

Table 77: TARIFF FOR RETAIL SALE OF ELECTRICITY DURING FY2024-25

(Applicable with effect from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025 in respect of three Distribution licensees, APSPDCL, APCPDCL and APEPDCL in the State of Andhra Pradesh)

Category	Consumer Category	LT SUPPLY		↔ Billing Unit	HT SUPPLY				
		Fixed / Demand Charges per month (Rs/HP or kW)	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)		Fixed / Demand Charges per month (Rs./kVA)	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)			
				11 kV		33 kV	132 kV	220 kV	
I	DOMESTIC								
	(A) : Domestic (Telescopic)								
	0-30	10	1.90	kWh	-	-	-	-	-
	31-75	10	3.00	kWh	-	-	-	-	-
	76-125	10	4.50	kWh	-	-	-	-	-
	126-225	10	6.00	kWh	-	-	-	-	-
	226-400	10	8.75	kWh	-	-	-	-	-
	>400	10	9.75	kWh	-	-	-	-	-
	Consumers whose consumption is more than 500 units per month can opt for smart meters and ToD rebate of Rs.1 per unit is applicable for such consumers for consumption between 10 AM to 12 Noon.								
	(B) : Townships, Colonies, Gated Communities and Villas	-	-	kVAh	75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
II	COMMERCIAL & OTHERS								
	A (i) : Commercial								
	0-50	75/kW	5.40	kWh/kVAh	475	7.65	6.95	6.70	6.65
	51-100		7.65	kWh/kVAh					
	101-300		9.05	kWh/kVAh					
	301-500		9.60	kWh/kVAh					
	Above 500 units		10.15	kWh/kVAh					
	Time of Day tariff (TOD)- Peak (6 PM to 10 PM)	-	-	kWh/kVAh	-	8.65	7.95	7.70	7.65
	(ii) Advertising Hoardings	100	12.25	kWh/kVAh	-	-	-	-	-
	(iii) Function halls / Auditoriums	-	12.25	kWh/kVAh	-	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
	(B):Startup power	-	12.25	kWh/kVAh	-	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
	(C):Electric Vehicles/Charging Stations	-	6.70	kWh/kVAh	-	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70
	(D) : Green Power	-	12.25	kWh/kVAh	-	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
	III	INDUSTRY							
(A) : Industry (General)		75/kW	6.70	kWh/kVAh	475	-	-	-	-
Time of Day tariff (TOD) (High Grid Demand) (Feb'25, Mar'25), (Apr'24- May'24) & (Sep'24-Oct'24)									
Peak (06-10) & (18-22)		-	-				7.80	7.35	6.90

Category	Consumer Category	LT SUPPLY		↔ Billing Unit	HT SUPPLY					
		Fixed / Demand Charges per month (Rs./HP or kW)	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)		Fixed / Demand Charges per month (Rs./kVA)	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)				
						11 kV	33 kV	132 kV	220 kV	
	Off-Peak (10 -15) & (00-06)	-	-			5.55	5.1	4.65	4.60	
	Normal (15-18) & (22-24)	-	-			6.30	5.85	5.40	5.35	
	Time of Day tariff (TOD) (Low Grid Demand) (Jun'24-Aug'24) & (Nov'24-Jan'25)									
	Peak (06-10) & (18-22)	-	-			7.30	6.85	6.40	6.35	
	Off-Peak (10 -15) & (00-06)	-	-			5.55	5.10	4.65	4.60	
	Normal (15-18) & (22-24)	-	-			6.30	5.85	5.40	5.35	
	Industrial Colonies	-	-			kWh/kVAh	-	7.00	7.00	7.00
	(B) : Seasonal Industries (off-season)	75/kW	7.45	kWh/kVAh	475	7.65	6.95	6.70	6.65	
	(C) : Energy Intensive Industries	-	-	kWh/kVAh	475	5.80	5.35	4.95	4.90	
	(D) : Cottage Industries up to 10HP *	20/kW	3.75	kWh	-	-	-	-	-	
	* - Dhobighats shall be extended free power supply as per G.O.Rt.No.75, dt. 27-06-2018									
	IV	INSTITUTIONAL								
(A) : Utilities (Street Lighting, NTR Sujala Pathakam, CPWS and PWS)		75/kW	7.00	kWh/kVAh	475	7.65	6.95	6.70	6.65	
(B) : General Purpose		75/kW	7.00	kWh/kVAh	475	7.95	7.25	7.00	6.95	
(C) : Religious Places		30/kW	5.00	kWh/kVAh	30	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
(D) : Railway Traction		-	-	kVAh	350	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	
V	AGRICULTURE & RELATED									
	(A) : Agriculture									
	(i) Corporate farmers	-	3.50	kWh	-	-	-	-	-	
	(ii) Non-Corporate farmers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(iii) Salt farming units up to 15 HP	-	2.50	kWh	-	-	-	-	-	
	(iv) Sugarcane crushing	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	-	
	(v) Rural Horticulture Nurseries	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	-	
	(vi) Floriculture in Green House	75/kW	4.50	kWh/kVAh	-	-	-	-	-	
	(B) : Aquaculture and Animal Husbandry	30/kW	3.85	kWh/kVAh	30	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	
	(D) : Agro Based Cottage Industries up to 10 HP	20/kW	3.75	kWh	-	-	-	-	-	
	(E) : Government / Private Lift Irrigation Schemes	-	6.40	kVAh	-	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	
Note:	(i) Temporary Supply: There is no separate category for temporary supply. However, Temporary supply can be released against each category with respective terms and conditions applicable and it shall be billed at the rate and other conditions specified in this order.									
	(ii) Categories not defined in either HT-Supply or LT-Supply shall be billed at the rates specified in Category - II (A) (i) Commercial									

