

## **PRESS NOTE**

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### **Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission**

#### **Salient Features of Tariff Order for Retail Supply Business of TSSPDCL and TSNPDCL for FY 2016-17**

- 1) No tariff increase for Domestic consumers consuming upto 100 units/ month (around 60 lakh consumers).
- 2) No tariff increase for Agriculture consumers (around 20 lakh consumers) except for Horticulture Nurseries upto 15 HP.
- 3) Overall Average increase of 7.5% in tariff.
- 4) Slabs under the Domestic and Non Domestic categories have been merged with a view to simplifying the tariff structure.
- 5) New category for Hair cutting salons under the LT-II Non-Domestic for consumption upto 200 units per month, has been introduced.
- 6) The load restriction of 2kW for Religious places has been removed and a new slab with connected load of above 2kW has been introduced under LT-VII (B) for wholly Religious Places.
- 7) Under LT-III(v), Sheep and Goat Farms have also been included.
- 8) IT Assesseees have also been included in the free category under LT-V Agriculture and Urban Horticulture Nurseries have been included along with Rural Horticulture Nurseries under LT-V Agriculture.
- 9) Optional category (with contract maximum demand up to 150 kVA) has been introduced under HT-1 (A) - Industry at 11kV, to benefit small industries.
- 10) HT-V (B) Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMR) category has been introduced as a sub-category under HT-V Railway traction.
- 11) Time of Day tariff has been introduced to aid in flattening of the day load curve while incentivizing off-peak hour consumption for eligible customers. The new ToD charges introduced are as follows.

<b>Time of Day</b>	<b>ToD Charge</b>
06:00 AM to 10:00 AM	+1 Rs./ unit
10:00 PM to 6:00 AM	-1 Rs./ unit

- 12) Government of Telangana has given its commitment to reduce the tariff applicable to poultry farms by Rs. 2/unit.
- 13) Government of Telangana has given its commitment to provide Subsidy of Rs. 4584.50 Crores for FY 2016-17 under Section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
- 14) The new tariffs shall come into effect from 01.07.2016.

**Table 1: Retail Supply Tariff Schedule for FY 2016-17**

Category	Fixed/ Demand Charges (INR/ month)		Energy Charge (INR/kWh/kVAh)
	Unit	Rate	
<b>Low Tension</b>			
<b>LT I: Domestic</b>			
<b>LT I (A): Up to 100 Units/Month</b>			
0-50			1.45
51-100			2.60
<b>LT I (B)(i): Above 100 Units/Month &amp; up to 200 Units/Month</b>			
0-100			3.30
101-200			4.30
<b>LT I (B)(ii): Above 200 Units/Month</b>			
0-200			5.00
201-300			7.20
301-400			8.50
401-800			9.00
Above 800 units			9.50
<b>LT II: Non-Domestic/Commercial</b>			
<b>LT II (A): Up to 50 Units/Month</b>			
0-50	kW	50	6.00
<b>LT II (B): Above 50 Units/Month</b>			
0-100	kW	60	7.50
101-300	kW	60	8.90
301-500	kW	60	9.40
Above 500	kW	60	10.00
<b>LT II (C): Advertisement Hoardings</b>	kW	60	12.00
<b>LT II (D): Haircutting salons consuming up to 200 units/month</b>			
0-50	kW	60	5.30
51-100	kW	60	6.60
101-200	kW	60	7.50
<b>LT III: Industry</b>			
Industries	kW	60	6.70
Seasonal Industries (off season)	kW	60	7.40
Pisciculture/ Prawn culture	kW	21	5.20
Sugarcane crushing	kW	21	5.20
Poultry farms	kW	50	4.00
Mushroom, Rabbit, Sheep and Goat farms	kW	60	6.30
Floriculture in Green House	kW	60	6.30
<b>LT IV: Cottage Industries</b>			
Cottage Industries	kW	20/kW subject to a minimum of	4.00

