

**Open Access Charges:**

The following charges are applicable to open access consumers / generators.

The bill will include the following charges:

- i) Wheeling Charges / Transmission Charges, as may be applicable;
- ii) Cross Subsidy Surcharge, as may be applicable;
- iii) Additional Surcharge on the Charges of Wheeling;
- iv) Standby Charges;
- v) Voltage Surcharge, as may be applicable;
- vi) Operating Charges;
- vii) Energy Banking charges in kind for infirm RE only;
- viii) Charges in case of drawl from the grid.
- ix) Application Processing Fee.
- ix) Any other charge or other sum recoverable.

The existing various Open Access charges are as under:

**Transmission Charges:**

Voltage level of drawl point	FY	Power Transaction Types	
		Medium Term/long term (Rs/KW/Month)	Short Term/ Short term collective & Renewable energy (Rs/KWh)
EHV/66 KV and above	16-17	204.24	0.28
	17-18	239.88	0.32
	18-19	253.82	0.34
	19-20	242.08	0.32

The MERC in case no. 48 of 2016 dated 03.11.2016 has determined Wheeling Charges /losses, Cross subsidy surcharge and additional surcharge on wheeling as follows:

**Wheeling Charges / losses:**

Particulars	Wheeling Loss %	Wheeling Charges (Rs./kWh)
FY 2016-17		
33 kV	6.00%	0.09
22 kV / 11 kV	9.00%	0.82
LT Level	12.00%	1.18
FY 2017-18		
33 kV	6.00%	0.09
22 kV / 11 kV	9.00%	0.83

LT Level	12.00%	1.21
FY 2018-19		
33 kV	6.00%	0.08
22 kV / 11 kV	9.00%	0.79
LT Level	12.00%	1.18
FY 2019-20		
33 kV	6.00%	0.08
22 kV / 11 kV	9.00%	0.73
LT Level	12.00%	1.11

**Cross Subsidy Surcharge:**

Category	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
	CSS Rs. kWh			
HT Category – EHV (66 kV and above)				
HT I (A): Industry	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.66
HT II : Commercial	2.63	2.65	2.67	2.68
HT IV: PWW	1.33	1.37	1.40	1.41
HT Category –33 kV				
HT I (A): Industry	1.64	1.65	1.66	1.67
HT II : Commercial	2.53	2.55	2.57	2.59
HT IV: PWW	1.24	1.21	1.24	1.33
HT Category –22 kV & 11 kV				
HT I (A): Industry	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.80
HT II : Commercial	2.67	2.70	2.72	2.72
HT IV: PWW	1.24	1.06	1.11	1.21
LT Category.				
LT V (B): 0-20 kW.	0.16	--	--	--
LT V (B): Above 20 kW.	1.83	1.83	1.86	1.87

**Additional Surcharge on wheeling:**

All Open Access consumers except captive self use shall pay Rs. 1.11/unit as additional surcharge on wheeling.

**Operating Charges:**

For Open Access Capacity > 5 MW: Rs. 10,000 / Month.

For Open Access Capacity < 5 MW: Rs. 20,000 / Month.

**Energy Banking Charges:**

Banking Charges shall be in kind @ 2% of the energy banked.

**Application Processing Fee:**

<b>Open Access Capacity</b>	<b>Processing Fee per Application</b>
For Load upto 1 MW	Rs. 10,000/-
For load more than 1 MW and upto 5 MW	Rs. 15,000/-
For load more than 5 MW and upto 20 MW	Rs. 30,000/-
For load more than 20 MW	Rs. 50,000/-