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(Applicable with effect from 01-04-2024 to 31-3-2025 in respect of the three Distribution Licensees in the State of Andhra Pradesh)

The Tariffs determined in PART 'A' and PART 'B' below are subject to the following general conditions.

The Tariffs are exclusive of Electricity Duty payable as per the provisions of AP Electricity Duty Act, 1939, Fuel and Power Purchase Cost Adjustment (FPPCA) determined by the Commission and True-up/True-down and any other order which may stipulate any other recovery from the Consumers.

PART 'A'

LOW TENSION (LT) SUPPLY

1. LT TARIFFS – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- i. **System of Supply:** Low Tension A.C., 50 Cycles, Three Phase Supply at 415 Volts and Single-Phase supply at 240 Volts.
- ii. These tariffs are applicable for supply of Electricity to LT consumers with a connected load of 75kW/100 HP and below. However, All Industrial Category consumers are permitted up to 150 HP in LT Supply as per their option, by paying the prescribed tariff.

Whenever kVAh tariff is applicable, fixed charges shall be computed based on the recorded kVA or connected load whichever is higher. In all such cases the tariff indicated as Rs./kW will be applied as Rs./kVA. As and when a consumer is billed on kVAh basis no capacitor surcharge shall be levied. **All the consumers shall be billed based on kVAh except “Category-I: Domestic”, “single phase services of any category”, farmers in “Category-V: Agriculture & Related”, and “Cottage industries and Flourmills up to 10HP”**

- iii. Supply shall be extended on single phase for a connected load up to 5 kW only.
- iv. The Licensees shall have the right to correct the category of supply of energy to any premises to an appropriate category of LT Tariff, in the event of any error or mistake in extending the supply to such premises under an inappropriate category.
- v. The applicability of the respective categories as enumerated is only illustrative but not exhaustive.

1.1 CATEGORY-I (A): DOMESTIC - LT

Applicability

This tariff is applicable for supply of electricity for lights, fans and other domestic electrical appliances for domestic purposes including electric vehicles (EVs) in domestic premises. Domestic establishment / premises is one which is used for dwelling/residential purposes.

Note: For domestic categories, the households having a separate kitchen will be treated as a separate establishment at the consumer's choice.

Based on the consumption during the billing month, the consumers shall be billed at the slab wise rates specified in the following table under telescopic method.

CATEGORY - I (A): DOMESTIC – LT (TELESCOPIC)	Energy Charges Rs./kWh
LT Cat-I : Domestic (Telescopic)	
0-30	1.90
31-75	3.00
76-125	4.50
126-225	6.00
226-400	8.75
>400	9.75
Consumers whose consumption is more than 500 units per month can opt for smart meters and ToD rebate of Rs.1 per unit is applicable for such consumers for the consumption between 10 AM and 12 Noon. The cost of the smart meter with modem along with the installation has to be borne by the consumer, who can opt to pay in lump sum or in equal monthly instalments subject to a maximum of 24 months.	

In addition to the above energy charges, the fixed charges of Rs.10 per kW and part thereof are applicable.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- i. If electricity supplied to domestic premises is required to be used for non-domestic or commercial purposes, a separate connection should be taken for such loads under Category-II: Commercial & Others - LT, failing which the entire supply shall be charged under Category-II: Commercial & Others – LT, tariff, apart from liability for penal charges as per the General Terms and Conditions of Supply.
- ii. For common services like Water supply, common lights in corridors and supply for lifts in multi-storied buildings, billing shall be done as follows:
 - a. If the plinth area occupied by the domestic consumers is 50% or more of the total plinth area, it shall be billed at the tariff applicable for Category-I (A): Domestic-LT.

- b. If the plinth area occupied by the domestic consumers is less than 50% of the total plinth area, it shall be billed at the tariff applicable for Category-II (A):Commercial-LT.
- iii. Single Point LT services released to residential complexes of State Government/Central Government Departments under specific orders of Licensees with Contracted Load/Connected Load in excess of 56 kW / 75HP shall be billed under Category-I (A): Domestic - LT tariff slab rate applicable based on the average monthly energy consumption per each authorised dwelling i.e., total energy consumption in the month divided by the number of such dwelling units, in the respective residential complexes.