Category	Fixed/ Demand Charges (INR/ month)		Energy Charge (INR/kWh/kVAh)
	Unit	Rate	
		Rs.30/month	
Agro Based Activities	kW	20/kW subject to a minimum of Rs.30/month	4.00
<b>LT V: Agriculture</b>			
<b>LT V (A): Agriculture with DSM Measures</b>			
Corporate Farmers			2.50
Wet Land Farmers (Holdings >2.5 acre)	HP	525 *	0.50
Dry Land Farmers (Connections > 3 nos.)	HP	525 *	0.50
Wet Land Farmers (Holdings <= 2.5 acre)			0.00
Dry Land Farmers (Connections <= 3 nos.)			0.00
<b>LT V (B): Agriculture without DSM Measures</b>			
Corporate Farmers			3.50
Wet Land Farmers (Holdings >2.5 acre)	HP	1050 *	1.00
Dry Land Farmers (Connections > 3 nos.)	HP	1050 *	1.00
Wet Land Farmers (Holdings <= 2.5 acre)	HP	525 *	0.50
Dry Land Farmers (Connections <= 3 nos.)	HP	525 *	0.50
<b>LT V (C): Others</b>			
Horticulture Nurseries with CL up to 15 HP	HP	20	4.00
<b>LT VI: Street Lighting &amp; PWS</b>			
<b>LT VI (A): Street Lighting</b>			
Panchayats	kW	32	6.10
Municipalities	kW	32	6.60
Municipal Corporations	kW	32	7.10
<b>LT VI (B): PWS Schemes</b>			
Panchayats	HP	32/ HP subject to a minimum of Rs 50/month	5.00
Municipalities	HP	32/HP subject to a minimum of Rs 100/month	6.10
Municipal Corporations	HP	32/HP subject to a minimum of Rs 100/month	6.60
<b>LT VII: General</b>			
<b>LT VII (A): General Purpose</b>	kW	21	7.30
<b>LT VII (B): Wholly Religious Places</b>			
Load up to 2 kW	kW	21	5.40
Load above 2 kW	kW	21	6.00
<b>LT VIII: Temporary Supply</b>	kW	21	11.00
<b>High Tension</b>			

Category	Fixed/ Demand Charges (INR/ month)		Energy Charge (INR/kWh/kVAh)
	Unit	Rate	
<b>HT I(A): Industry General</b>			
11 kV	kVA	390	6.65
33 kV	kVA	390	6.15
132 kV and above	kVA	390	5.65
<b>HT I(A):Lights and Fans</b>			
11 kV			6.65
33 kV			6.15
132 kV and above			5.65
<b>HT I(A):Poultry Farms</b>			
11 kV	kVA	390	4.65
33 kV	kVA	390	4.15
<b>HT I(A):Industrial Colonies</b>			
11 kV			6.30
33 kV			6.30
132 kV and above			6.30
<b>HT I(A):Seasonal Industries</b>			
11 kV	kVA	390	7.60
33 kV	kVA	390	6.90
132 kV and above	kVA	390	6.70
<b>HT I(A):Optional Category with Load up to 150 kVA</b>			
11 kV	kVA	80	7.00
<b>HT I: Time of Day Tariffs (6 PM to 10 PM)</b>			
11 kV			7.65
33 kV			7.15
132 kV and above			6.65
<b>HT I: Time of Day Tariffs (6 AM to 10 AM)</b>			
11 kV			7.65
33 kV			7.15
132 kV and above			6.65
<b>HT I: Time of Day Tariffs (10 PM to 6 AM)</b>			
11 kV			5.65
33 kV			5.15
132 kV and above			4.65
<b>HT I(A): Poultry Farms - Time of Day Tariffs (6 PM to 10 PM)</b>			
11 kV			5.65
33 kV			5.15
<b>HT I(A): Poultry Farms - Time of Day Tariffs (6 AM to 10 AM)</b>			
11 kV			5.65
33 kV			5.15

