, bridges, fly-overs, dams, Power Stations, roads, Aerodromes, tunnels for laying of pipelines for all purposes;

Note:

Residential LT consumers with consumption above 500 units per month (current month of supply) and who undertake construction or renovation activity in their existing premises shall not require a separate Temporary category connection, and shall be billed at the LT-II Commercial Tariff rate;

- n) Milk Collection Centres; Standalone milk refrigeration, storage centres;
- o) Sewage Treatment Plants/ Common Effluent Treatment Plants for Commercial Complexes not covered under the LT – Public Services or LT – Industry categories;
- p) Advertisements, hoardings (including hoardings fixed on lamp posts/installed along roadsides), and other commercial illumination such as external flood-lights, displays, neon signs at departmental stores, malls, multiplexes, theatres, clubs, hotels and other such establishments.
- q) Temporary supply for any of the activity not covered under Residential category.

Provided that Temporary supply consumer shall pay 1.5 time applicable fixed/demand charges and 1.25 time applicable energy charge.

Provided further that temporary supply for operating Fire-Fighting pumps and equipment in residential or other premises shall be charged as per the Tariff category applicable to such premises.

### **B. 20 kW and ≤ 50 kW and (C) > 50 kW**

#### **Applicability:**

As per the applicability described in LT II (A) and for the Sanctioned Load in the range applicable in this sub- category, i.e., LT II (B) and LT II (C).

### **Tariff Schedule for LT II: LT – Non Residential or Commercial**

**Tariff w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
(A) 0-20 kW	Rs. 445 per connection per month	6.74	1.74
(B) > 20 kW and ≤ 50 kW	Rs. 375 per kVA per month	5.60	1.74
(C) > 50 kW	Rs. 375 per kVA per month	5.53	1.74



<b>TOD Tariffs (in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

**Tariff w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025**

<b>Consumption Slab (kWh)</b>	<b>Fixed/ Demand Charge</b>	<b>Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)</b>	<b>Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)</b>
(A) 0-20 kW	Rs. 475 per connection per month	7.08	1.97
(B) > 20 kW and ≤ 50 kW	Rs. 400 per kVA per month	5.88	1.97
(C) > 50 kW	Rs. 400 per kVA per month	5.25	1.97
<b>TOD Tariffs (in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

**Note:**

*The ToD Tariff is applicable to the LT-II (B) and (C) categories, and optionally available to LT- II (A) category consumers having ToD meter installed.*

**LT III: LT- Industry:**

**LT III (A): LT - Industry upto 20 kW load**

**LT III (B): LT - Industry, above 20 kW load**

**Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable for electricity for Industrial use, at Low/Medium Voltage, for purposes of manufacturing and processing, including electricity used within such premises for general lighting, heating/cooling, etc.

It is also applicable for use of electricity / power supply for Administrative Offices / Canteens, Recreation Hall / Sports Club or facilities / Health Club or facilities/ Gymnasium / Swimming Pool exclusively meant for employees of the industry; lifts, water pumps, fire-fighting pumps and equipment, street and common area lighting; Research and Development units etc. –

Provided that all such facilities are situated within the same industrial premises and supplied power from the same point of supply;

This Tariff category shall also be applicable for use of electricity / power supply by an Information Technology (IT) or IT-enabled Services (ITeS) Unit as defined in the applicable IT/ITeS Policy of Government of Maharashtra.

This Tariff Category shall be also applicable to integrated logistics parks under Government of Maharashtra Policy, 2018.

It shall also be applicable for use of electricity / power supply for (but not limited to) the following purposes:

- a) Dhobi/Laundry activities
- b) Flour Mill, Dal Mill, Rice Mill, Poha Mill, Masala Mill, Saw Mill, Cattle / Poultry Feed Manufacturing plants;
- c) Ice Factory, Ice-cream manufacturing units, Milk Processing and Chilling Plants (Dairy);
- d) Engineering Workshops, Engineering Goods Manufacturing units; Printing Presses; Transformer Repair Workshops; Tyre Remolding/Rethreading units; and Vulcanizing units, Rubber product manufacturing, Packaging material manufacturing,
- e) Ordnance / Ammunition Factories of Defence Establishments;
- f) Mining, Quarrying and Stone Crushing units;
- g) Garment Manufacturing units;
- h) Soap and cosmetics, Deodorant manufacturing, etc.
- i) LPG/CNG bottling plants and associated retail gas filling stations, etc.;
- j) Sewage Treatment Plant/ Common Effluent Treatment Plant for industries, and

not covered under the LT – Public Service category;

