

HUBLI ELELCTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

THE PARTICUALRS OF ORGANISATION, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES:

The Govt. of Karnataka has embarked on optimistic policy of introducing reforms in the power sector of Karnataka in the year 1999 by enacting Karnataka Reforms Act. In the first step the erstwhile Karnataka Electricity Board, which was responsible for Power Transmission and Distribution in the state of Karnataka was corporatised into Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited w.e.f. 1.8.1999.

Subsequently, Transmission and Distribution functions of KPTCL were separated. KPTCL remained as a Transmission Company. Distribution of power was entrusted to four regional Distribution Companies w.e.f. 1.6.2002 viz., HESCOM, BESCOM, MESCOM & GESCOM. One more Distribution Company was formed in Mysore w.e.f. 1.4.2005 by bifurcating the jurisdiction of Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd.,

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LTD.,

Hubli Supply Company which was formed under Company's Act on 01.06.2002. HESCOM is responsible for power distribution in Dharwad, Gadag, Vijayapur, Bagalkote, Uttara Kannada, Haveri and Belagavi districts of Karnataka.

PROFILE:

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| Area covered | : | 54513 sq.km | |
| District | : | 7 | |
| Population | : | 1.66 Crs | |
| Distribution Transformers as on 28.02.2022 | : | 250837 | |
| Length of HT Line | -----"----- | : | 94202.40 |
| Length of LT Line | -----"----- | : | 143342.87 |
| No. of employees: | -----"----- | | |
| Sanctioned | : | 16922 | |
| Working | : | 9474 | |
| Total no. of Consumers | : | 46.05 Lakhs | |

Category of consumers

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| LT Category | : | |
| BJ/KJ | : | 757969 |
| Domestic & AEH | : | 3071014 |
| Commercial | : | 436098 |
| Irrigation Pump sets | : | 996755 |
| Industrial | : | 132760 |
| Water Supply & Public lighting: | | 81341 |
| Temporary | : | 183855 |
| HT category | : | 4186 |
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| Total Consumers | : | 5663798 |
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Functions:

The dominant function of HESCOM is retail supply of Electricity in the designated area. Power is purchased from the generating companies like Karnataka power Corporation Ltd., Central Generating Companies, Independent Power Produce, IPPs at the agreed rates and sells it to different category of consumer at the rates determined by Karnataka Regulatory Commission.

The following chain of offices have been established to enable to attend to the needs of consumers in terms servicing of installations, collection of revenue and maintenance of lines, attending consumer complaints augmentation of infrastructure etc.,

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| Corporate Office | : | P.B. Road, Navanagar, Hubli. |
| 2 Zonal Offices | : | O&M Zone, Kusugal Road, Hubli. O&M Zone, Nehru Nagar, P.B. Road, Belgaum. |
| 7 Circle Offices | : | O&M Circle, Hubballi O&M Circle, Haveri. O&M Circle, Sirsi. O&M Circle, Belagavi. O&M Circle, Chikodi. O&M Circle, Vijayapur O&M Circle, Bagalkote. |
| Divisions | : | 26 |
| Sub-divisions | : | 85 |
| Sections | : | 335 |

DUTIES: HESCOM is vested with the duty of selling power to consumers. In this process the following supplemental duties which are incidental to main function.

- a) Selling power to consumers at the rates for and by KERC.
- b) Supply at specified voltage and frequency.
- c) Maintenance of lines and equipments to ensure smooth and quality power supply.
- d) Augmentation of infrastructure to meet the demand.
- e) Ensuring safety of Public and animal life by taking suitable actions to minimize risk of accidents.
- f) Perspective planning of activities in relation to demand and supply of Power.
- g) Detailed duties and responsibilities are also available in KERC Website.