The above orders are subject to the following conditions, namely:

- a. Orders are applicable to Police Quarters and other State/Central Government residential complexes specifically sanctioned by the Licensees.
- b. Provided that, it is at the request of the designated officer, who shall give an unconditional undertaking that he will pay the bill for C.C. charges to the Licensees irrespective of collection from the individual occupants.
- c. The consumers shall be billed at the appropriate slab rates in tariff based on the average monthly consumption per dwelling unit in the complex.
- d. The meter reading shall be taken monthly in all such cases.
- e. The customer charges shall be levied at corresponding applicable rates, slab-wise per month for each dwelling unit.

1.2 CATEGORY-II: COMMERCIAL & OTHERS - LT

In this category, the consumers are divided into four groups viz. Category-II(A), Category-II(B), Category-II(C) and Category-II(D).

1.2.1 CATEGORY-II(A): COMMERCIAL - LT

1.2.1.1 CATEGORY- II (A) (i): COMMERCIAL - LT

Applicability

This tariff is applicable to:

1. Consumers who undertake non-domestic activity.
2. Consumers who undertake commercial activity.
3. Consumers who do not fall in any other Category i.e., Category-I(A):LT, Category-II(B):LT, Category-II(C):LT, Category-II(D):LT, Category-III:LT to Category-V: LT.
4. Consumers who avail supply of energy for lighting, fans, heating, air conditioning and other electric appliances in any commercial or non-domestic premises such as Shops, Business Houses, Offices, Public Buildings, Hospitals, Hostels, Hotels, Choultries, Restaurants, Clubs, Theatres, Cinema Halls, Bus Stations, Railway Stations, Timber Depots, Photo Studios, Printing Presses etc.

5. Educational institutions run by individuals, Non-Government Organisations or Private Trusts and their student hostels are also classified under this category.
6. This tariff is also applicable to Airports, Resorts, Amusement Parks, MICE Centers, Golf Courses, Botanical Gardens, Urban / Rural Haats, Tourism and Hospitality Training Institutes, Wayside Amenities, Spiritual / Wellness centres and Museums etc.

Description	Fixed Charges Rs./ kW/Month	Energy Charges (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
II (A) (i): Commercial – LT		
0-50	75	5.40
51-100	75	7.65
101-300	75	9.05
301-500	75	9.60
Above 500	75	10.15
Monthly minimum charges:		
Single Phase Supply		Rs.65 /month
Three Phase Supply		Rs.200/month

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

- i. For loads from 10 kW and above, LT tri-vector meter shall be provided. The connected load shall not exceed the contracted load specified in the agreement as per sanction accorded for the service.
- ii. The fixed charges shall be computed based on contracted load or actual Recorded Demand whichever is higher.
- iii. For the purpose of billing, 1 kVA shall be treated as 1kW.
- iv. In respect of the complexes having connected load of more than 56kW/75HP released under specific orders of Licensees for Single Point Bulk supply, where such complex is under the control of a specified organisation/agency taking responsibility to pay monthly current consumption bills regularly and abide by the General Terms and Conditions of Supply, the billing shall be done at the highest slab tariff rate under Category-II(A) (i): Commercial - LT. The energy shall be measured on the High-Tension side of the transformer. In case, where energy is measured on the LT side of the transformer, 3% of the recorded energy during the month shall be added to arrive at the consumption on the High Tension side of the transformer.

1.2.1.2 CATEGORY- II (A) (ii): ADVERTISING HOARDINGS – LT**Applicability**

This tariff is applicable for electricity supply availed through separate (independent) connections for the purpose of advertisements, hoardings and other conspicuous consumption such as external flood light, displays, neon signs at public places (roads, railway stations, airports etc.), departmental stores, commercial establishments, malls, multiplexes, theatres, clubs, hotels and other such entertainment /leisure establishments etc.

Fixed Charges (Rs./kW/month)	Energy Charges (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
100	12.25
Monthly minimum charges: Rs.300 / month	

1.2.1.3 CATEGORY- II (A) (iii): FUNCTION HALLS / AUDITORIA – LT**Applicability**

This tariff is applicable to Function Halls, Auditoria, Marriage Halls, Convention Centers, and the like.

Fixed Charges (Rs./kW/month)	Energy Charges (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
NIL	12.25
Monthly minimum charges: Rs.300 / month	

1.2.2 CATEGORY- II (B): STARTUP POWER – LT**Applicability**

This tariff is applicable for supply of electricity to startup power for Captive Generating Plants, Co-Generation Plants and Renewable Energy Generation Plants & also for Merchant plants.

The startup power is intended for those generators who require occasional and intermittent supply for startup operations of the generating unit(s) alone. However, the Captive and Cogeneration plants with their process plants being located in the same premises and have single connection with the grid (APTransco / DISCOMs) and who continuously depend on the licensees' supply for part of their energy requirement may be given option to either continue in their present category or to be included in this new category. Without giving an opportunity to all such generators to exercise options in this regard, the category change shall not be affected.