- k) Start-up power for Generating Plants, i.e. the power required for trial run of a Power Plant during commissioning of the Unit and its Auxiliaries, and for its start-up after planned or forced outage (but not for construction);
- l) Brick Kiln (Bhatti), Biomass Pellet;
- m) Biotechnology Industries covered under the Biotechnology Policy of Government of Maharashtra;
- n) Cold Storages not covered under LT V (B) – Agriculture (Others), Packaged Drinking water plant;
- o) Food (including seafood and meat) Processing units, Khandsari / Jaggery Manufacturing Units;
- p) Stand-alone Research and Development units
- q) Telecommunications Towers and associated telecom infrastructure but does not cover offices/outlets etc.
- r) Powerlooms including other allied activities like, Warping, Doubling, Twisting, etc., connected at Low/Medium Tension only.
- s) Auxiliary Power Supply to EHV/Distribution Substations (but not for construction)
- t) Ready-mix Concrete or hot mix plants.

### **Tariff Schedule for LT III: LT Industry**

**Tariff w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
LT III (A): 0-20 kW	Rs. 445 per connection per month	6.23	1.74
LT III (B): Above 20 kW	Rs. 375 per kVA per month	6.17	1.74
<b>TOD Tariffs (Optional- in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

**Tariff w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
LT III (A): 0-20 kW	Rs. 475 per connection per month	6.73	1.97
LT III (B): Above 20 kW	Rs. 400 per kVA per month	6.66	1.97
<b>TOD Tariffs (Optional- in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

Note:

*The ToD Tariff is compulsorily applicable to LT III (B) (i.e., above 20 kW), and optionally available to LT- III (A) (i.e., up to 20 kW) having ToD meter installed.*

**LT IV: Public Services :****LT IV (A): LT - Government Educational Institutions and Hospitals****Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable for electricity supply at Low/Medium Voltage for Educational Institutions, such as Schools and Colleges; Health Care facilities, such as Hospitals, Dispensaries, Clinics, Primary Health Care Centres, Diagnostic Centres, Blood Bank and Pathology Laboratories; Libraries and public reading rooms - of the State or Central Government or Local Self-Government bodies such as Municipalities, Zilla Parishads, Panchayat Samitis, Gram Panchayats, etc.

It shall also be applicable for electricity used for Hostels / Sports Clubs and facilities / Health Clubs and facilities / Gymnasium / Swimming Pools attached to such Educational Institutions / Hospitals, provided that they are situated in the same premises and are meant primarily for their students / faculty/ employees/ patients.

This Tariff is also applicable for electricity supply at Public Sanitary Conveniences.

**Tariff Schedule for LT IV (A): Public Services - Government Educational Institutions and Hospitals**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
All Units - FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 445 per connection per month	6.81	1.74
All Units - FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 475 per connection per month	7.15	1.97
<b>TOD Tariffs (in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

**Note:**

*The ToD Tariff is compulsorily applicable to the LT IV (A) category with Contract Demand / Sanctioned Load above 20 kW; and optionally available to the LT IV (A) category with Contract Demand/Sanctioned Load up to 20 kW having ToD meter installed.*

## **LT IV (B) : LT - Public Services – Others**

### **Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable for electricity supply at Low/Medium Voltage for:

- a) Educational Institutions, such as Schools and Colleges; Health Care facilities, such as Hospitals, Dispensaries, Clinics, Primary Health Care Centres, Diagnostic Centres, Blood Banks, Laboratories; Libraries and public reading rooms - other than those of the State or Central Government or Local Self-Government bodies such as Municipalities, Zilla Parishads, Panchayat Samitis, Gram Panchayats, etc.
- b) Sports Clubs and facilities / Health Clubs and facilities / Gymnasium / Swimming Pools attached to such Educational Institutions / Health Care facilities, provided that they are situated in the same premises and are meant primarily for their students/faculty/employees/ patients;
- c) All offices of Government and Municipal/ Local Authorities/ Local Self-Government bodies, such as Municipalities, Zilla Parishads, Panchayat Samitis, Gram Panchayats; Police Stations and Police Chowkies; Post Offices; Armed Forces/Defense and Para-Military establishments;
- d) Service-oriented Spiritual Organisations;
- e) Accommodation facilities provided by religious trusts registered under Maharashtra Public Trust Act for devotees;
- f) State or Municipal/Local Authority Transport establishments, including their Workshops
- g) Fire Service Stations; Jails, Prisons; Courts;
- h) Airports;
- i) Ports, Jetties and provision for Shore Power Supply;
- j) Railway/Metro/Monorail Stations, including Shops, Workshops, Yards, etc, if the supply is at Low/ Medium Voltage.
- k) All Students Hostels affiliated to Educational Institutions not covered under LT Public Service - Government;
- l) All other Students' or Working Men/Women's Hostels;
- m) Other types of Homes/Hostels, such as (i) Homes/Hostels for Destitutes, Disabled Persons (physically or mentally handicapped persons, etc.) and mentally ill persons (ii) Remand Homes (iii) Dharamshalas, (iv) Rescue Homes, (v) Orphanages - subject to verification and confirmation by the Distribution Licensee's concerned Zonal Chief Engineer or equivalent;
- n) Dam operation including Lighting and other activities, etc.
- o) Pumping of water, purification of water and allied activities relating to Public

Water Supply Schemes, Sewage Treatment Plants and waste processing unit.

