

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TARIFF:

(APPLICABLE TO BOTH HT AND LT)

1. Supply of power is subject to execution of agreement by the Consumer in the prescribed form, payment of prescribed deposits and compliance of terms and conditions as stipulated in the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka and Regulations issued under the Electricity Act, 2003, prevails at the time of supply and continuation of power supply is subject to compliance of the said Conditions of Supply / Regulations as amended from time to time.
2. The tariffs are applicable to only single point of supply unless otherwise approved by the Licensee.
3. The Licensee does not bind himself to energize any installation, unless the Consumer guarantees the minimum charges. The minimum charge is the power supply charges in accordance with the tariff in force from time to time. This shall be payable by the Consumer until power supply agreement is terminated, irrespective of the installation being in service or under disconnection.
4. The tariffs in the schedule are applicable to supply of power within the area of operation of the licensee.
5. The tariffs are subject to levy of Tax and Surcharges thereon as may be decided by the State Government from time to time.
6. For the purpose of these tariffs, the following conversion table would be used:
1 HP=0.746 KW. 1HP=0.878 KVA.
7. The bill amount will be rounded off to the nearest Rupee, i.e., the bill amount of 50 Paise and above will be rounded off to the next higher Rupee and the amount less than 50 Paise will be ignored.
8. Use of power for temporary illumination in the premises of the consumer for permanent power supply for marriages, exhibitions in hotels, sales promotions etc., is limited to sanctioned load at the applicable permanent power supply tariff rates. Temporary tariff rates will be applicable in case the load exceeds sanctioned load as per the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka.
9. No LT power supply will be given where the requisitioned load is 50 KW/67 HP and above. This condition does not apply for installations serviced under clause 3.1.1 of K.E.R.C. (Recovery of Expenditure for supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2004 and its amendments from time to time. The applicant is however at liberty



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to avail HT supply for lesser loads. The minimum contract demand for HT supply shall be 25 KVA or as amended from time to time by the Licensee with the approval of KERC.

10. The Consumer shall not resell electricity purchased from the Licensee to a third party except -
- (a) Where the Consumer holds a sanction or a tariff provision for distribution and sale of energy,
 - (b) Under special contract permitting the Consumer for resale of energy in accordance with the provisions of the contract.
11. Non-receipt of the bill by the Consumer is not a valid reason for non-payment. The Consumer shall notify the licensee's office which issues the bill, if the same is not received within 7 days from the meter reading date. Otherwise, it will be deemed that the bills have reached the Consumer in due time.
12. The Licensee will levy the following charges for non-realization of each Cheque.

1	Cheque amount upto Rs. 10,000/-	5% of the amount subject to a minimum of Rs100/-
2	Cheque amount of Rs. 10,001/- and upto Rs. 1,00,000/-	3% of the amount subject to a minimum of Rs500/-
3	Cheque amount above Rs. 1 Lakh:	2% of the amount subject to a minimum of Rs3000/-

13. In respect of power supply charges paid by the Consumer through money order, Cheque /DD sent by post, receipt will be drawn and the Consumer has to collect the same.

14. In case of any belated payment, simple interest at the rate of 1 % per month will be levied on the actual Number of days of delay subject to a minimum of Re.1 for LT installation and Rs.100 for HT installation. No interest is however levied for arrears of Rs.10 and less.

15. All LT Consumers, except Bhagya Jyothi and Kutir Jyothi Consumers, shall provide current limiter/Circuit Breakers of capacity prescribed by the Licensee depending upon the sanctioned load.

16. All payments made by the Consumer will be adjusted in the following order of priority: -

- (a) Interest on arrears of Electricity Tax
- (b) Arrears of Electricity Tax
- (c) Arrears of Interest on Electricity charges
- (d) Arrears of Electricity charges

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(e) Current month's dues

17. For the purpose of billing,

(i) the higher of the rated load or sanctioned load in respect of LT installations which are not provided with Electronic Tri-Vector meter.

(j) sanctioned load or MD recorded, whichever is higher, in respect of installations provided with static meters or Electronic Tri-Vector meter will be considered.

Penalty and other clauses shall apply if the sanctioned load is exceeded.

18. The bill amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of presentation of the bill failing which the interest becomes payable.

19. For individual installations, more than one meter shall not be provided under the same tariff. Wherever two or more meters are existing for individual installation, the sum of the consumption recorded by the meters shall be taken for billing, till they are merged.

20. In case of multiple connections in a building, all the meters shall be provided at one easily accessible place in the ground floor.