The Specific Conditions applicable for start-up power are as follows:

1. Supply is to be used strictly for generator start-up operations, maintenance and lighting purposes only.
2. This Category is also applicable to all the Wind and Solar plants who have PPAs with licensees.

Fixed Charges (Rs./kW/month)	Energy Charges (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
NIL	12.25

1.2.3 CATEGORY- II (C): ELECTRIC VEHICLES / CHARGING STATIONS – LT**Applicability**

This tariff is applicable for supply of electricity to Electric Vehicles and charging Stations that will provide electricity for charging such vehicles.

Fixed Charges (Rs./kW/month)	Energy Charges (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
NIL	6.70

Note:

- i. All charging stations established by the utilities for charging their vehicles viz APSRTC, DISCOMS, etc shall be levied a tariff of Rs.6.70 per kVAh.
- ii. All charging stations established by the Group Housing Societies, Commercial complexes, Malls, Hotels, and Public Charging Stations for charging the electric vehicles of the general public shall be levied 90 per cent of a tariff of Rs.6.70 per kVAh. Such charging stations shall collect the tariff of Rs.6.70 per kVAh from users.
- iii. The charging stations shall be given a separate connection duly ensuring not to use this supply for other purposes.
- iv. All domestic or other consumer categories who use their supply for charging their vehicles shall not be booked under malpractice.

1.2.4 CATEGORY- II (D): GREEN POWER – LT**Applicability**

This tariff is applicable to all consumers other than those covered under Category II (A) (ii) & Category II (A) (iii) who wish to avail power from Non-conventional sources of energy voluntarily and show their support to an environmental cause.

Fixed Charges (Rs./kW/month)	Energy Charges (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
NIL	12.25

Note:

1. The Tariff shall be optional and can be extended to any consumer without reference to end use purpose.
2. A consumer shall be entitled to Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) as may be admissible.

1.3 CATEGORY-III: INDUSTRY – LT**1.3.1 CATEGORY-III (A): INDUSTRY (GENERAL) – LT****Applicability**

The following tariff shall be applicable for supply of electricity to Low Tension industrial consumers with a Contracted load of 75kW/100 HP and below. Industrial purpose shall mean, supply primarily for the purpose of manufacturing, processing and/or preserving goods for sale, but shall not include Shops, Business Houses, Offices, Public Buildings, Hospitals, Hotels, Hostels, Choultries, Restaurants, Clubs, Theatres, Cinemas, Bus Stations, Railway Stations and other similar premises, notwithstanding any manufacturing, processing or preserving of goods for sale.

This tariff will also apply to:

1. Water Works & Sewerage Pumping Stations operated by Government Departments or Co-operative Societies and pump sets of Railways, pumping of water by industries as subsidiary function and sewerage pumping stations operated by local bodies.
2. Workshops, flour mills, oil mills, saw mills, coffee grinders and wet grinders, ice candy units with or without sale outlets, grass cutting and fodder cutting units.
3. The Information Technology (IT) units identified and approved by the Consultative Committee on IT Industry (CCITI) constituted by GoAP.
4. Newspaper printing units.
5. Aqua hatcheries and Aqua feed mixing plants
6. Poultry hatcheries and feed mixing plants

Fixed charges (Rs./kW/Month)	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
75.00	6.70

Note: LT captive feed mixing plants of Poultry Farms, Pisciculture, Prawn Culture and Dairy Farms having independent connections who are not covered under the GST regime are allowed to pay tariff of Rs.5.25/unit and demand charges of Rs.75 per kW.

7. All the industries under category-III industry general are permitted to avail load up to 150HP on exercise of option, with the following tariffs.

(Fixed charges on Telescopic Basis):

Connected Load	Fixed charges (Rs./kW/Month)	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
Up to 100 HP	75.00	6.70
101 HP to 150 HP	275.00	6.70

Note: Without an advance option, the above tariffs are not applicable.

1.3.2 CATEGORY-III (B): SEASONAL INDUSTRIES (OFF SEASON) – LT

Applicability

This tariff is applicable to consumers who avail supply of energy under Category-III: Industry – LT for manufacture of sugar or ice or salt, decorticating, seed processing, fruit processing, ginning and pressing, cotton seed oil mills, tobacco processing, re-drying, Rice Mills and Sago Mills and for such other industries or processes as may be approved by the Commission from time to time principally during certain seasons or limited periods in a year and the main plant is regularly closed down during certain months in a year, they shall be charged for the months during which the plant is shut down (which period shall be referred to as the off-season period) as follows:

Fixed charges on 30% of Contracted Load or Recorded Demand, whichever is higher (Rs./kW/Month)	Energy Charge For all kWh or kVAh units (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
75	7.45

Note: During the seasonal period, the consumer shall be billed under CategoryIII(A): Industry (General) - LT. If the metering is on HT side, 1% of total energy consumed shall be deducted from recorded energy for the purpose of billing.