**Tariff Schedule for LT IV (B): Public Services – Others**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
All Units - FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 445 per connection per month	6.82	1.74
All Units - FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 475 per connection per month	7.16	1.97
<b>TOD Tariffs (in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

**Note:**

The ToD Tariff is compulsorily applicable to the LT IV (B) category with Contract Demand/Sanctioned Load above 20 kW; and optionally available to the LT IV (B) category with Contract Demand/Sanctioned Load up to 20 kW having ToD meter installed.

**LT V: Agriculture :****LT V (A): Agriculture – Pumpsets****Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable for motive power supplied for agricultural metered pumping loads, and for one lamp of wattage up to 40 to be connected to the motive power circuit for use in pump-houses at Low/Medium Voltage.

This tariff is also applicable for floriculture, horticulture, nursery and plantation.

It is also applicable for power supply for cane crushers and/or fodder cutters for self-use for agricultural processing operations, but not for operating a flour mill, oil mill or expeller in the same premises, either operated by a separate motor or a change of belt drive.

**Tariff Schedule for LT V (A): Agriculture – Pumpsets**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
All Units - FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 40 per HP per month	2.36	1.74
All Units - FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 45 per HP per month	2.52	1.97

**Note:**

Consumers who avail power supply at High Voltage for the above purposes shall also be billed as per this Tariff category.

**LT V (B): Agriculture – Others****Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable for use of electricity / power supply at Low / Medium Voltage for:

- Pre-cooling plants and cold storage units for Agricultural Products – processed or otherwise;
- Poulties exclusively undertaking layer and broiler activities, including Hatcheries;
- High-Technology Agriculture (i.e. Tissue Culture, Green House, Mushroom cultivation activities), provided the power supply is exclusively utilized for purposes directly concerned with the crop cultivation process, and not for any



- engineering or industrial process;
- d) Aquaculture, Sericulture, Cattle Breeding Farms, etc.
- e) Tabela, which involves no associated industrial/commercial activity of sales counter, milk processing or Dairy/Chilling plant.

**Tariff Schedule for LT V (B): Agriculture – Others**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
All Units - FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 95 per kW per month	4.79	1.74
All Units - FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 100 per kW per month	4.93	1.97

**Note:**

*Consumers who avail power supply at High Voltage for the above purposes shall also be billed as per this Tariff category.*

**LT VI: LT - Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations****Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable for Electric Vehicle Charging Station including battery swapping station for electric vehicle.

In case the consumer uses the electricity supply for charging his own electric vehicle at his premises, the tariff applicable shall be as per the category of such premises. The Consumer has an option to seek a separate connection for EV Charging under this category.

Electricity consumption for other facilities at Charging Station such as restaurant, rest rooms, convenience stores, etc., shall be charged at tariff applicable to Commercial Category.

**Tariff Schedule for LT VI: LT - Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
All Units - FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 75 per kVA per month	5.51	1.74
All Units - FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 80 per kVA per month	5.78	1.97
<b>TOD Tariffs (in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

## **HIGH TENSION (HT) TARIFF**

### **HT I: Industry**

#### **Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable for electricity for Industrial use at Extra High Voltage (132 kV/110 kV) and High Voltage (33 kV/11 kV) for purposes of manufacturing and processing, including electricity used within such premises for general lighting, heating/cooling, etc.

It is also applicable for use of electricity / power supply for Administrative Offices / Canteen, Recreation Hall / Sports Club or facilities / Health Club or facilities/ Gymnasium / Swimming Pool exclusively meant for employees of the industry; lifts, water pumps, fire-fighting pumps and equipment, street and common area lighting; Research and Development units, etc. -

Provided that all such facilities are situated within the same industrial premises and supplied power from the same point of supply.

This Tariff category shall be applicable for use of electricity / power supply by an Information Technology (IT) or IT-enabled Services (ITeS) Unit as defined in the applicable IT/ITes Policy of Government of Maharashtra.