21. Reconnection charges: The following reconnection charges shall be levied in case of disconnection and included in the monthly bill.

For reconnection of:

a	Single Phase Domestic installations under Tariff schedule LT 1 & LT2 (a)	Rs.20/- per installation
b	Three Phase Domestic installations under Tariff schedule LT2 (a) and Single Phase Commercial & Power installations.	Rs.50/- per installation
c	All LT installations with 3 Phase supply other than LT2 (a)	Rs.100/- per installation
d	All HT& EHT installations	Rs.500/-per installation

22. Revenue payments upto and inclusive of Rs.10, 000/- shall be made by cash or cheque or D.D and payments above Rs.10,000/- shall be made by cheque or D.D only. Payments under other heads of account shall be made by cash or D.D or bankers cheque up to and inclusive of Rs. 10,000/- and payment above Rs. 10,000/- shall be by D.D or Bankers Cheque.



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Note: The Consumers can avail the facility of payment of monthly power supply bill through **Electronic clearing system (ECS)/ Debit / Credit cards / RTGS/ NEFT/ Net Banking through ESCOMs / Bank/ Karnataka One website, on- line E-Payment / Digital mode of payments in line with the guidelines issued by the RBI, wherever such facility is provided by the Licensee in respect of revenue payments up to the limit prescribed by the RBI.**

23. For the types of installations not covered under any Tariff schedules, the Licensee is permitted to classify such installations under appropriate Tariff schedule under intimation to the K.E.R.C and approval there on.

24. Seasonal Industries

Applicable to all Seasonal Industries

- i) The industries that intend to avail this benefit shall have Electronic Tri- Vector Meter fitted to their installations.
- ii) 'Working season' months and 'off-season' months shall be determined by an order issued by the Executive Engineer of the concerned O&M Division of the Licensee as per the request of the Consumer and will continue from year to year unless otherwise altered. The Consumer shall give a clear one month's notice in case he intends to change his 'working season'.
- iii) The consumption during any month of the declared off-season shall not be more than 25% of the average consumption of the previous working season.

iv) The 'Working season' months and 'off-season' months shall be full-Calendar months. If the power availed during a month exceeds the allotment for the 'off-season' month, it shall be taken for calculating the billing demand as if the month is the 'working season' month.

v) The Consumer can avail the facility of 'off-season' up to six months in a calendar year not exceeding in two spells in that year. During the 'off-season' period, the Consumer may use power for administrative offices etc., and for overhauling and repairing plant and machinery.

25 Whether an institution availing Power supply can be considered as charitable or not will be decided by the Licensee on the production of certificate Form-12 A from the Income Tax department.

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26 **Time of the Tariff (ToD)**

The Commission as decides in the earlier tariff order, decide to continue compulsory Time of Day Tariff for HT2 (a), HT2 (b) and HT2(c) consumers with a contract demand of 500 KVA and above. Further, the optional ToD would continue as existing earlier for HT2(a), HT2(b) and HT2(c) consumers with contract demand of less than 500 KVA. Also the ToD for HT1 consumers on optional basis would continue as existing earlier. Details of ToD tariff are indicated under the respective tariff category. The ToD tariff is not applicable to BMRCL and Railway Traction installations.

27. **SICK INDUSTRIES:**

The Government of Karnataka has extended certain reliefs for revival/rehabilitation of sick industries under the New Industrial Policy 2001-06 vide G.O. No. CI 167 SPI 2001, dated 30.06.2001. Further, the Government of Karnataka has issued G.O No.CI2 BIF 2010, dated 21.10.2010. The Commission, in its Tariff Order 2002, has accorded approval for implementation of reliefs to the sick industries as per the Government policy and the same was continued in the subsequent Tariff Orders. In view of issue of the G.O No.CI2 BIF 2010, dated 21.10.2010, the Commission has accorded approval to ESCOMs for implementation of the reliefs extended to sick industrial units for their revival / rehabilitation on the basis of the orders issued by the Commissioner for Industrial Development and Director of Industries & Commerce, Government of Karnataka / National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

28. **Incentive for Prompt Payment / Advance Payment:** An incentive at the rate of 0.25% of such bill shall be given to the following Consumers by way of adjustment in the subsequent month's bill:

- (i) In all cases of payment through ECS.
- (ii) And in the case of monthly bills exceeding Rs.1,00,000/- (Rs. One lakh), if the payment is made 10 days in advance of the due date.
- (iii) Advance Payment exceeding Rs.1000/- made by the Consumers towards monthly bills




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29. Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka and amendments issued thereon from time to time and Regulations issued under the Electricity Act, 2003, will prevail over the extract given in this tariff book in the event of any discrepancy.