Category	Fixed/ Demand Charges (INR/ month)		Energy Charge (INR/kWh/kVAh)
	Unit	Rate	
<b>HT I(A): Poultry Farms - Time of Day Tariffs (10 PM to 06 AM)</b>			
11 kV			3.65
33 kV			3.15
<b>HT I(B):Ferro Alloy Units</b>			
11 kV			5.90
33 kV			5.50
132 kV and above			5.00
<b>HT II Others</b>			
11 kV	kVA	390	7.80
33 kV	kVA	390	7.00
132 kV and above	kVA	390	6.80
<b>HT II: Time of Day Tariffs (6 PM to 10PM)</b>			
11 kV			8.80
33 kV			8.00
132 kV and above			7.80
<b>HT II: Time of Day Tariffs (6 AM to 10 AM)</b>			
11 kV			8.80
33 kV			8.00
132 kV and above			7.80
<b>HT II: Time of Day Tariffs (10 PM to 6AM)</b>			
11 kV			6.80
33 kV			6.00
132 kV and above			5.80
<b>HT III Airports, Bus stations and Railway stations</b>			
11 kV	kVA	390	7.50
33 kV	kVA	390	6.85
132 kV and above	kVA	390	6.45
<b>HT III: Time of Day Tariffs (6 PM to 10 PM)</b>			
11 kV			8.50
33 kV			7.85
132 kV and above			7.45
<b>HT III: Time of Day Tariffs (6 AM to 10 AM)</b>			
11 kV			8.50
33 kV			7.85
132 kV and above			7.45
<b>HT III: Time of Day Tariffs (10 PM to 06</b>			

Category	Fixed/ Demand Charges (INR/ month)		Energy Charge (INR/kWh/kVAh)
	Unit	Rate	
<b>AM)</b>			
11 kV			6.50
33 kV			5.85
132 kV and above			5.45
<b>HT IV (A) Irrigation and Agriculture</b>			
11 kV			6.40
33 kV			6.40
132 kV and above			6.40
<b>HT IV (B) CP Water Supply Schemes</b>			
11 kV			5.10
33 kV			5.10
132 kV and above			5.10
<b>HT V (A) Railway Traction</b>			7.10
<b>HT V (B) HMR</b>			7.00
<b>HT VI Townships &amp; Residential Colonies</b>			
11 kV	kVA	60	6.30
33 kV	kVA	60	6.30
132 kV and above	kVA	60	6.30
<b>HT VII: Temporary</b>			
11 kV	kVA	500	10.80
33 kV	kVA	500	10.00
132 kV and above	kVA	500	9.80
<b>HT VIII: RESCO</b>			
11 kV			1.00

\* Equivalent flat rate tariff - INR/ HP/ year

## Terms and conditions

- i. Fuel Surcharge Adjustment (FSA) is applicable in accordance with the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003.
- ii. The tariffs are exclusive of Electricity duty payable as per the provisions of AP Electricity Duty Act as adopted by Government of Telangana.

### iii. Voltage surcharge

The voltage surcharge for FY 2016-17 has been withdrawn.

### iv. Additional charges for maximum demand exceeding the contracted demand

In case, in any month the Recorded Maximum Demand (RMD) of the consumer exceeds his Contracted Demand with the Licensee, the consumer shall pay the following charges on excess demand recorded and on the entire energy consumed.

RMD over CMD	Demand charges on excess demand	Energy charges on full energy
100 to 120%	2 times of normal charge	Normal
Above 120% and up to 200%	2 times of normal charge	1.15 times of normal charge
More than 200%	2 times of normal charge	1.20 times of normal charge

In case of HT-V(A) and V(B): Railway Traction and HMR, the energy charges shall be computed at 1.05 times of normal charges on the entire consumption, if RMD exceeds 120% of Contracted Demand.