This Tariff Category shall be also applicable to integrated logistics parks under Government of Maharashtra Policy, 2018.

It shall also be applicable for use of electricity / power supply for (but not limited to) the following purposes:

- a) Dhobi and Laundry activities
- b) Flour Mills, Dal Mills, Rice Mills, Poha Mills, Masala Mills, Saw Mills, Cattle / Poultry Feed Manufacturing plants;
- c) Ice Factories, Ice-cream manufacturing units, Milk Processing and Chilling Plants (Dairy);
- d) Engineering Workshops, Engineering Goods manufacturing units; Printing Presses; Transformer Repair Workshops; Tyre Remolding/Rethreading units, and Vulcanizing units, Rubber product manufacturing, Packaging material manufacturing;
- e) Ordinance / Ammunition Factories of Defense Establishments;
- f) Mining, Quarrying and Stone Crushing units;
- g) Garment Manufacturing units;
- h) Soap and cosmetics, Deodorant manufacturing, etc.
- i) LPG/CNG bottling plants, and associated retail filling stations;
- j) Sewage Treatment Plant/ Common Effluent Treatment Plant for industries, and not covered under the HT – Public Services (Others);

- k) Start-up power for Generating Plants, i.e., the power required for trial run of a Power Plant during commissioning of the Unit and its Auxiliaries, and for its start-up after planned or forced outage (but not for construction);
- l) Brick Kiln (Bhatti) / Biomass Pellet;
- m) Biotechnology Industries covered under the Biotechnology Policy of Government of Maharashtra;
- n) Cold Storages not covered under LT V (B) – Agriculture (Others);
- o) Food (including Seafood and meat) Processing units.
- p) Stand-alone Research and Development units
- q) Seed manufacturing.
- r) Dedicated Water Supply Schemes to Power Plants
- s) Auxiliary Power Supply to EHV/Distribution Substations (but not for construction)
- t) Telecommunications Towers and associated telecom infrastructure but does not cover offices/outlets etc.
- u) Ready-mix Concrete or hot mix plants

**Tariff Schedule for HT I : HT – Industry**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
All Units - FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 375 per kVA per month	7.15	0.67
All Units - FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 400 per kVA per month	7.51	0.76
<b>TOD Tariffs (in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

**Note:**

- Demand Charge shall be applicable at the rate of 25% of the above rates on the start-up demand contracted by the Power Plant (as referred to at (k) above) with the Distribution Licensee.
- No Wheeling Charges will be applicable for consumers connected at EHV level i.e., 110/132 kV.

## **HT II- HT Commercial**

### **Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable for electricity used at Extra High Voltage (132 kV/110 kV) and High Voltage (33 kV/11 kV) in non-residential, non-industrial and/or commercial premises for commercial consumption meant for operating various appliances used for purposes such as lighting, heating, cooling, cooking, entertainment/ leisure and water pumping in, but not limited to, the following premises:

- a) Non-Residential, Commercial and Business premises, including Shopping Malls and Showrooms;
- b) Warehouses/Godowns
- c) Combined lighting and power services for facilities relating to Entertainment, including film studios, cinemas and theatres (including multiplexes), Hospitality, Leisure, Meeting/Town Halls, and places of Recreation and Public Entertainment;
- d) Offices, including Commercial Establishments;
- e) Marriage Halls, Resorts, Hotels / Restaurants / Canteens / Cafeterias, Ice-cream parlours, Coffee Shops, Guest Houses, Internet / Cyber Cafes, Telephone Booths and Fax / Photocopy shops;
- f) Automobile and all other types of repairs, servicing and maintenance centres (unless specifically covered under another Tariff category); Retail Gas Filling Stations, Petrol Pumps & Service Stations, including Garages, Toll Collection plazas;
- g) Tailoring Shops, Computer Training Institutes, Typing Institutes, Private Training Centres, Photo Laboratories, Beauty Parlours and Saloons;
- h) Banks and ATM centres, Telephone Exchanges, TV Stations, Micro Wave Stations, Radio Stations;
- i) Common facilities, like Water Pumping / Lifts / Fire-Fighting Pumps and other equipment / Street and other common area Lighting, etc., in Commercial Complexes;
- j) Sports Clubs/facilities, Health Clubs/facilities, Gymnasiums, Swimming Pools not covered under any other category;
- k) External illumination of monuments/ historical/heritage buildings approved by Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) or the concerned Local Authority;
- l) Construction of all types of structures/ infrastructures such as buildings, bridges, flyovers, dams, Power Stations, roads, Aerodromes, tunnels for laying of pipelines for all purposes;

Note:

Residential HT consumers with consumption above 500 units per month (current

month of supply) and who undertake construction or renovation activity in their existing premises shall not require a separate Temporary category connection but be billed at the HT-II Commercial Tariff;

- m) Milk Collection Centres, standalone milk refrigeration and storage centres;
- n) Sewage Treatment Plant/ Common Effluent Treatment Plant for Commercial Complexes, not covered under the Public Services or Industrial category;
- o) Advertisements, hoardings (including hoardings fixed on lamp posts/installed along roadsides), and other commercial illumination such as external flood-lights, displays, neon signs at departmental stores, malls, multiplexes, theatres, clubs, hotels and other such establishments
- p) Temporary supply for any of the activity not covered under any other HT category  
Provided that Temporary supply consumer shall pay 1.5 time applicable fixed/demand charges and 1.25-time applicable energy charge.

### **Tariff Schedule for HT II : HT – Commercial**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
All Units - FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 375 per kVA per month	7.66	0.67
All Units - FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 400 per kVA per month	8.04	0.76
<b>TOD Tariffs (in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

#### **Note:**

- A consumer in the HT II category requiring single-point supply for the purpose of downstream consumption by separately identifiable entities shall have to operate as a Franchisee authorised as such by the Distribution Licensee; or such downstream entities shall be required to take separate individual connections and be charged under the Tariff category applicable to them.
- No Wheeling Charges will be applicable for consumers connected at EHV level i.e., 110/132 kV.

**HT III- HT – Group Housing Society (Residential)****Applicability:**

Entities supplied electricity at a single point at High Voltage (33 kV/11 kV) for residential purposes in accordance with the Electricity (Removal of Difficulties) Eighth Order, 2005, in the following cases:

- a) a Co-operative Group Housing Society which owns the premises, for making electricity available to the members of such Society residing in the same premises for residential purposes;
- b) a person, for making electricity available to its employees residing in the same premises for residential purposes.
- c) Serving Armed Forces/Paramilitary forces residential establishments. These Consumers shall be eligible for 20% discount on Energy Charge including FAC. This 20% discount is also applicable to defense.

**Tariff Schedule for HT III : HT – Group Housing Society (Residential)**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
All Units - FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 375 per kVA per month	7.23	0.67
All Units - FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 400 per kVA per month	7.59	0.76
<b>TOD Tariffs (in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

**Note:**

- *No Wheeling Charges will be applicable for consumers connected at EHV level i.e., 110/132 kV.*

**HT IV- Railway/ Metro/Monorail****Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable to power supply at Extra High Voltage (132 kV/110 kV) and High Voltage (33 kV/11 kV) for Railways, Metro and Monorail, including Stations and Shops, Workshops, Yards, etc.

**Tariff Schedule for HT IV : HT – Railway/ Metro/Monorail**

<b>Consumption Slab (kWh)</b>	<b>Fixed/ Demand Charge</b>	<b>Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)</b>	<b>Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)</b>
All Units - FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 375 per kVA per month	6.84	0.67
All Units - FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 400 per kVA per month	7.18	0.76

**Note:**

*No Wheeling Charges will be applicable for supply at EHV Level to Railway / Metro / Monorail.*



**HT V- Public Services****HT V – (A): HT - Government Educational Institutions and Hospitals****Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable for electricity supply at Extra High Voltage (132 kV/110 kV) and High Voltage (33 kV/11 kV) for Educational Institutions, such as Schools and Colleges; Health Care facilities, such as Hospitals, Dispensaries, Clinics, Primary Health Care Centres, Diagnostic Centres, Blood Banks and Pathology Laboratories; Libraries and public reading rooms - of the State or Central Government, Local Self-Government bodies such as Municipalities, Zilla Parishads, Panchayat Samitis, Gram Panchayats, etc.;

It shall also be applicable for electricity used for Hostel, Sports Clubs and facilities / Health Clubs and facilities / Gymnasium / Swimming Pools attached to such Educational Institutions / Health Care facilities, provided that they are situated in the same premises and are meant primarily for the students / faculty/ employees/ patients of such Educational Institutions and Hospitals.

This Tariff is also applicable for electricity supply at Public Sanitary Conveniences.