30. **Self-Reading of Meters:**

The Commission has approved Self-Reading of Meters by Consumers and issue of bills by the Licensee based on such readings and the Licensee shall take the reading at least once in six months and reconcile the difference, if any and raise the bills accordingly. This procedure may be implemented by the Licensee as stipulated under Clause 26.01 of Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka.

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ELECTRICITY TARIFF-2022

PART-I

LOW TENSION SUPPLY (400

**Volts Three Phase and
230Volts Single Phase Supply)**

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CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO BILLING OF LT INSTALLATIONS

1. In the case of LT Industrial / Commercial Consumers, Demand Based Tariff at the option of the Consumer, can be adopted. The Consumer is permitted to have more connected load than the sanctioned load. The billing demand will be the sanctioned load, or Maximum Demand recorded in the Tri-Vector Meter during the month, whichever is higher. If the Maximum Demand recorded is more than the sanctioned load, penal charges at two times the normal rate shall apply.
2. Use of power within the Consumer premises for bonafide temporary purpose is permitted subject to the conditions that, total load of the installation on the system does not exceed the sanctioned load.
3. Where it is intended to use power supply temporarily, for floor polishing and such other portable equipment, in a premises having permanent power supply, such equipment shall be provided with earth leakage circuit breakers of adequate capacity.
4. The laboratory installations in educational institutions are allowed to install connected machineries up to 4 times the sanctioned load. The fixed charges shall be on the basis of sanctioned load.
5. Besides combined lighting and heating, electricity supply under tariff schedules LT2 (a) & LT2 (b), can be used for Fans, Televisions, Radios, Refrigerators and other household appliances, including domestic water pumps and air conditioners, provided, they are under single meter connection. If a separate meter is provided for Air-conditioner load, the Consumer shall be served with a notice to merge this load and to have a single meter for the entire load. Till such time, the air conditioner load will be billed under Commercial Tariff.

6. Bulk LT supply:

If power supply for lighting / combined lighting & heating {LT 2(a)}, is availed through a bulk Meter for group of houses belonging to one Consumer, (i.e, where bulk LT supply is availed), the billing for energy shall be done at the slab rate for energy charges matching the consumption obtained by dividing the bulk consumption by number of houses. In addition, fixed charges for the entire sanctioned load shall be charged as per Tariff schedule.

7. A rebate of 25 paise per unit will be given for the House/ School/Hostels meant for Handicapped, Aged, Destitute and Orphans, Rehabilitation Centres under Tariff schedule LT 2(a).
8. **SOLAR REBATE:** A rebate of 50 paise per unit of electricity consumed subject to a maximum of Rs. 50/- per installation per month will be allowed to Tariff schedule LT 2(a), if solar water heaters are installed and used. Where Bulk Solar Water Heater System is installed, Solar Water Heater rebate shall be allowed to each of the individual installations, provided that, the capacity of Solar Water Heater in such apartment / group housing shall be a minimum capacity of 100 Ltr. per household.
9. A rebate of 20% on fixed charges and energy charges will be allowed in the monthly bill in respect of public Telephone booths having STD/ISD/ FAX facility run by handicapped persons, under Tariff schedule LT 3.
10. A rebate of 2 paise per unit will be allowed if capacitors are installed as per Clause 23 of Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka in respect of all metered IP Set Installations.

11. Power Factor (PF):

Capacitors of appropriate capacity shall be installed in accordance with Clause 23 of Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka, in the case of installations covered under Tariff category LT 5 & LT 6, where motive power is involved.

- (i) The specified P.F. is 0.85. If the PF is found to be less than 0.85, a surcharge of 2 paise per unit consumed will be levied for every reduction of PF below 0.85 Lag. In respect of LT installations, however, this is subject to a maximum surcharge of 30 paise per unit.
- (ii) The power factor when computed as the ratio of KWh/KVAh will be determined up to 3 decimals (ignoring figures in the other decimal places) and then rounded off to the nearest second decimal as illustrated below:



(1) 2020/08/17 10:00:00
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- (a) 0.8449 to be rounded off to 0.84
- (b) 0.8451 to be rounded off to 0.85
- (iii) In respect of Electronic Tri-Vector meters, the recorded average PF over the billing period shall be considered for billing purposes.
- (iv) During inspection, if the capacity of capacitors provided is found to be less than what is stipulated in Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka, a surcharge of 30 Paise/unit will be levied in the case of installations covered under Tariff categories LT 3, LT 5, & LT 6 where motive power is involved.
- (v) In the case of installations without electronic Tri-vector meters even after providing capacitors as recommended in Clause 23.01 and 23.03 of Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka, if during any periodical or other testing / rating of the installation by the Licensee, the PF of the installation is found to be lesser than 0.85, a surcharge determined as above shall be levied from the billing month following the expiry of Three months' notice given by the Licensee, till such time, the additional capacitors are installed and informed to the Licensee in writing by the Consumer. This is also applicable for LT installations provided with electronic Tri-vector meters.
12. All new IP set applicants shall fix capacitors of adequate capacity in accordance with Clause 23 of Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka before taking service.
13. All the existing IP set Consumers shall also fix capacitors of adequate capacity in accordance with Clause 23 of Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka, failing which, PF surcharge at the rate of Rs.70/-per HP/ year shall be levied and collected from the consumer itself. If the capacitors are found to be removed / not installed, a penalty at the same rate as above (Rs. 70/-per HP / Year) shall be levied and collected from the consumer.

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14. The Semi-permanent cinemas having Semi-permanent structure, with permanent wiring and license of not less than one year, will be billed under commercial tariff schedule i.e., LT 3.
15. Touring cinemas having an outfit comprising cinema apparatus and accessories, taken from place to place for exhibition of cinematography films, and also outdoor shooting units, will be billed under Temporary Tariff schedule i.e., LT 7.
16. The Consumers under IP set tariff schedule, shall use the energy only for pumping water to irrigate their own land as stated in the IP set application / water right certificate and for bonafide agriculture use. Otherwise, such installations shall be billed under appropriate Industrial / Commercial tariff, based on the recorded consumption, if available, or on the consumption computed as per the Table given under Clause 42.06 of the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka.
17. The water pumped for agricultural purposes may also be used by the Consumer for his bonafide drinking purposes and for supplying water to animals, birds, Poultry farms, Dairy farms and fish farms maintained by the Consumer in addition to agriculture.
18. The motor of IP set installations can be used with an alternative drive for other agricultural operations like sugar cane crusher, coffee pulping, p. S. reaper, etc., cutting etc., with the approval of the Licensee. The energy used for such operation, shall be metered separately by providing alternate switch gear, and charged at LT Industrial Tariff (Only Energy charges) during the period of alternative use. However, if the energy used both for IP Set and alternative operation is measured together by one energy meter, the energy used for alternate drive shall be estimated by deducting the average IP Set consumption for that month as per the IP sample meter readings for the sub- division, as certified by the sub-divisional Officer.
19. The IP Consumer is permitted to use energy for lighting the pump house and well, limited to two lighting points of 40 Watts each.
20. Billing shall be made at least once in a quarter year for all IP sets.



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21. In the case of welding transformers, the connected load shall be taken as:
- a) Half the maximum capacity in KVA as per the nameplate specified under IS: 1851
- OR
- b) Half the maximum capacity in KVA as recorded during the rating by the Licensee, whichever is higher.
22. Electricity under Tariff LT 3 / LT 5 can also be used for Lighting, Heating and Air-conditioning, Yard-Lighting, water supply in the respective premises of Commercial / Industrial Units.
23. LED fittings shall be provided by the Licensee for the Streetlights in the case of villages covered under the Licensee's electrification programme for initial installation.

In all other cases, the entire cost of fittings including Brackets, Clamps, etc., and labour for replacement, additions and modifications shall be met by the organizations making such a request. Labour charges shall be paid at the standard rates fixed by the Licensee for each type of fitting.

24. Lamps, fittings and replacements for defective components of fittings shall be supplied by the concerned Village Panchayath, Town Panchayath or Municipality for replacement.
25. Fraction of KW / HP shall be rounded off to the nearest quarter KW / HP for purpose of billing and the minimum billing being for 1 KW / 1HP in respect of all categories of LT installations including I.P. sets. In the case of street lighting installations, fraction of KW shall be rounded off to nearest quarter KW for the purpose of billing and the minimum billing shall be quarter KW.
26. **Seasonal Industries.**
- a) The industries which intend to utilize seasonal industry benefit, shall comply with the conditionalities specified under Para number 26 of the General terms and conditions of tariff (applicable to both HT & LT).
- b) The industries that intend to avail this benefit, shall have Electronic Tri-Vector Meter fitted to their installation.

- c) Monthly charges during the seasonal months shall be fixed charges and energy charges. The monthly charges during the off seasonal months, shall be the energy charges plus 50% of the fixed charges.