### v. Minimum charges

Category		Rates for the year 2016-17	
<b>LT Categories</b>			
LT-I (A)	Domestic	Contracted load of 1,000 watts and below	
		Single phase	INR. 25/ month
LT-I (B)(i)		Contracted load of above 1,000 watts	
		Single phase	INR. 50/ month
LT-I (B)(ii)		Three phase	INR. 150/ month
LT-II (A) & II (B)	Non-Domestic/ Commercial	Single phase	INR. 65/ month
		Three phase	INR. 200/ month
LT-II (C)		Advertisement Hoardings	INR. 300/ month
LT-II (D)		Single phase	INR. 65/ month



Category			Rates for the year 2016-17
		Three phase	INR. 200/ month
LT-VI (A)	Street lighting	Panchayats	INR. 2/ point/ month
		Municipalities and Corporations	INR. 6/ point/ month
LT-VII (A)	General purpose	Single phase	INR. 50/ month
		Three phase	INR. 150/ month
LT-VIII	Temporary supply	INR. 125 per kW or part thereof of the contracted load for first 30 days or part thereof and for every subsequent period of 15 days or part thereof a charge of INR. 75 per kW	
<b>HT Categories</b>			
Billing demand		Billing demand shall be maximum demand recorded during the month or 80% of contracted demand whichever is higher except HT-VI (i.e. Township and Residential Colonies, for this category the billing demand is Actual Demand Recorded)	
Minimum energy charges			
HT-I (A)	Industry – General	50 kVAh/ kVA of billing demand per month	
HT-I (B)	Ferro Alloy units	Maximum Demand or Average Actual Demand whichever is higher. The energy falling short of 6,701 kVAh per kVA per annum will be billed as deemed consumption	
HT-II	Others	25 kVAh/ kVA of billing demand per month	
HT-III	Airports, Bus stations and Railway stations	50 kVAh/ kVA of billing demand per month	
HT-V(A) & V(B)	Railway traction & HMR	32 kVAh /kVA of Contracted demand per month	
HT-VI	Townships and residential colonies	Billing demand shall be Actual Recorded demand. 25 units/ kVA of contracted demand per month	

vi. **Customer charges**

<b>Consumer category</b>	<b>INR./ month</b>
<b>Low Tension</b>	
LT-I: Domestic (Units/ month)	
0-50	INR. 25
51-100	INR. 30
101-200	INR. 50
201-300	INR. 60
301-400	INR. 80
401-800	INR. 80
Above 800 units	INR. 80
LT-II: Non-Domestic/ Commercial (Units/ month)	
0-50	INR. 45
51-100	INR. 55
101-300	INR. 65
301-500	INR. 65
Above 500 units	INR. 65
LT-II (C): Advertisement Hoardings	INR. 70
LT-II (D): Haircutting Salons with consumption up to 200 units per month	
0-50	INR. 45
51-100	INR. 55
101-200	INR. 65
LT-III: Industry up to 20 HP	INR.75
LT-III: Industry 21-50 HP	INR. 300
LT-III: Industry 51-100 HP	INR. 1125
LT IV: Cottage Industries	INR. 45
LT V: Agriculture	INR. 30
LT VI: Street Lighting & PWS	INR. 50
LT-VII: General purpose	INR. 60
LT-VIII: Temporary supply	INR. 65
<b>High Tension</b>	
HT Consumer at 11 kV	INR. 1,685
HT Consumers at 33 kV	INR. 1,685
HT Consumers at 132 kV and above	INR. 3,370

vii. **Delayed Payment Surcharge (DPS)**

**LT Category**

- a) In case of LT- I (A), LT-I (B), LT-II(A), LT-II(D), LT-IV and LT-V (C), if payment is made after due date, the consumers are liable to pay, Delayed Payment Surcharge (DPS) per month on the bill amount at the rates given in table below.

LT-I (A)	INR. 10 per month
LT-I (B), LT-II (A), LT-II (D), LT-IV and LT-V (C)	INR. 25 per month

- b) In case of LT- II(B), LT-II(C), LT-III, LT-VI and LT-VII, the Licensee shall levy Delayed Payment Surcharge (DPS) on the bill amount at the rate of 5 paisa/ INR.100/ day calculated from the due date mentioned on the bill, up to the date of payment or INR. 150 whichever is higher. In case of grant of installments, the Licensees shall levy interest at the rate of 18% per annum on the outstanding amounts compounded annually and the two (DPS and Interest) shall not be levied at the same time.

