



Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(A wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Revision of Electricity Tariff for Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited for FY-22

In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 62, 64 and other provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission determines and notifies the distribution and retail supply tariff of BESCOM for FY-22 on 09.06.2021.

Tariff highlights are as under:

- Overall increase in the energy charges for LT & HT Domestic category for all units is 10 paise per unit.
- For LT & HT Educational Institutions and Hospitals tariff for all units is increased by 10 paise per unit.
- For the LT & HT Commercial tariff is increased by 10 paise per unit.
- The increase in the LT & HT Industries category is in the range of 10 paise per unit to rural areas and urban areas.
- For LT and HT temporary consumers increase in tariff is 10 paise per unit and Fixed Charges of Rs. 25 per kW/HP.
- Increase in fixed charges is ranging between Rs. 10 to Rs.20 per KW/HP/KVA payable by all categories of consumer and Rs.25 per kW/HP to temporary supply.
- The overall increase in tariff is 3.69% over the existing tariff.
- The tariff determined in the Order dated 09.06.2021 shall come into effect for the electricity consumed from the first meter reading date falling on or after 1st April 2021.
- In view of the prevailing lockdown situation due to COVID pandemic, the arrears towards revision of Tariff for the energy consumed during the month of April and May, 2021, is ordered to be recovered during the month of October and November, 2021 respectively, without charging any interest.
- The Commission has enhanced the usage of power by domestic consumers under 1st slab from the existing 30 units per month to 50 units per month.
- Under the TOD tariff, penalty for usage of power during evening peak period from 18:00 Hrs to 22:00 Hrs in respect of HT2a, HT2b and HT2c has been relaxed during monsoon period from July to November. However, the penalty for evening peak usage is continued from December to June in this Order except for BMRCL and Railway Traction installations.
- The TOD tariff incentive of 100 paise per unit for the usage of power during the night period from 22:00 Hrs to 06:00 Hrs (next day) has been relaxed during monsoon period from July to November. However, TOD incentive of 100 paise per unit for the usage of power from 22:00 Hrs to 06:00 Hrs during December to June is continued.
- In order to encourage sale of surplus energy during monsoon period, the Commission has approved the new "Discounted Energy Rate Scheme" at Rs.6/unit for the HT2(a), (b) and (c) categories for usage of power beyond the base consumption for FY-22.
- In order to increase the energy sales and to attract the consumers to consumer power from ESCOMs, the Commission has decided to continue the existing "Special Incentive Scheme" to HT category during FY-22 for one more year.
- BMRCL installations tariff has not been increased and has allowed the existing concessional tariff of Rs.5.20/unit and demand charges of Rs.220/kVA.
- The tariff for the Effluent Treatment Plants and the Sewerage Water Treatment Plant, located within the premises of the consumer installations by drawing power from the main meter or through sub-meter is continued to be billed at the respective tariff category, for which the power supply is availed for the installation.
- The Commission, considering the environmental and social benefits in processing of the solid waste, has decided to continue to bill the power supply arranged to Solid Waste processing plants under respective LT/HT industrial category.
- The two sub categories under LT4 C(i) and LT4C(ii) have been merged and made into one category as LT4-C
- Under Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) the Commission has determined fixed charges and the energy charges for the new load band of 50kW to 150 kW to be serviced under LT category appropriately.
- To promote the use of eco-friendly electric motor vehicle in the State in line with policy of the GoI/GoK, has continued the sub category of LT-6© under LT6 Tariff schedule in respect of concessional power supply to the electric vehicle charging stations including the Electric Vehicles battery swapping stations, without increasing fixed/demand charges and the energy charges.
- To promote conservation of energy through use of LED bulbs in public lighting, the Commission is continuing the rebate of 105 paise per unit, for installing LED / Induction lamp lighting to streetlight installations by the urban and rural local bodies including BBMP.
- The Commission continues to promote purchase and use of energy from Renewable Sources, Green Tariff at 50 paise per unit over and above the applicable Tariff for HT Industries & HT Commercial Consumers at their option.
- Detailed Tariff Order is available in the KERC website <https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/kerc/Tariff%20Order%202021/Orders/BESCOM%20-%202021.pdf>.

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