TARIFF SCHEDULE LT-1

LT-1: Applicable to installations serviced under Bhagya Jyothi and Kutira Jyothi (BJ/KJ) schemes.

RATE SCHEDULE

Energy charges (including recovery towards service main charges)	Nil* Fully subsidized by the GOK
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Commission Determined Tariff for the above category i.e., LT-1 is **Rs.8.33 per unit**.

***Since GOK is meeting the full cost of supply to BJ / KJ, the Tariff payable by these Consumers is shown as Nil. However, if the GOK does not release the subsidy in advance, a Tariff of Rs. 8.33 per unit subject to monthly minimum of Rs.60/- per Installation per month shall be demanded and collected from these Consumers.**

Note: If the consumption **exceeds 40 units per month** or any BJ/KJ installation is found to have more than one outlet, it shall be billed as per Tariff Schedule LT-2(a).

TARIFF SCHEDULE LT-2(a)

Applicable to lighting/combined lighting, heating and motive Power installations in residential houses and also to such houses where a portion is used by the occupant for

- (a) Handloom weaving (b) Silk rearing and reeling and artisans using motors up to 200 watts (c) Consultancy in - (i) Engineering, (ii) Architecture, (iii) Medicine, (iv) Astrology, (v) Legal matters, (vi) Income Tax, (vii) Chartered Accountants, (d) Job typing, (e) Tailoring, (f) Post Office, (g) Gold smithy, (h) Chawki rearing, (i) Paying guests/Home stay guests, (j) personal computers, (k) Dhobis, (l) Hand operated printing press, (m) Beauty Parlours, (n) Water Supply installations, Lift which is independently serviced for bonafide use of residential complexes/residence, (o) Farm Houses and yard lighting limiting to 120 Watts, (p) Fodder Choppers & Milking Machines with a connected load upto 1 HP.



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Also applicable to the installations of (i) Hospitals, Dispensaries, Health Centres run by State/Central Govt. and local bodies; (ii) Houses, schools and Hostels meant for handicapped, aged, destitute and orphans; (iii) Rehabilitation Centres run by charitable institutions, AIDS and drug addicts Rehabilitation Centres; (iv) Railway staff Quarters with single meter (v) fire service stations.

It is also applicable to the installations of (a) Temples, Mosques, Churches, Gurudwaras, Ashrams, Mutts and religious/Charitable institutions; (b) Hospitals, Dispensaries and Health Centres run by Charitable institutions including X-ray units (c) Jails and Prisons (d) Schools, Colleges, Educational institutions run by State/Central Govt./Local Bodies; (e) Seminaries; (f) Hostels run by the Government, Educational Institutions, Cultural, Scientific and Charitable Institutions; (g) Guest Houses/Travelers Bungalows run in Government buildings or by State/Central Govt./Religious/Charitable institutions (h) Public libraries; (i) Silk rearing; (j) Museums; (k) Installations of Historical Monuments of Archeology Departments (l) Public Telephone Booths without STD/ISD/FAX facility run by handicapped people; (m) Sulabh / Nirmal Souchalayas; (n) Viswa Sheds having Lighting Loads only.

RATE SCHEDULE

LT 2 (a) (i): Applicable to areas coming under City Municipal Corporations and all other urban local bodies

Fixed charges per month	For the first KW	Rs.80/- per KW
	For every additional KW	Rs.90/- per KW
Energy charges	For 0 - 30 units (Lifeline consumption)	468 paise/unit
	31 to 100 units	618 paise/unit
	101 to 200 units	773 paise/unit
	Above 200 units	878 paise/unit

LT-2(a)(ii): Applicable to Areas under Village Panchayats

Fixed charges per month	For the first KW	Rs.65/- per KW
	For every additional KW	Rs.80/- per KW
Energy charges	For 0 - 30 units (Lifeline consumption)	458 paise/unit
	31 to 100 units	588 paise/unit
	101 to 200 units	743 paise/unit
	Above 200 units	828 paise/unit

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Note: Temples, Church's, Mosques, Gurudwaras, Ashrams, Mutts and Religious / Charitable Institution availing the power supply for religious activities under LT supply, shall be categorized and billed under this Tariff schedule. If these institutions use the power for Kalyana Mantapas / Marriage hall, Restaurant or for any other commercial activity, not related to religious activities, such energy consumption shall be billed under LT-3 tariff schedule.

TARIFF SCHEDULE LT-2(b)

Applicable to the installations of Private Professional and other Private Educational Institutions including aided, unaided institutions, Nursing Homes and Private Hospitals having only lighting or combined lighting & heating, and motive power.