Specific conditions for Seasonal Industries:

- i. Consumers classified as seasonal load consumers who are desirous of availing the seasonal benefits shall specifically declare their season at the time of entering into agreement that their loads should be classified as seasonal loads.
- ii. The period of season shall not be less than 3 (three) continuous months. However, the consumer can declare a longer seasonal period as per actuals.
- iii. Existing eligible consumers who have not opted earlier for availing of seasonal tariffs will also be permitted to opt for seasonal tariff on the basis of application to the concerned Divisional Engineer of the Licensees.
- iv. Consumer, who desires to have a change in the period classified as “season” declared by him, shall file a declaration at least a month before commencement of the season already declared by him. Change of season will be allowed twice in a year only.
- v. The off-season tariff is not available to composite units having seasonal and other categories of loads.
- vi. Development charges as applicable to regular LT consumers shall be paid by the consumers for availing supply under the above said category with seasonal benefits. Consumers who have already paid the development charges as regular consumers need not pay the development charges.

Other Conditions applicable to Category- III (A): Industry (General) – LT and Category III (B): Seasonal Industries (Off-season) – LT

- (1) The connected load shall not exceed the contracted load specified in the agreement as per sanction accorded for the service. The fixed charges shall be computed based on contracted Load or actual Recorded Demand whichever is higher.

(2) Metering and Billing

- i. For the purpose of billing, 1 kVA shall be equal to 1 kW and 1HP = 0.75 kW
- ii. LT Trivector meter shall be provided for the consumers with contracted load of 15 kW/20 HP to 37.5 kW/50 HP.
- iii. For loads above 37.5 kW/50 HP to 75 kW/100 HP, the metering shall be provided on HT side of the Distribution Transformer.
- iv. If the recorded demand of any service connection under this category exceeds the 75 kVA, such excess demand shall be billed at the demand charges prescribed under Category- III: Industry (General) - HT.

- v. In cases where metering is provided on the LT side of the transformer (due to space constraints), 3% of the recorded energy during the month shall be added to arrive at the consumption on the High Tension side of the transformer.
- vi. If the metering is on HT side, 1% of total energy consumed shall be deducted from recorded energy for the purpose of billing.

1.3.3 CATEGORY-III (D): COTTAGE INDUSTRIES UP TO 10 HP – LT

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

Applicability

This tariff is applicable for supply of energy to Dhobighats & bonafide (as certified by Divisional Engineer, Operation) Small Cottage Industries specifically power looms, Carpentry, Blacksmithy, Kanchari, Goldsmithy, Shilpi, Pottery, Mochy, Phenoyl production units, Agarbatti production units, Wax Candle making units, Papads Manufacturing units, Leather (Chappals) making, Soap Industry, Plaster of Paris units, Laque toy making units, Pop Toys, Wood carving/toy making units, Pickles Manufacturing, Mango jelly units, Adda leaf plate industry etc. having connected load not exceeding 10 HP including incidental lighting in the premises.

Fixed charges (Rs./kW/Month)	Energy Charge For all kWh units (Rs./kWh)
Rs.20/- per month per kW of contracted load subject to a minimum of Rs.30/- per month	3.75
Monthly minimum charges – NIL	
Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Units which exceed a connected load of 10 HP shall be billed at tariff specified for Category III(A): Industry (General) - LT. ii. Dhobighats shall be extended free power supply as per G.O.Rt.No.75, dt:27-06-2018 	

1.4 CATEGORY-IV: INSTITUTIONAL – LT

1.4.1 CATEGORY-IV (A): UTILITIES – LT

(Street Lightning, NTR Sujala Pathakam, CPWS and PWS)

Applicability

This tariff is applicable for:

- i. Supply of energy for lighting on public roads, streets, thoroughfare including parks, markets, car-stands, taxi stands, bridges, PWS schemes in the Local Bodies viz., Panchayats / Municipalities / Municipal Corporations.
- ii. Supply of energy to the Composite Water Supply Schemes (CWSS) / PWS Schemes operated and / or maintained by Local Bodies viz., (Panchayats, Municipalities, Municipal Corporations) etc.
- iii. Supply of energy to NTR Sujala Pathakam (Drinking water schemes notified by the Government of AP and / or concerned statutory authority)

Metering is compulsory irrespective of tariff structure.

Description	Fixed Charges (Rs./kW/month)	Energy Charges (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
Street Lighting, CPWS / PWS Schemes and NTR Sujala pathakam	75	7.00

Specific Condition applicable to Street Lighting:

Additional charges: Every local body shall pay an additional charge equivalent to any tax or fee levied by it under the provisions of any law including the Corporation Act, Municipalities Act or Gram Panchayat Act on the poles, Lines, Transformers and other installations erected in its area.

