



West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited
(A West Bengal Government Enterprise)

Vidyut Bhavan, Block - DJ, Sector – II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700 091.

WBSETCL

Subject: Gist of the Tariff order dated 01.12.2012 of the Hon'ble West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission determining the Transmission charges payable to WBSETCL.

A. In terms of the order passed by the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (in short 'Commission') on 01.12.2012, the unit rate of recovery of transmission charges by the West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited (in short "WBSETCL") during the years 2011-12 and 2012-13 from the transmission system users are as follows:

For 2011-2012

i)	Recoverable ARR	Rs. 72591.51 lakh
ii)	Average System Demand on the basis of average of the Daily peak	4421 MW
iii)	Rate for long-term users	Rs. 72591.51 lakh / (4421 MW x 12) = Rs. 1,36,831.00 /MW/ month subject to adjustment as per regulation 9.2 of Schedule 3 of the Tariff Regulations, 2011 as amended.
iv)	Rate of short-term users	Rs. 1,36,831.00 x 0.25 /30 = Rs. 1140.26 / MW/ day
v)	Rate payable by short-term users in case of uncongested transmission network, shall be as under:	
	(a) Upto 6 Hours in a day in one block	1/4 th of the rate for short-term customers.
	(b) More than 6 Hours and upto 12 Hours in a day in one block	1/2 of the rate for short-term customers.
	(c) More than 12 Hours and upto 24 Hours in a day in one block	at full rate for short-term customers.

For 2012-2013

i)	Recoverable ARR	Rs. 83757.38 lakh
ii)	Average System Demand on the basis of average of the Daily peak	4806 MW
iii)	Rate for long-term users	Rs. 83757.38 lakh / (4806 MW x 12) = Rs. 1,45,231.00 /MW/ month subject to adjustment as per regulation 9.2 of Schedule 3 of the Tariff Regulations, 2011 as amended.

iv)	Rate of short-term users	Rs. 1,45,231.00 x 0.25 /30 = Rs. 1210.26 / MW/ day
v)	Rate payable by short-term users in case of uncongested transmission network, shall be as under:	
	(a) Upto 6 Hours in a day in one block	1/4 th of the rate for short-term customers.
	(b) More than 6 Hours and upto 12 Hours in a day in one block	1/2 of the rate for short-term customers.
	(c) More than 12 Hours and upto 24 Hours in a day in one block	at full rate for short-term customers.

- B. The rates as mentioned under (V) in each of the above tables will not be applicable to those short-term customers who have their drawal point within the State of West Bengal and injection point outside the State.
- C. The rate for payment of transmission charges payable by a short-term customer, where capacity has been reserved through bidding process, shall be in terms of Commission's Open Access Regulations, 2007, as amended.
- D. In terms of Regulation 9.2 of the Commission's Co-generation and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy Regulations, 2010, as amended, the transmission charges payable for open access to be availed of by such generators, shall be two-third of the rate of such charges applicable for long-term and short-term users as the case may be.
- E. SLDC shall, in terms of sub-section (3) of section 32 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the provisions of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulation, 2005, as amended, levy every month the SLDC charges @ 0.5 paise /kWh from the licensees using intra-state transmission system in the State of West Bengal, on their implemented schedule(s) of injection of power into the grid or on the quanta of electricity transmitted, as the case may be, from the month of April, 2011 onwards. Arrear SLDC charges for the months from April, 2011 to November, 2012 shall be realized by SLDC from the licensees in 16 (sixteen) equal monthly installments from the billing month of / pertaining to December, 2012.
- F. The tariff for 2011-2012 shall be applicable from the billing month of / pertaining to April, 2011 to March, 2012. Adjustments, if any, for over recovery / under recovery for the period from 01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012 from the system users shall be made in the bills for the months of / pertaining to December, 2012 to March, 2013 in 4 (four) equal installments.
- G. The tariff for 2012-2013 shall be applicable from the billing month of / pertaining to April, 2012 and onwards. Adjustments, if any, for over recovery / under recovery for the period from 01.04.2012 to 30.11.2012 from the system users shall be made in the bills for the months of / pertaining to December, 2012 to March, 2013 in 4 (four) equal installments.

- H. The realizations of the revenue from its transmission system users are supposed to meet the Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) of WBSETCL. The recovery of such revenue over the concerned year on piecemeal basis may result in under or over recovery of the total amount of fixed charges. It is, therefore, stipulated that the amount of any such under or over recovery will be dealt with suitably in the APR for the concerned year.
- I. For any further interpretation/ clarification, the order of the Commission dated 1st December, 2012 may be referred to and copy of the order may be obtained from the website of the Commission (www.wberc.net) free of cost or from the office of the Commission at FD-415A, Pura Bhawan (3rd Floor), Sector -III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700 106, following the procedure laid down in the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2007.

This Notification has been issued with the approval of the Commission.

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