**Tariff Schedule for HT V (A) : HT – Public Services - Government Educational Institutions and Hospitals**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
All Units - FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 375 per kVA per month	7.08	0.67
All Units - FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 400 per kVA per month	7.43	0.76
<b>TOD Tariffs (in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

**Note:**

*No Wheeling Charges will be applicable for supply at EHV Level*

## **HT V – (B): Public Services – Others**

### **Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable for electricity supply at Extra High Voltage (132 kV/110 kV) and High Voltage (33 kV/11 kV) for:

- a) Educational Institutions, such as Schools and Colleges; Health Care facilities, such as Hospitals, Dispensaries, Clinics, Primary Health Care Centres, Diagnostic Centres, Blood Banks, and Pathology Laboratories; Libraries and public reading rooms - other than those of the State or Central Government, Local Self-Government bodies such as Municipalities, Zilla Parishads, Panchayat Samitties, Gram Panchayats, etc.
- b) Sports Clubs and facilities / Health Clubs, Student / working Men / Women hostel and facilities / Gymnasium / Swimming Pools attached to such Educational Institutions / Health Care facilities, provided that they are situated in the same premises and are meant primarily for their students / faculty/ employees/ patients;
- c) All offices of Government and Municipal/ Local Authorities/ Local Self Government bodies, such as Municipalities, Zilla Parishads, Panchayat Samitties, Gram Panchayats; Police Stations and Police Chowkies; Post Offices; Armed Forces / Defense and Para- Military establishments;
- d) Service-oriented Spiritual Organisations;
- e) Accommodation facilities provided by religious trusts registered under Maharashtra Public Trust Act for devotees. State or Municipal/Local Authority Transport establishments, including their Workshops;
- f) Fire Service Stations; Jails, Prisons; Courts;
- g) Airports;
- h) Ports, Jetties and provision for Shore Power Supply.
- i) Pumping of water, purification of water and allied activities relating to Public Water Supply Schemes, Sewage Treatment Plants;
- j) Waste processing units and Water ATM not covered under other HT category;
- k) Dam operation including Lighting and other activities, etc
- l) lighting of public streets/ thorough fares which are open for use by the general public

Provided that Street lights in residential complexes, commercial complexes, industrial premises, etc. will be billed at the Tariff of the respective applicable categories.

**Tariff Schedule for HT V (B) : HT – Public Services – Others**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs./kWh)
All Units - FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 375 per kVA per month	7.64	0.67
All Units - FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 400 per kVA per month	8.25	0.76
<b>TOD Tariffs (in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

**Note:**

*No Wheeling Charges will be applicable for supply at EHV Level*

**HT VI: HT - Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations Applicability****Applicability:**

This Tariff category is applicable for Electric Supply at High Voltage (33 kV/11 kV) for Electric Vehicle Charging Station including battery swapping station for Electric Vehicle.

In case the consumer uses the electricity supply for charging his own electric vehicle at his premises, the tariff applicable shall be as per the category of such premises. The Consumer has an option to seek a separate connection for EV Charging under this category.

Electricity consumption for other facilities at Charging Station such as restaurant, rest rooms, convenience stores, etc., shall be charged at tariff applicable to Commercial Category.

**Tariff Schedule for HT VI : HT – Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**

Consumption Slab (kWh)	Fixed/ Demand Charge	Energy Charge (Rs. /kWh)	Wheeling Charge (Rs. /kWh)
All Units - FY 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024	Rs. 75 per kVA per month	6.83	0.67
All Units - FY 2024-25 w.e.f. 1 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025	Rs. 80 per kVA per month	7.24	0.76
<b>TOD Tariffs (in addition to above base tariffs)</b>			
0600 to 0900 hours		-	
0900 to 1200 hours		0.50	
1200 to 1800 hours		-	
1800 to 2200 hours		1.00	
2200 to 0600 hours		(0.75)	

- *No Wheeling Charges will be applicable for consumers connected at EHV level i.e., 110/132 kV.*

## MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL CHARGES

### **Fuel Adjustment Charge (FAC) Component of Z-factor Charge**

The Fuel Adjustment Charge (FAC) component of the Z-factor Charge will be determined in accordance with the formula specified in the relevant Multi Year Tariff Regulations and any directions that may be given by the Commission from time to time, and will be applicable to all consumer categories for their entire consumption.

In case of any variation in the fuel prices and power purchase prices, the Distribution Licensee shall pass on the adjustments through the FAC component of the Z-factor Charge accordingly.

The details of the applicable ZFAC for each month shall be available on the Distribution Licensee's website [www.bestundertaking.com](http://www.bestundertaking.com).

### **Electricity Duty and Tax on Sale of Electricity**

Electricity Duty and Tax on Sale of Electricity shall be levied in addition to the Tariffs approved by the Commission, and in accordance with the Government of Maharashtra stipulations from time to time. The rate and the reference number of the Government Resolution/ Order under which the Electricity Duty and Tax on Sale of Electricity are applied shall be stated in the consumers' energy bills. A copy of such Resolution / Order shall be provided on the Distribution Licensee's website [www.bestundertaking.com](http://www.bestundertaking.com).