RATE SCHEDULE

LT 2 (b) (i): Applicable to City Municipal Corporations and all other urban local bodies

Fixed charges	Rs.95 Per KW subject to a minimum of Rs.120 per month	
Energy charges	0 to 200 units	788 paise/unit
	Above 200 units	913 paise/unit

LT-2(b)(ii): Applicable in Areas under Village Panchayats

Fixed charges	Rs.85 per KW subject to a minimum of Rs.120 per month	
Energy charges	0 to 200 units	733 paise/unit
	Above 200 units	858 paise/unit



Note: Applicable to LT-2 (a), LT-2 (b) Tariff Schedules.

- 1 A rebate of 25 paise Per unit shall be given for installation of a house/ School/ Hostels meant for Handicapped, Aged, Destitute and Orphans, Rehabilitation Centres run by Charitable Institutions.
- 2 (a) Use of power within the consumer's premises for temporary purposes for bonafide use is permitted subject to the condition that, the total load of the installation on the system does not exceed the sanctioned load.

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- (b) Where it is intended to use floor polishing and such other portable equipment temporarily, in the premises having permanent supply, such equipment shall be provided with an earth leakage circuit breaker of adequate capacity.
3. The laboratory installations in educational institutions are allowed to install connected machinery up to 4 times the sanctioned load. The fixed charges shall however be on the basis of sanctioned load.
4. Besides lighting and heating, electricity supply under this schedule can be used for fans, Televisions, Radios, Refrigerators and other house-hold appliances including domestic water pump and air conditioners, provided, they are under single meter connection. **If a separate meter is provided for Air conditioner Load, the consumption shall be under commercial tariff till it is merged with the main meter.**
5. **SOLAR REBATE:** A rebate of 50 paise per unit of electricity consumed to a maximum of Rs.50/- per installation per month will be allowed to Tariff schedule LT 2(a), if solar water heaters are installed and used. Where Bulk Solar Water Heater System is installed, Solar Water Heater rebate shall be allowed to each of the individual installations, provided that, the capacity of Solar Water Heater in such apartment/ group housing shall be a minimum capacity of 100 Ltr, per household.

TARIFF SCHEDULE LT-3

Applicable to Commercial Lighting, Heating and Motive Power installations of Clinics, Diagnostic Centres, X Ray units, Shops, Stores, Hotels/Restaurants/Boarding and Lodging Homes, Bars, Private guest Houses, Mess, Clubs, Kalyan Mantaps / Choultry, permanent Cinemas/ Semi Permanent Cinemas, Theatres, Petrol Bunks, Petrol, Diesel and oil Storage Plants, Service Stations/ Garages, Banks, Telephone Exchanges. T.V. Stations, Microwave Stations, All India Radio, Dish Antenna, Public Telephone Booths/ STD, ISD, FAX Communication Centers, Stud Farms, Race Course, Ice Cream Parlours, Computer Centres, Photo Studio / colour Laboratory, Photo Copiers, Railway Installation excepting Railway workshop, KSRTC Bus Stations excepting Workshop, All offices, Police Stations, Commercial Complexes, Lifts

of Commercial Complexes, Battery Charging units, Tyre Vulcanizing Centres, Post Offices, Bakery shops, Beauty Parlours, Stadiums other than those maintained by Govt. and Local Bodies. It is also applicable to water supply pumps and street lights not covered under LT 6, Cyber cafés, Internet surfing cafés, Call centres, BPO/KPO, telecom I.T. based medical transcription centres, Private Hostels not covered under LT -2 (a), Home Stay/Paying guests accommodation provided in an independent / exclusive premises, concrete mixtures (Ready mix Concrete) units.

RATE SCHEDULE

LT-3 (I): Applicable to City Municipal Corporations and all other urban local bodies.

Fixed charges	Rs.100 per KW per month	
Energy charges	For 0 - 50 units	898 paise/unit
	Above 50 units	998paise/unit

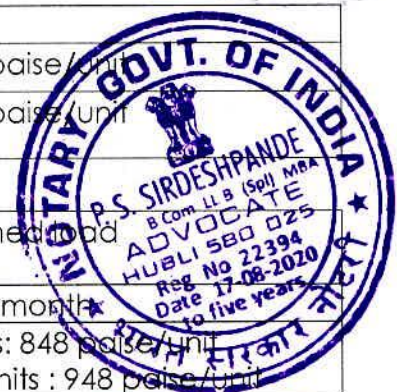
Demand Based Tariff (optional) where sanctioned load is above 5 KW but below 50 KW	
Fixed charges	Rs.115 per KW
Energy charges	For first 50 units : 898 paise/unit For the balance units : 998 paise/unit