1.4.2 CATEGORY-IV (B): GENERAL PURPOSE – LT

Applicability

This tariff is applicable for supply of energy to places of Crematoria, Govt. Educational institutions and Student Hostels run by Govt. agencies, Charitable institutions i.e., Public charitable trusts and societies registered under the Societies Registration Act running educational institutions on no profit basis, recognized service institutions and registered old age homes, orphanages and the like rendering gratuitous service to the public at large without any profit. Government Offices and Government Hospitals shall also be billed under this category.

Fixed Charges (Rs./kW/month)	Energy Charges (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
75	7.00
Monthly Minimum Energy charges:	
Single Phase Supply	Rs. 50 per month
Three Phase Supply	Rs.150 per month

Note:

- i. Trivector meters shall be provided for all 10 kW and above services.
- ii. The change of applicability shall be effected within three months from the date of issue of this order to the existing consumers who fit in the above definition. If the change of applicability is not effected within three months for any valid reason for all such consumers, change of classification shall be effected prospectively from the actual date of reclassification.

1.4.3 CATEGORY-IV (C): RELIGIOUS PLACES – LT**Applicability**

This tariff is applicable for supply of energy to places of worship such as Temples, Churches, Mosques, Gurudwaras and Goshalas.

Description	Fixed charges (Rs./kW/Month)	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
For all places other than Goshalas up to 2 kW contracted load	30.00	3.85
Above 2 kW contracted load	30.00	5.00
Goshalas	30.00	3.85

1.5 CATEGORY-V: AGRICULTURE & RELATED – LT**1.5.1 CATEGORY-V (A) : AGRICULTURE – LT****1.5.1.1 CATEGORY-V (A) AGRICULTURE (i): CORPORATE FARMERS – LT****Applicability**

This tariff is applicable to Corporate farmers. “Corporate Farmer” means:

- A company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 or under any previous company law and which undertakes farming as an activity
- A partnership firm or a limited liability partnership firm which undertakes farming as an activity
- Association of persons, cooperative societies and registered body of individuals undertaking farming activities

Description	Fixed charges (Rs./HP / Month)	Energy Charges (Rs./kWh)
Corporate Farmers (DSM Measures mandatory)	-	Rs.3.50

Note:

- i. Any consumption of energy /electricity in any Agricultural land for purposes other than agriculture shall be charged / billed in accordance with the applicable tariff.
- ii. Farmers without DSM Measures shall be billed @ Rs.4.50/kWh. DSM measures include frictionless foot valve, capacitor of adequate rating, HDPE or RPVC piping at suction and/or delivery and ISI marked mono-block or submersible pump-sets.

1.5.1.2 CATEGORY-V (A) AGRICULTURE (ii): NON-CORPORATE FARMERS – LT**Applicability**

This tariff is applicable to all farmers who are not covered under the “corporate farmers” category.

Fixed charges (Rs./Month)	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)
NIL	NIL

Note:

- (i) Power supply to agricultural consumers under urban feeders: In case of agricultural consumers who are under urban feeders, the DISCOMs shall extend power supply by providing three phase meters and supply free power up to 1200 units per HP per annum on annual basis and shall charge for the consumption above 1200 units per HP per annum at the rate of Rs.6.40/unit by issuing bills.
- (ii) In case of LT Lift Irrigation schemes which are in the paying category hitherto, the DISCOMs shall extend free power supply up to 1200 units per HP per annum on annual basis and shall charge for the consumption above 1200 units per HP per annum at the rate of Rs.6.40/unit by issuing bills.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE FOR NON-CORPORATE FARMERS:

- i. Agricultural consumers are permitted to use one lamp of 15 watts or three lamps of 5 watts each, near the main switch as pilot lamps.
- ii. Supply to the L.T. Agricultural services will be suitably regulated as notified by Licensees from time to time.
- iii. The farmers eligible for free supply have to comply with the Demand Side Management Measures (DSM) stated below as applicable for their pumping system viz., submersible or surface pump sets failing which they will not be eligible for free supply. Non-corporate farmers without DSM measures shall be provided with meters and billed at the tariff applicable to Category-V (A) (i): LT

- iv. DSM measures include frictionless foot valve, capacitor of adequate rating, HDPE or RPVC piping at suction and/or delivery and ISI marked mono-block or submersible pump-sets.

All new connections shall be given only with DSM measures implemented and with meters.

1.5.1.3 CATEGORY-V (A) AGRICULTURE (iii): SALT FARMING UNITS UP TO 15HP* – LT Applicability

This tariff is applicable for Salt Farming units up to 15 HP.

Fixed charges (Rs./HP/Month)	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)
-NIL-	2.50

* - Units with connected load more than 15 HP shall be billed under Category III(A):
Industry (General) – LT tariff.

1.5.1.4 CATEGORY-V (A) AGRICULTURE (iv): SUGARCANE CRUSHING – LT

Applicability

This tariff is applicable for all sugar cane crushing units connected to agricultural / rural feeders.

