



**KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION**

**TARIFF ORDER 2021**

**OF**

**BESCOM**

*ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW FOR FY20*

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*APPROVAL OF REVISED ANNUAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT*

*FOR FY22*

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*REVISION of RETAIL SUPPLY TARIFF FOR FY22*

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over and above their normal consumption and keeping in view the efforts of BESCOM in approaching the consumers and convincing them to opt for using additional energy over and above the average consumption, the Commission hereby decides to approve the new 'Discounted Energy Rate Scheme' to be implemented during the monsoon / off season period from July to December in a financial year subject to the following terms and conditions:

#### I. Applicability of the Scheme:

The scheme is applicable to the following HT categories:

Category of Consumers	Nature of Use	Discounted rate of Rs.6 per unit applicable to
HT-2(a)(i)	Industrial Category - BBMP and Municipal Corporation area.	For additional consumption of over and above the average monthly <b>consumption</b> .
HT-2(a)(ii)-	Industrial Category - other areas	For additional consumption over and above the average monthly <b>consumption</b> .
HT-2(b)(i)-	Commercial Category - BBMP and Municipal Corporation area.	For additional consumption over and above the average monthly <b>consumption</b> .
HT-2(b)(ii)-	Commercial Category - other areas.	For additional consumption over and above the average monthly <b>consumption</b> .
HT-2(c)(i)	Govt. Hospital, Hospitals run by charitable institutions, ESI hospital & Universities, Educational Institution run by Government, Local bodies, Aided Institutions and Hostel of all Educational Institutions.	For additional consumption over and above the average monthly <b>consumption</b> .
HT-2(c)(ii)	Hospitals & Educational Institutions other than those covered under HT2c(i)	For additional consumption over and above the average monthly <b>consumption</b> .

#### II. Base Consumption:

The monthly average base consumption, for the existing consumers, as on 01.04.2021 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), irrespective of request by the

consumers for opting for the scheme. The minimum period for the computation of monthly average shall be 6 months. The consumption of energy from other sources other than BESCOM shall not be reckoned for computation of average monthly base consumption.

### **III. Base Consumption for New Installations serviced after 01.04.2020**

In case of consumers whose installations are serviced after 01.04.2020, where the actual consumption for the past atleast 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 new 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 eligible for 'Discounted Energy Charges'.

### **IV. Increase in Contract Demand:**

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.

### **V. Discounted Rate of Energy:**

- i) Any excess energy consumed by the eligible consumers during the monsoon / off season period, (July – December) over and above the monthly average base consumption, as arrived at, shall be allowed at a discounted energy charges at Rs.6 per unit.
- i. If the eligible consumer opts for this scheme, the ToD tariff approved by the Commission in this Tariff Order is not applicable to the extent of the energy

consumed and billed under the scheme. The ToD Tariff shall be applicable up to the base monthly average consumption, as computed by the ESCOM.

- ii. **HT consumers willing to avail this scheme shall give an undertaking that during the operation of the scheme, they will not opt for open access;**

**VI. Eligible HT consumers not to get benefit under other Scheme / OA facility:**

The eligible HT consumers who have opted for this new incentive scheme shall not be eligible to get any other scheme as approved by the Commission (Special Incentive Scheme etc.).

- VII.** HT consumers availing this scheme are not eligible for open access. If HT consumer covered under scheme opt for procuring power from sources other than BESCOM, then the benefit extended under this scheme will stand automatically terminated.

- VIII.** The consumer who has opted for this new scheme can exit from the scheme by giving at least 30 days' notice in advance.

- IX.** The scheme shall be implemented subject to the following conditions:

- i. The Energy Committee constituted by GoK and PCKL after obtaining the confirmation from the SLDC that there is a surplus power in each month during the monsoon / off season period shall inform the ESCOM to extend the scheme approved by the Commission;
- ii. Once the applicability of the scheme is communicated by the power committee constituted by the GoK, the same shall be published in the Website of ESCOMs / SLDC / PCKL / ESCOMs and also a gist of the scheme published in the Newspapers.

**3. Increase in Fixed Cost in respect of consumers availing power of 1 MW and above:**

BESCOM has submitted that, the Electricity Act 2003 envisaged competition in retail supply of electricity by introducing the concept of 'Open access in phased manner. Subsequently the State Commission has notified Open Access