RATE SCHEDULE

LT-3 (ii): Applicable in Areas under Village Panchayats

Fixed charges	Rs.90 per KW per month	
Energy charges	For 0 - 50 units	848 paise/unit
	Above 50 units	948 paise/unit

Demand Based Tariff (optional) where sanctioned load is above 5 KW but below 50 KW	
Fixed charges	Rs.105 per KW per month
Energy charges	For the first 50 units: 848 paise/unit For the balance units : 948 paise/unit



Note: 1. Besides Lighting, Heating and Motive power, Electricity supply under this Tariff can also be used for Yard lighting/ air Conditioning/water supply in the premises.

2. The semi-permanent Cinemas should have semi-Permanent Structure with permanent wiring and licence for a duration of not less than one year.

3. Touring Cinemas having an outfit comprising Cinema apparatus and accessories taken from place to place for exhibition of cinematography film and also outdoor shooting units shall be billed under LT- 7 Tariff.
4. A rebate of 20% on fixed charges and energy charges shall be allowed in the monthly bill in respect of telephone Booths having STD / ISD/FAX facility run by handicapped persons.
5. Demand based Tariff at the option of the Consumer can be adopted as per Para 1 of the conditions applicable to LT installations.

TARIFF SCHEDULE LT-4 (a), LT-4 (b) & LT-4(c)

Applicable to (a) Agricultural Pump Sets including Sprinklers (b) Pump sets used in (i) Nurseries of forest and Horticultural Departments; (ii) Grass Farms and Gardens; (iii) Plantations other than Coffee, Tea, Rubber and Private Horticulture Nurseries.

TARIFF SCHEDULE LT-4 (a)

Applicable to Irrigation Pump Sets (I.P. Sets) up to and inclusive of
10 HP

RATE SCHEDULE

Fixed charges	Free
Energy charges	

Commission Determined Tariff (CDT) for LT4 (a) category is **757 paise per unit**. In case the GOK does not release the subsidy in advance in the manner specified by the Commission in K.E.R.C. (Manner of Payment of subsidy) Regulations, 2008, CDT of **757 paise per unit** shall be demanded and collected from these Consumers.

Note: This Tariff is applicable for Coconut and Areca nut plantations also.

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TARIFF SCHEDULE LT-4 (b):
Applicable to Irrigation Pump Sets (IP sets) above 10 HP

RATE SCHEDULE

Fixed charges	Rs.90 per HP per month.
Energy charges	448 paise per unit

TARIFF SCHEDULE LT-4 (c) (i):
**Applicable to Private Horticultural Nurseries, Coffee, Tea and Rubber plantations
of sanctioned load upto and inclusive of 10 HP.**

RATE SCHEDULE

Fixed charges	Rs.80 per HP per month.
Energy charges	448 paise per unit

TARIFF SCHEDULE LT-4 (c)(ii):
**Applicable to Private Horticultural Nurseries, Coffee , Tea and Rubber plantations
of sanctioned load above 10 HP.**

RATE SCHEDULE

Fixed charges	Rs.90 per HP per month.
Energy charges	448 paise per unit



Note:

- 1) The energy supplied under this tariff shall be used by the consumers **only for pumping water to irrigate their own land as stated in the I.P. Set application / water right certificate and for bonafide agriculture use.** Otherwise, such installations shall be billed under the appropriate Tariff (LT-3/ LT-5) based on the recorded consumption if available, or on the consumption computed as per the Table given under Clause 42.06 of the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka.
- 2) The motor of IP set installations can be used with an alternative drive for other agricultural operations like sugar cane crusher, coffee pulping, arecanut cutting etc., with the approval of the Licensee. The energy used for such operation shall be metered separately by providing alternate switch and charged at LT Industrial

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Tariff (Only Energy charges) during the period of alternative use. If the energy used both for IP Set and alternative operation, is however measured together by one energy meter, the energy used for alternate drive shall be estimated by deducting the average IP Set consumption for that month as per the IP sample meter readings for the sub-division as certified by the sub-divisional Officer.

- 3) The Consumer is permitted to use the energy for lighting the pump house and well limited to 2 lighting points of 40 W each.
- 4) The water pumped for agricultural purposes may also be used by the Consumer for his bonafide drinking purposes and for supplying water to animals, birds, Poultry farms, Dairy farms and fish farms maintained by the Consumer in addition to agriculture.
- 5) Billing shall be made at least once in a quarter year for all IP sets.
- 6) A rebate of 2 paise per unit will be allowed if capacitors are installed as per Clause 23 of Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka in respect of all metered IP Set Installations.
- 7) Only fixed charges as in Tariff Schedule for Metered IP Set Installations shall be collected during the disconnection period of IP Sets under LT 4(a) category at the rate applicable to LT 4(b) tariff schedule and LT 4(b) category irrespective of whether the IP Sets are provided with Meters or not.