Fixed charges (Rs./Month)	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)
NIL	NIL

1.5.1.5 CATEGORY-V (A) AGRICULTURE (v): RURAL HORTICULTURE NURSERIES – LT Applicability

This tariff is applicable for Horticulture Nurseries in rural areas.

Fixed charges (Rs./HP/Month)	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)
NIL	NIL

1.5.1.6 CATEGORY-V (A) AGRICULTURE (vi): FLORICULTURE IN GREENHOUSE – LT

Applicability

This tariff is applicable for Floriculture in Green Houses.

Fixed charges (Rs./KW/Month)	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
75	4.50

1.5.2 CATEGORY-V (B): AQUA CULTURE & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY – LT**Applicability**

This tariff is applicable to Aqua Culture and Animal Husbandry, such as Poultry Farms, Pisciculture, Prawn Culture and Dairy Farms

Fixed Charges (Rs./ kW/Month)	Energy Charges (Rs. / kWh or kVAh)
30	3.85

Note: Poultry Farms are exempted from the condition of 5kW minimum load for releasing three phase supply.

The Poultry Farms are allowed up to 5% of the total consumption in the Poultry firm for the purpose of usage of staff quarters and office premises. For measurement of non-poultry load consumption in the poultry firms, loads are to be segregated and a separate sub-meter at the cost of consumer be installed and sealed by the DISCOMs. If during any month, non-poultry consumption exceeds 5% of total consumption, the consumption exceeding the 5 per cent in the Sub-Meter shall be billed at Non-Domestic category.

1.5.3 CATEGORY – V (D): AGRO BASED COTTAGE INDUSTRIES UP TO 10HP* – LT**Applicability**

This tariff is applicable to small agro based industrial units covering Sisal fiber extraction co-operative units, Vermiculture, Sericulture, Mushroom growing / farming, Rabbit farming, Sheep rearing, Emu birds farming, Apiculture (honey making), Chaff-cutting and Dairy farming activities with connected load up to 10 HP (including incidental lighting load).

Fixed Charges (Rs./ kW/Month)	Energy Charges (Rs./ kWh)
20	3.75

* Agro based activities with connected load exceeding 10 HP shall be billed at Tariff specified for Category III A - Industry General-LT or HT based on connected load / contracted demand without applying ToD charges.

For sericulture, connected load exceeding 15 HP shall be billed at Tariff specified for Category III A - Industry General-LT or HT based on connected load / contracted demand without applying ToD charges.

1.5.4 CATEGORY –V (E): GOVERNMENT / PRIVATE LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEMES – LT**Applicability**

This tariff is applicable to Lift Irrigation Schemes for consumers availing LT supply for irrigation.

Voltage of Supply	Demand Charges (Rs./kVA/month)	Energy Charges (Rs./kVAh)
LT	NIL	6.40

Note: Metering is mandatory. Free power is limited to 1200 units per HP per year.

2. TEMPORARY SUPPLY – LT**THERE IS NO SEPARATE CATEGORY FOR TEMPORARY SUPPLY.**

Temporary supply can be released to any category of consumers with respective applicable terms and conditions in addition to the specific conditions mentioned hereunder:

Temporary supply shall not ordinarily be given for a period exceeding 6 (six) months and can be renewed up to a maximum of another six months. In any case, the total period shall not exceed one year beyond which permanent connection shall be extended.

The charges for temporary supply to any category of consumers except those entitled to fully subsidized and free supply of electricity under this Order shall be as follows:

Fixed Charges (Rs./kW/Month)	Energy Charges (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
30	10.50

The charges for temporary supply to consumers who are entitled to fully subsidized and free supply of electricity under this Order shall be as follows:

Fixed Charges (Rs./kW/Month)	Energy Charges (Rs./kWh or kVAh)
NIL	3.75

Specific conditions for release of LT Temporary Supply

- (i) Tri-vector meters shall be provided for all 10 kW and above services.
- (ii) Requests for temporary supply of energy cannot normally be considered unless there is a clear notice of at least one week in the case of domestic and three months in case of other types of supply. If supply is required at a short notice, in addition to the charges mentioned below, an urgency charge, as specified in 3.8 is also to be paid.