**HT Category**

- a) The Licensees shall charge the Delayed Payment Surcharge (DPS) per month on the bill amount at the rate of 5 paisa/ INR. 100/ day or INR. 550 whichever is higher. In case of grant of installments, the Licensee shall levy interest at the rate of 18% per annum on the outstanding amounts, compounded annually and the two charges shall not be levied at the same time.

viii. **Reconnection charges**

<b>Low Tension services</b>	
LT-I (A)	INR. 25
Overhead LT services	INR. 75
U.G. services	INR. 200
<b>High Tension service</b>	
11 kV	INR. 1,000
33 kV	INR. 2,000
132 kV and above	INR. 3,000

ix. **Testing charges**

<b>Installation</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HT</b>
The first test and inspection of a new installation or of an extension to an existing installation.	Nil	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.	INR. 20	INR. 200
<b>Meter</b>		
A.C. Single Phase Energy meter	INR. 100	
A.C. Three Phase Energy meter	INR. 300	
LT Tri Vector meter	INR. 2,000	
11 kV		INR. 3,000
33 kV		INR. 3,000
132 kV and above		INR. 3,000
<b>Transformer oil</b>		
Each sample of oil	INR. 150 per sample	

x. **Supervision/ inspection and checking charges**

For LT I(A) Domestic	INR. 100
For LT I(B) Domestic	INR. 100
LT Agricultural	INR. 100
For all other LT Categories	INR. 100
For all HT Categories	INR. 600

xi. **Low power factor charges**

For all consumer categories where kVAh billing is done, no Low Power Factor surcharge shall be levied.

xii. **Capacitor surcharge**

LT consumers having connected loads mentioned in table below shall pay capacitor surcharge (as per rules in vogue) at the rate of 25% of the billed amount, if capacitors are found defunct.

Category	Connected load
LT-II and LT-VII (A)	<10 kW
LT-III and LT-VI (B)	<20 HP

xiii. **Fixed charges – Seasonal industries**

LT-III: INR. 50/ HP/ month on 30% contracted load

HT: Demand charges – 30% of CMD or recorded demand whichever is higher

xiv. **Temporary Supply for LT and HT consumers**

Temporary supply can be given on the request of a consumer initially for a period up to 6 months as per the tariff applicable under the Temporary supply category. In case, the

consumer requests for further extension, the same can be extended for another 6 months with the same tariff as applicable to Temporary supply category. After the expiry of 12 months, the consumer is at liberty to seek further extension provided, the consumer pays twice the regular tariff or the consumer has the choice of availing of regular supply.

**Table 2: Cross Subsidy Surcharge for FY 2016-17 as determined by the Commission**

Sl. No	Category	CSS as per NTP	
		TSSPDCL	TSNPDCL
	<b>HIGH TENSION</b>		
	<b>HT Category at 11 kV</b>		
1	HT-I Industry	1.65	1.66
2	HT-II – Others	2.03	2.03
3	HT-III Airports, Railways and Bus stations	1.88	1.78
4	HT -IV Lift Irrigation and agriculture & CPWS	0.36	0.21
6	HT-VI Townships and Residential Colonies	1.31	1.28
7	HT-Temporary Supply	2.76	-
	<b>HT Category at 33 kV</b>		
8	HT-I Industry	1.48	1.44
9	HT-II – Others	1.81	1.78
10	HT -IV Lift Irrigation and agriculture & CPWS	1.26	0.86
11	HT-VI Townships and Residential Colonies	1.32	1.35
12	HT -Temporary Supply	3.34	-
	<b>HT Category at 132 kV and above</b>		
13	HT-I Industry	1.35	1.34
14	HT-II – Others	1.77	3.55
15	HT III-Airports, Railways and Bus Stations	1.51	-
16	HT -IV Lift Irrigation and agriculture & CPWS	1.24	1.28
17	HT-V Railway Traction	1.41	1.42
18	HT-VI Townships and Residential Colonies	-	1.28