### **Power Factor Computation**

Where the average Power Factor measurement is not possible through the installed meter, the following formula for calculating the average Power Factor during the billing period shall be applied:

$$\text{Average Power Factor} = \frac{\text{Total (kWh)}}{\text{Total (kVAh)}}$$

Wherein the kVAh is =  $\sqrt{\sum(\text{KWh})^2 + \sum(\text{RkVAh Lag} + \text{RkVAh Lead})^2}$

Further, average PF so computed can be considered as leading or lagging based on the following test:

If "RkVAh lead" > "RkVAh lag" then "Average P.F." is to be treated as "Lead P.F."

If "RkVAh lead" = < "RkVAh lag" then "Average P.F." is to be treated as "Lag P.F."

### **Power Factor Incentive**

Applicable for LT II: Non-Residential/Commercial [LT II (B), LT II (C)] (for Contract Demand/Sanctioned Load above 20 kW), LT III (B): Industry above 20 kW, LT IV : Public

Service [LT IV (A) and LT IV (B)], and LT VI – Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations having contract demand/sanctioned load above 20 kW.

Whenever the average Power Factor is more than 0.95 (lag or lead) and upto 1, an incentive shall be given at the rate of the following percentages of the amount of the monthly electricity bill, excluding Taxes and Duties:

Sl.	Range of Power Factor	Power Factor Level	Incentive
1	0.951 to 0.954	0.95	0.0%
2	0.955 to 0.964	0.96	0.5%
3	0.965 to 0.974	0.97	1.0%
4	0.975 to 0.984	0.98	1.5%
5	0.985 to 0.994	0.99	2.5%
6	0.995 to 1.000	1.00	3.5%

**Note:** Power Factor shall be measured/computed upto 3 decimals, after universal rounding off.

### **Power Factor Penalty**

Applicable for LT II: Non-Residential/Commercial [LT II (B), LT II (C)] (for Contract Demand / Sanctioned Load above 20 kW), LT III (B): Industry above 20 kW, LT IV : Public Service [LT IV (A) and LT IV (B)], and LT VI – Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations having contract demand/sanctioned load above 20 kW.

Whenever the average PF is less than 0.9 (lag or lead), penal charges shall be levied at the rate of the following percentages of the amount of the monthly electricity bill, excluding Taxes and Duties:

Sl.	Range of Power Factor	Power Factor Level	Penalty
1	0.895 to 0.900	0.90	0.0%
2	0.885 to 0.894	0.89	1.0%
3	0.875 to 0.884	0.88	1.5%
4	0.865 to 0.874	0.87	2.0%
5	0.855 to 0.864	0.86	2.5%
6	0.845 to 0.854	0.85	3.0%
7	0.835 to 0.844	0.84	3.5%
8	0.825 to 0.834	0.83	4.0%
9	0.815 to 0.824	0.82	4.5%
10	0.805 to 0.814	0.81	5.0%
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**Note:** Power Factor shall be measured/computed upto 3 decimals, after universal rounding off.

**Prompt Payment Discount**

A prompt payment discount of one percent of the monthly bill (excluding Taxes and Duties) shall be provided to consumers for payment of electricity bills within 7 days from the date of their issue.

**Delayed Payment Charges**

In case the electricity bill is not paid within the due date mentioned on the bill, delayed payment charges of 1.25 percent shall be levied on the total amount of the electricity bill (including Taxes and Duties).

**Discount for digital payment**

A discount of 0.25% of the monthly bill (excluding taxes and duties), subject to a cap of Rs. 500/-, shall be provided to LT category consumers for payment of electricity bills through various modes of digital payment such as credit cards, debit cards, UPI, BHIM, internet banking, mobile banking, mobile wallets, etc.

**Discount for E-bill**

A discount of Rs. 10 per consumer per bill shall be provided for those opting for E-bills through written/email confirmation. No hard copy of the bills shall be generated for such consumers.

**Rate of Interest on Arrears**

The rate of interest chargeable on the arrears of payment of billed dues shall be as given below:

Sr. No.	Delay in Payment (months)	Interest Rate per annum (%)
1	Payment made after 60 days and before 90 days from the date of billing	12%
2	Payment made after 90 days and up to 180 days from the date of billing	15%

**Rebate for consumers with Prepaid connections**

Consumers with prepaid metered connections shall be entitled for rebate of 2% in the Energy Charge Rate (incl FAC) applicable for the consumer category.

**Load Factor Incentive**

Consumers having Load Factor above 75% and upto 85% will be entitled to an incentive in the form of a rebate of 0.75% on the Energy Charges for every percentage point increase in Load Factor from 75% to 85%. Consumers having a Load Factor above 85 % will be entitled

to a rebate of 1% on the Energy Charges for every percentage point increase in Load Factor from 85%. The total rebate will be subject to a ceiling of 15% of the Energy Charges applicable to the consumer.