- (iii) Estimated cost of the works means the cost of works for making necessary arrangements for supplying energy including the cost of distribution lines, switchgear, metering equipment etc., as may be worked out on the basis of standards and norms prescribed by the Licensees from time to time plus cost of dismantling the lines and other works when the supply is no more required less the cost of retrievable material.
- (iv) (a) Estimated cost of the works as mentioned in para (iii) above shall be paid by the consumer in advance. After the works are dismantled and retrievable materials returned to stores, a bill for the actual amount payable by the consumer shall be prepared and the difference would be collected from or refunded to the consumer, as the case may be. No development charge shall be collected for temporary supply.
- (b) In addition to the aforesaid charges payable by consumers availing temporary supply, they shall pay hire charges at 2% on cost of retrievable material per month or part thereof, for the duration of temporary supply. These charges will be claimed along with the consumption bills.
- (v) (a) The consumer requiring supply on temporary basis shall be required to deposit in advance, in addition to the estimated cost of works mentioned in iv(a), the estimated consumption charges at the rate stipulated in Tariff Order for Temporary supply, and worked out on the basis for use of electricity by the consumer for 6 hours per day for a period of 2 months in case the supply is required for more than 10 days. If the period of temporary supply is for 10 days or less, the advance consumption charges for the actual period requisitioned shall be paid.
- (b) The bill for electricity consumed in any month shall be prepared at the tariff applicable plus hire charges as mentioned in iv(b) above. The consumers have to pay monthly CC charges regularly during the period of availing temporary supply and the estimated energy consumption deposit shall be adjusted with the last month consumption bill and the balance, if any, shall be refunded.
- (c) In the case of consumers requiring temporary supply for the purposes of Cinema, the estimated energy charges for a minimum period of 3 months shall have to be deposited by the consumers subject to the condition that the consumer shall pay every month energy and other miscellaneous charges for the preceding month and the amount deposited by them in advance shall be adjusted with the last month consumption bill and the balance amount shall be refunded.
- (d) In the event of estimated energy charges deposited by the consumer having been found insufficient, the consumer shall deposit such additional amount, as may be demanded by the Licensees failing which the Licensees may discontinue the supply of electricity.
- vi. Estimated Cost of Works and Estimated energy charges:
- These charges shall be paid in advance by the consumer in accordance with the procedure prescribed above.
- vii Regular consumers requiring temporary additional supply:

In cases where consumers availing regular supply of energy require additional supply for a temporary period, the additional supply shall be given as a temporary service under a separate connection and charged as such in accordance with the above procedure.

3. OTHER CHARGES FOR LT SUPPLY

3.1 Additional Charges for delayed payment

- i. The C.C. bills shall be paid by the consumers within the due date mentioned in the bill, i.e. 15 days from date of the bill.
- ii. In case of Category-I(A): LT, Category-III(D): LT, and Category-V(D): LT, if payment is made after the due date, the consumers are liable to pay Delayed Payment Surcharge (DPS) of Rs.25 per month. In case of Category -II (A) (i) consumers who consume less than 50 units per month and Category -IV(C) whose connected load is less than 2 kW load also pay Delayed Payment Surcharge (DPS) of Rs.25 per month.
- iii. In case of Category-II(A)(i, ii & iii) : LT, Category-II (B to D): LT, Category-III (A & B): LT and Category-IV(A, B & C):LT, Category-V(A vi, B & E): LT the licensees shall levy Delayed Payment Surcharge (DPS) on monthly consumption charges only at the rate of 5 paise per Rs.100/day calculated from the due date mentioned on the bill up to the date of payment or Rs.150 whichever is higher. In case of grant of instalments, the licensees shall levy interest at the rate of 18% per annum on the outstanding amounts compounded annually and both (DPS and Interest) shall not be levied at the same time.
- iv. If the C.C. bill amount is not paid within 15 days from the due date, the power supply is liable for disconnection.
- v. For reconnection of power supply after disconnection, the consumer has to pay reconnection charges. The reconnection charges shall not be collected without actual disconnection.

3.2 Service Connection Charges

The service connection charges shall be collected as per the Regulations issued by the Commission from time to time.

3.3 Reconnections

(a) Low Tension Services.	
Category-IA (Overhead)	Rs.100
Other Category Services (Overhead)	Rs.100
Services with Under Ground cable	Rs.300

3.4 Testing

(a) Installations	
The first test and inspection of a new installation or of an extension to an existing installation	Nil
Charges payable by the consumer in advance for each subsequent test and / or inspection if found necessary owing to any fault in the installation or to non-compliance of the conditions of supply.	Rs.20
(b) Meters	
A.C. Single Phase Energy meter	Rs.200
A.C. Three Phase Energy meter	Rs.500
Trivector meter	Rs.2500

3.5 Service calls

(a) Charges for attendance of LM/ALM/JLM for Low Tension Consumers	
i) Replacing of Licensees' cut out fuses	Nil
ii) Replacing of consumer's fuses	Rs. 5/-
(b) Charges for attendance of LM/ALM/JLM at the consumer's premises during any function or temporary illumination provided a LM/ALM/JLM can be spared for such work	Rs.100/- for each day or part thereof.
(c) Charges for infructuous visit of Licensee employees to the consumer's premises	Rs.25/- for each visit when there is no defect in Licensee's equipment

3.6 Miscellaneous Charges

(a) Application Registration Fees:	
(i) For Agricultural & Domestic categories	Rs. 50
(ii) For all other Categories	Rs.100
(b) Revision of estimates	Rs. 50
(c) Fee for re-rating of consumer's installation at the request of the consumer. (This does not include the additional charges payable by the consumer for increasing his connected load in excess of the contracted load, as provided in General Terms and	Same as Application Registration Fee