

Transmission and Distribution Losses (T&D Losses)

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T&D losses

- ☐ Energy losses occur in the process of supplying electricity to consumers due to technical and commercial reasons.
- ☐ The technical losses are due to energy dissipated in the conductors, transformers and other equipments used for transmission, transformation, sub-transmission and distribution of power.
- ☐ These technical losses are inherent in a system and can be reduced to a certain level.

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T&D LOSSES continue

- Pilferage by hooking, bypassing meters, defective meters, errors in meter reading and in estimating un-metered supply of energy are the main sources of the commercial losses
- when Commercial losses are added to Technical losses, it gives Transmission & Distribution (T&D) loss.

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- □ There is another component commercial losses, which is attributable to non-recovery of the billed amount, which is reflected in collection efficiency.
- □ T&D losses together with loss in collection give us Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) losses.

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METHODOLOGY FOR COMPUTATION OF T&D losses and AT&C losses

Transmission & Distribution losses (T&D losses)

T& D Losses = { 1- (Total energy Billed/ Total energy Input in the system)} x 100

Aggregate technical and commercial losses (AT&C losses)

AT&C Losses = { 1- (Billing Efficiency x Collection Efficiency) } x 100

Where

Billing efficiency = Total unit Billed/ Total unit Inputs

Collection efficiency = Revenue collected / Amount Billed



ACHIEVEMENT IN REDUCTION OF T&D LOSSES AND AT&C LOSSES

Year	T&D(%) (CEA)	AT&C(%) (PFC)
2004-05	31.25	34.33
2005-06	30.42	33.02
2006-07	28.65	30.62
2007-08	27.20	29.45
2008-09	25.47	27.37
2009-10	25.39	26.78
2010-11	23.97	26.04
2011-12	23.65	26.63
2012-13	23.04	25.48
2013-14	22.84	22.58
2014-15	22.77	24.62

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Appropriate indicators for evaluating the performance of DISCOMs under the PAT scheme

- Ideally, reduction of technical losses should be the parameter for evaluation of performance of Discoms under the PAT scheme.
- However, the technical losses of the discoms are not available and also it involves a cumbersome process to calculate the technical losses, which varies based on various factors like loading pattern etc.
- Now, only the T&D losses and AT&C losses are available as the performance parameter for achieving energy efficiency by DISCOMs
- □ It was decided that out of the two parameters, T&D loss parameter seems to be appropriate parameter which reflects energy savings to a greater extent as compared to AT&C losses.





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