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Preamble: In the Tariff Order for FY-22, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission had approved Discounted Energy Rate Scheme to the HT-2(a), (b) & (c) consumers at Rs.6/- per unit for usage of power beyond the base consumption. Accordingly, a circular was issued vide no: CESC/GM(Coml)/DGM(RA-1)/AGM(RA-1)/2021-22/Cys-686 dtd:16.08.2021. However, in the tariff Order for FY-24, there is a change in the Discounted Energy rate Scheme. Hence this circular.

CIRCULAR

Sub: Discounted Energy Rate Scheme for FY-24-reg

Ref: 1. KERC Tariff Order for FY-24 dated: 12.05.2023.


2. T.O letter no: CESC/GM(Coml)/DGM(RA-1)/AGM(RA-1)/2021-22/Cys-686
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1. In the Tariff Order for FY-22, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission had approved Discounted Energy Rate Scheme to the HT2(a), (b) & (c) consumers at Rs.6/- per unit for usage of power beyond the base consumption.
2. In the Tariff Order for FY-24, in order to encourage increase in sales, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission has approved the **Discounted Energy Rate Scheme** at Rs.5/- per unit for the HT2(a), (b), (c) categories and LT Industrial & Commercial consumers having sanctioned load of 50 kW and above for usage of power beyond the base consumption. *This reduced rate shall be effective from the first meter reading date on or after the date of this Tariff Order i.e. 12.05.2023 until further orders.*
3. The following guidelines are issued for sanctioning the 'Discounted Energy Rate Scheme',
 - I. The Executive Engineers (E) of O&M Divisions, CESC are authorized to sanction the 'Discounted Energy Rate Scheme' to the eligible consumers.
 - II. Responsibility of the Executive Engineers (E) of O&M Divisions / the Asst. Executive Engineers (E) of O&M Sub Divisions:
 - The O&M Executive Engineers shall address a letter to each of the HT consumers under the categories HT-2(a), HT-2(b), HT-2(c) and LT Industrial & Commercial consumers having sanctioned load of 50 kW and above, notifying the scheme and requesting them to avail the benefit of the scheme. In case of no communication from the consumer within ten days, they may be reminded once again. Further, in case of new power connections, the prospective consumers shall be notified about the scheme.

- On receipt of the consent from the consumer, the Executive Engineer (Ele.) shall send the same to the respective sub divisions for furnishing the required details for computation of base consumption, immediately as & when received.
- The Asst Executive Engineer (Ele.) of the sub division shall certify the following details in a separate sheet and shall be sent to the Executive Engineer (Ele) of the O&M division **within 3 days** from the receipt of letter from the concerned O&M Division.
 - ❖ RR No., Name & Address of the consumer, location & nature of the installation.
 - ❖ Date of service of the installation.
 - ❖ Contract Demand/Sanctioned Load of the installation
 - ❖ Date of service of additional load, if any serviced
 - ❖ If so, the additional contract demand/sanctioned load sanctioned.
- The base consumption shall be calculated by the Sub-Division Officers of the concerned O&M sub-divisions for HT Consumers in line with the modalities narrated in the Tariff Order for FY-22 dated: 9th June 2021
 - a) **For existing consumers as on 01.04.2021**, the monthly average consumption shall be computed considering the energy supplied by CESC during the period from April 2019 to March 2021 (excluding Pandemic COVID-19 period from April 2020 to October 2020), irrespective of request by the consumers for opting the scheme. The minimum period for the computation of monthly average shall be 6 months. The consumption of energy from other sources other than CESC shall not be reckoned for computation of average monthly base consumption
 - b) **For the installations 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 extension of this scheme is subject to availability of minimum actual consumption of 6 months from ESCOMs. Based on the actual consumption of 6 months, the monthly average base consumption shall have to be computed and if such consumer opts for the scheme, the consumption over and above the 6 month's average consumption shall be available for the "Discounted Energy Rate Scheme."
 - c) **Increase in Contract Demand in HT Consumers:** In case the eligible consumers who have increased their contract demand during the currency of the scheme on a permanent basis, the existing monthly average base consumption shall be increased to the extent of additional contract demand at the rate of 67 kWh per kVA of the increased load per month, from the month in which the additional contract demand has come into effect.
 - d) Whenever the consumers get their contract demand reduced, there shall not be any reduction in base consumption.
- **For LT Industrial & Commercial consumers:**
 - a) For the existing LT-5 & LT-3 consumers as on 01.04.2023, the average monthly base consumption shall be computed by considering the energy supplied by CESC during the period from April 2022 to March 2023 at the option of the consumer opting for the scheme.
 - b) In respect of new installation serviced on or after 01.04.2023, the monthly base consumption shall be 57 kWh per kW of sanctioned load.
 - c) 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.

- After satisfying the required conditions, **the details shall be audited from the concern audit wing.** The Time line for the processing at the Divisions is **3 days** from the date of letter from the respective sub divisions.
 - The Executive Engineers (Ele.) of O&M Divisions shall communicate approval in the form of an Official Memorandum. Copy of the Official Memorandum shall be marked to the respective section / sub division / Circle / zone and also to the General Manager (Ele.) (Commercial), Corporate Office, CESC.
 - **Consumers availing this scheme are not eligible for Open Access & Wheeling.** An undertaking shall be obtained from the consumer that they will not enter into any further OA agreement with the generators, during the period of operation of the scheme.
 - Time of Day (ToD) tariff and Special Incentive Scheme (SIS) are not applicable to the extent of energy consumed under the scheme.
 - The Consumer who has opted for this scheme can exit from the scheme by at least 30 days' notice in advance
 - The Executive Engineers (Ele.) of O&M Divisions shall send a consolidated monthly report to the General Manager (Ele.) (Commercial), Corporate Office, CESC covering the details of approval communicated for the 'Discounted Energy Rate Scheme', any increase in consumption from CESC grid due to the scheme, amount of incentives availed by the consumers, etc.
4. The extract of the scheme in the Tariff Order for FY-24 is uploaded in the CESC website www.cescmysore.karnataka.gov.in.


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1. Chief financial officer, Corporate Office, CESC, Mysore.
 2. The Chief Engineer Ele., O&M Zone, Mysuru/Hassan, CESC.
 3. The Chief General Manager (I/A), Corporate office, CESC for information.
 4. The Superintending Engineer (Ele), O&M Circle, CESC, Mysuru/Mandya/ Hassan/ Chamarajanagara & Kodagu for information.
 5. All Executive Engineer Ele., O&M/Meter Testing/Vigilance Division CESC for needful action.
 6. Deputy General Manager, MIS to publish in the CESC website.
 7. All Asst. Executive Engineer Ele., O&M Sub-division, CESC for needful action.
 8. PS to MD to place before the Chair.
 9. TA to DT to place before the Chair.
- OC/ MF.