



Discounted Energy Rate Scheme (DERS)

- Discounted Energy Rate Scheme can be availed by HT Consumers' **@ the rate of Rs.5.00 per unit for the additional consumption, over and above the average monthly consumption.**
 - ❖ The monthly average base consumption shall be computed considering the energy supplied by BESCOM during the period **from April-2019 to March-2021 (Excluding Pandemic COVID-19 period from April-2020 to October-2020).**
 - ❖ In case of consumers whose installations are serviced after 01.04.2020, where the actual consumption for the past at least 6 months is not available, then the available energy consumption for a minimum period of 3 months, shall form the basis for computing the monthly average base consumption.
 - ❖ The reduced rate shall be effective from the first meter reading date on or after the date of the Tariff Order 2023 (**i.e., 01.06.2023**), until further orders.
- In the Tariff Order-2023, dated: 12.05.2023, Commission has fixed the discounted rate for the scheme @ Rs.5/- per unit as against the rate of Rs 6.00 per unit **until further orders.**
- In the Tariff Order-2024, dated: 28.02.2024, Commission has continued the scheme to HT-2 and LT industrial and commercial consumers **until further orders** with the existing terms and conditions.
- **HT-2(a), HT-2(b), HT-2(c) (i) & HT-2c (ii)** category of HT consumers is eligible for the scheme.
- HT consumers availing this scheme are not eligible for open access and have to give a Memorandum of Undertaking (MoU) on a Rs. 200 stamp paper stating that **they will not enter into any Open Access agreement with the generators, during the operation of the scheme.**
- As per the Commission's letter dated: 03.08.2021, HT consumers having long-term PPA can avail the scheme by providing an MoU to BESCOM stating **that they'll not enter into any further Open Access agreement with the generators, during the operation of the scheme.**
- Time of Day tariff is not applicable to the extent of energy consumed under the scheme.
- As per the Commission's letter dated: 08.07.2022, any increase/decrease in Fuel and Power Purchase Cost Adjustment (FPPCA) charges is not applicable for the consumption over and above the average base consumption under the scheme. However, FPPCA charges are applicable up to the base consumption.
- The consumer who has opted for this new scheme **can exit from the scheme by at least 30 days' notice in advance.**

- Consumers can avail only one scheme either Special Incentive Scheme or Discounted Energy Rate Scheme.
- The scheme is extended to **LT industries and LT commercial consumers** having sanctioned load of **50kW and above @ the rate of Rs.5.00 per unit for additional consumption, over and above the average monthly consumption.**
 - ❖ The average monthly base consumption for the existing LT-5 consumers and LT-3 consumers **as on 01.04.2023** shall be computed by considering the energy supplied by BESCO during the period from **April 2022 to March 2023** at the option of the consumer opting for the scheme.
 - ❖ In respect of new installation serviced on or after 01.04.2023, the monthly base consumption shall be at 57 Kwh per KW of sanctioned load. In case the eligible consumers who have increased their sanctioned load during the currency of the scheme on a permanent basis, the existing monthly average base consumption shall be increased to the extent of additional sanctioned load at the rate of 57 Kwh per KW of additional sanctioned load per month from the month in which the additional sanctioned load has come into effect.
 - ❖ This is effective from the first meter reading date on or after the date of the Tariff Order 2023 (i.e., **01.06.2023**), until further orders.
- **Required Details to apply for HT consumers**
 - ❖ Request letter from the consumer on the letter head of the company addressed to Director (Finance), Corporate office, BESCO, K.R Circle, Bangalore-560 001 for availing the Scheme.
 - ❖ If the consumer is procuring power from external sources, MoU is to be signed between BESCO and the HT consumer stating that they will not avail open access or wheeling consumption during the period they are under Discounted Energy Rate Scheme.
 - ❖ Scanned Copies of Electricity bill from April-2019 to March-2021.
- **Required Details to apply for LT consumers**
 - ❖ Request letter from the consumer on the letter head of the company addressed to Director (Finance), Corporate office, BESCO, K.R Circle, Bangalore-560 001 for availing the Scheme.
 - ❖ Scanned Copies of Electricity bill from April-2022 to March-2023.

All other terms and conditions of the DERS Scheme as approved by the Commission in the Tariff Order 2021 dated 9th June 2021, shall remain in force.



Special Incentive Scheme (SIS)

- Special Incentive Scheme can be availed by the **HT categories of consumers**.
- Excess energy consumed by the eligible consumers, over and above the average base consumption as arrived at **during the non-peak period between 10.00 Hours and 18.00 Hours**, shall be allowed a **discount of Rs.1.00/- per unit in the bill**.
 - ❖ The monthly average base consumption shall be computed considering the energy supplied by BESCOM **during the normal hours i.e. 10.00 to 18.00 hrs of April 2017 to March 2018** irrespective of the date of request by the consumer for opting for the Scheme.
 - ❖ The base consumption is not applicable for this additional incentive for the consumption during 22.00 Hours to 06.00 Hours.
- Further, the eligible consumers should be allowed an **incentive of Rs.2.00 per unit in the bill for the energy consumed during the period between 22.00 Hours and 06.00 Hours**.
- The reduction of Re.1 per unit in the ToD tariff for the energy consumed between 22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs next day is not applicable to HT consumers who opt for the Special Incentive Scheme.
- The increase in energy charges under ToD tariff at (+) Re.1 per unit for the energy consumed during evening peak period i.e. between 18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs during December to June period is applicable to all the HT consumers including the consumers opted under special incentive scheme.
- In the Tariff Order-2023, dated: 12.05.2023, Commission has extended the scheme **until further orders**.
- **Further, in the Tariff Order-2024, dated 28.02.2024, the Commission has decided to continue the Special Incentive Scheme only for the financial year 2024-25, with change in rate of incentive from Rs.2/- per unit to Re.1/- per unit for night consumption. The other terms and conditions remain the same. The Commission further decides to withdraw the approved Special Incentive Scheme from the financial year 2025-26 onwards. The consumers under the scheme may opt for DERS Scheme.**
- The scheme is applicable to all **HT-1, HT-2(a), HT-2(b), HT-2(c)(i) & HT-2(c)(ii)** provided with ToD meters in the State, at their options.
- The Special Incentive Scheme benefit is also extended to Open Access consumers who consume energy from BESCOM by limiting the benefit to the energy drawn from BESCOM only.

- This incentive scheme will not be applicable to the consumers who opt for Discounted Energy Rate Scheme of Rs.5/unit.

Please email to dgmra.htschemes@gmail.com for more details.



Tariff for Green Power

- HT Consumers can avail green tariff by paying **50 paise per unit as the additional tariff over and above the normal tariff.**
- Tariff for green power can be availed by HT consumers even if they opt for any one of the above 2 schemes.