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**Subject: Concession in Electricity Tariff by Govt. of Maharashtra**

**Reference:** 1. MERC Tariff Order dt. 16/08/2012 in the Case No. 19 of 2012.  
2. GoM's Decision No. Sankirna/2013/C.No. 278 (Part-1)/ERG-5 dt. 29/01/2014.

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission has powers to determine electricity tariff under section 61 & 62 of Electricity Act, 2003. The State Government have powers under section 65 of Electricity Act, 2003, to give concession in electricity tariff to any consumer or class of consumers for which the State Government shall pay in advance on account of subsidy.

The MERC vide Orders dt. 03/09/2013, 04/09/2013 & 05/09/2013 has permitted MSEDCL to recover Additional Energy Charges (AEC) from all category consumers w.e.f. September 2013 for further period of 6 months on account of validated increased expenditure on various project of MSPGCL & MSETCL circulated vide Commercial Circular No. 209 dt. 07/09/2013.

MSEDCL vide letter No. 4199 dt. 06/02/2014 has submitted True-up Petition for 2011-12 & 2012-13 before Hon'ble Commission. The revised Tariff Order by MERC is in process. Hence on one side after recovery of Additional Energy Charges (AEC), electricity charges will be reduced from March 2014 and on other side MERC will determine and restate the tariffs.

In order to reduce the present & impending impact of hike in electricity tariff, Government of Maharashtra has decided to give concession in electricity rates to the consumers under jurisdiction of MSEDCL vide GR under reference "2" as under:

- A) The rise in tariff in September 2013 for Residential (up to 0 to 300 units), Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural consumers is hereby reduced as per Annexure "A". These concessions are limited to Energy Charges as per Annexure "A".

- B) These concessions are not applicable to Public Services, Public Water Works, Street Light, Railway tariff category which are not included in Annexure "A".
- C) The Financial burden of MSEDCL on account of concession in electricity tariff as above will be compensated by GoM on monthly basis in advance every month starting from February 2014 and the same will be reconciled on quarterly basis.
- D) The concessional tariffs (As per Annexure "A") are to be applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014 till such time the Government of Maharashtra covers the difference by way of direct subsidy under section 65 of Electricity Act, 2003 and also as envisage in the Government Resolution.

All field officers are therefore requested to take due note of the concessional tariff applicable to consumer category as mentioned in Annexure "A". The Chief General Manager (IT) is hereby requested to modify the billing software as per as per concessional tariff accordingly.

Encl: Annexure "A"

  
Chief Engineer (Commercial)

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# ANNEXURE "A"

**Category-wise Electricity Charges to be paid by Consumers**  
(Vide Govt. Decision No. Sankirna.C.N. 278 (Part-1)/Urja-5, dt. 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014)

Consumer Category & Consumption Slab	Fixed Charge	Present Energy Charge	New Energy Charge
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)**
	(Rs./Connection/Month) (Rs./kVA/Month)	(Paise/Unit)	(Paise/Unit)
<b>HT I – Industry</b>			
Express Feeders	190	861	701
Non-express Feeders	190	783	633
<b>LT V - LT Industry</b>			
0 to 20 kW	190	617	506
Above 20 kW	130	876	701
<b>Powerloom</b>			
<b>High Tension (HT)</b>			
Express Feeders	130	726	566
Non-express Feeders	130	716	566
<b>Low Tension (LT)</b>			
0 to 20 kW	40	368	300
Above 20 kW	30	432	300
<b>HT II – Commercial</b>			
Express Feeders	190	1286	1045
Non-express Feeders	190	1211	983
<b>LT II - Commercial</b>			
0-20 kW (0 – 200 units)	190	730	585
0-20 kW (Above 200 units)	190	1060	838
20 to 50 kW	190	1052	844
Above 50 kW	190	1352	1091
<b>LT I - Residential</b>			
0-100 units	40	416	336
101-300 units	40	742	605
<b>HT V - Agriculture</b>	5	157	92
<b>HT V – Lift Irrigation Scheme</b>	5	137	72
<b>LT IV - Agriculture</b>			
0 to 3 HP (Metered)	5	103	55
Above HP (Metered)	5	133	85
0 to 3 HP (Un-Metered)*	Category II- Category I	113 - 154	85 - 94
3 to 5 HP (Un-Metered)*	Category II- Category I	129 - 170	101 – 110
Above 5 HP (Un-Metered)*	Category II- Category I	147 - 189	119 - 129

\* Rs./HP/Month