This incentive is applicable only to consumers in the Tariff categories HT I: Industry, HT II: Commercial and HT VI: Public Services - HT VI (A) and HT VI (B) only.

The Load Factor incentive will be available only if the consumer has no arrears with the Distribution Licensee, and payment is made within seven days from the date of the electricity bill. However, it will be available to consumers in whose case payment of arrears in instalments has been allowed by the Distribution Licensee, and such payment is being made as scheduled. The Distribution Licensee shall take a commercial decision on the schedule for such payments.

The Load Factor is to be computed as follows:

$$\text{Load Factor} = \frac{\text{Consumption during the month in MU}}{\text{Maximum Consumption possible during the month in MU}}$$

**Maximum consumption possible** = Contract Demand (kVA) × Unity Power Factor

× (Total no. of hours during the month, less actual interruptions hours recorded on meter for billing period)

In case the consumer exceed its Contract Demand (including during the non-peak hours, i.e., 22:00 hrs to 06:00 hrs.) in any particular month, the Load Factor Incentive will not be payable to the consumer in that month.

### **Penalty for exceeding Contract Demand**

In case a consumer (availing Demand-based Tariff) exceeds his Contract Demand, he will be billed at the applicable Demand Charge rate for the Demand actually recorded, and also be charged an additional amount at the rate of 150% of the applicable Demand Charge (only for the Demand in excess of the Contract Demand).

Under these circumstances, the consumer shall not be liable for any other action under Section 126 of the EA, 2003, since the penal additional Demand Charge provides for the penalty that the consumer is liable to pay for exceeding his Contract Demand. In case a consumer exceeds his Contract Demand on more than three occasions in a calendar year, the action to be taken would be governed by the provisions of the Supply Code Regulations.

In case any consumer exceeds the Contract Demand on more than three occasions in a calendar year, the action taken in such cases would be governed by the Supply Code.

### **Additional Demand Charges for Consumers having Captive Power Plant**

For consumers having a Captive Power Plant, additional Demand Charges at the rate of Rs.



20/kVA/month shall be payable only on the extent of the Stand-by demand component and not on the entire Contract Demand. The additional Demand Charges will be levied on the Stand-by component only if the consumer's demand exceeds his Contract Demand.

### **Consumers' Security Deposit**

As specified under Regulations 13 of the MERC (Supply Code Electricity Supply Code and Standards of Performance of Distribution Licensees including Power Quality) Regulations, 2021, Consumer shall pay Security Deposit and will be entitle for interest on such Security Deposit.

### **Definitions**

#### **Maximum Demand:**

Maximum Demand in kilo-Watts or kilo-Volt Amperes, in relation to any period shall, unless otherwise provided in any general or specific Order of the Commission, mean twice the highest number of kilo-watt-hours or kilo-Volt Ampere hours supplied and taken during any consecutive thirty minute blocks in that period.

#### **Contract Demand:**

Contract Demand means the demand in kilo-Watt (kW) or kilo-Volt Amperes (kVA), mutually agreed between the Distribution Licensee and the consumer as entered into in the agreement or agreed through other written communication. (For conversion of kW into kVA, the Power Factor of 0.80 shall be applied.)

#### **Sanctioned Load:**

Sanctioned Load means the load in kW mutually agreed between the Distribution Licensee and the consumer.

#### **Billing Demand - LT Tariff categories:**

Monthly Billing Demand will be the higher of the following:

- a) 65% of the actual Maximum Demand recorded in the month during 0600 hours to 2200 hours;
- b) 40% of the Contract Demand.

Note:

- Only the Demand registered during the period 0600 to 2200 Hrs. will be considered for determination of the Billing Demand.

- In case of a change in Contract Demand, the above period will be reckoned from the month following the month in which the change in Contract Demand is effected.

**Billing Demand - HT Tariff categories:**

Monthly Billing Demand will be the higher of the following:

- a) Actual Maximum Demand recorded in the month during 0600 hours to 2200 hours;
- b) 75% of the highest Billing Demand recorded during the preceding eleven months, subject to the limit of Contract Demand;
- c) 70% of the Contract Demand\*.

\* FY 2023-24: 70%, FY 2024-25: 75%

**Note:**

- Only the Demand registered during the period 0600 to 2200 Hrs. will be considered for determination of the Billing Demand.
- In case of a change in Contract Demand, the above period will be reckoned from the month following the month in which the change of Contract Demand is effected.