TARIFF SCHEDULE LT-5

Applicable to **Heating & Motive power (including lighting)** installations of industrial Units, Industrial Workshops, Poultry Farms, Sugarcane Crushers, Coffee Pulping, Cardamom drying, Mushroom raising installations, Flour, Huller & Rice Mills, Wet Grinders, Milk dairies, Ironing, Dry Cleaners and Laundries having washing, Drying, Ironing etc., Exclusive Tailoring shop, Bulk Ice Cream and Ice manufacturing Units, Coffee Roasting and Grinding Works, Cold Storage Plants, Bakery Product Mfg. Units, KSRTC workshops/Depots, Railway workshops, Drug manufacturing units and Testing laboratories, Printing Presses, Garment manufacturing units, Bulk Milk vending Booths, Swimming Pools of local Bodies, Tyre retreading units, Stone crushers, Stone cutting, Chilly Grinders, Phova Mills, pulverizing Mills, Decorticators, Iron & Red-Oxide crushing units, crematoriums, hatcheries, Tissue culture, Saw Mills, Toy/wood industries, Viswa Sheds with mixed load sanctioned under Viswa Scheme, Cinematic activities such

as Processing, Printing, Developing, Recording theatres, Dubbing Theatres and film studios, Agarbathi manufacturing unit., Water supply installations of KIADB & industrial units, Gem & Diamond cutting Units, Floriculture, Green House, Biotech Labs., Hybrid seed processing units. Information Technology industries engaged in development of hardware & Software, Information Technology (IT) enabled Services / Start-ups(As defined in GOI notification dated 17.04.2015)/ Animation / Gaming / Computer Graphics as certified by the IT & BT Department of GOK/GOI, Silk filature units, Aqua Culture, Prawn Culture, Brick manufacturing units, Silk / Cotton colour dying, Stadiums maintained by Govt. and local bodies, Fire service stations, Gold / Silver ornament manufacturing units, **Effluent treatment plants and Drainage water treatment plants, independently serviced outside the premises of industries/ building for which the power supply is availed**, LPG bottling plants and petroleum pipeline projects, Piggery farms, Analytical Lab. for analysis of ore metals, Satellite communication centre, Mineral water processing plants / drinking water bottling plants , soda fountain units and **Solid Waste Processing Plant.**

RATE SCHEDULE

Tariff for LT 5 (a):

Applicable to areas under City Municipal Corporations

i) Fixed charges

Fixed Charges per Month	i) Rs.75 per HP for 5 HP & below
	ii) Rs.80 per HP for above 5 HP & below 40 HP
	iii) Rs.100 per HP for 40 HP & above but below 67 HP
	iv) Rs.1.60 per HP for 67 HP & above



Demand Based Tariff (optional)

Fixed Charges per Month	Above 5 HP and less than 40 HP	Rs.95 per KW of billing demand
	40 HP and above but less than 67 HP	Rs.125 per KW of billing demand
	67 HP and above	Rs.210 per KW of billing demand

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ii) Energy Charges

For the first 500 units	643 paise/unit
For the next 500 units	743 paise/ unit
For the balance units	773 paise/unit

Tariff for LT 5 (b):

Applicable to all areas other than those covered under LT-5(a)

i. Fixed charges

Fixed Charges per Month	i) Rs.65 per HP for 5 HP & below
	ii) Rs.75 per HP for above 5 HP & below 40 HP
	iii) Rs.95 per HP for 40 HP & above but below 67 HP
	iv)Rs.145 per HP for 67 HP & above

ii. Demand Based Tariff (optional)

Fixed Charges per Month	Above 5 HP and less than 40 HP	Rs.90 per KW of billing demand
	40 HP and above but less than 67 HP	Rs.120 per KW of billing demand
	67 HP and above	Rs.200 per KW of billing demand

iii. Energy Charges

0 to 500 units	633 paise/unit
500 to 1000 units	728 paise/unit
Above 1000 units	758 paise/unit

TOD Tariff applicable to LT-5: At the option of the Consumer

Time of Day	Increase + / reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable
06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs	0
10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs	0
18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs	+ 100 paise per unit
22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs	(-)100 paise per unit

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