

PUBLIC NOTICE

Objections/comments on The Tata Power Company Limited - Distribution Business' Petition for approval of Schedule of Charges as per Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulations, 2005 (Case No. 47 of 2012)

1. The Tata Power Company Limited's Distribution Business (TPC-D) has filed a Petition for approval of Schedule of Charges as per Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulations, 2005 before the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC or Commission) under the Electricity Act, 2003. The Commission has admitted the Petition on **15 October, 2012** and directed TPC-D to publish a Public Notice under Section 64(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for inviting objections / comments from the public through this Notice.
2. The Commission had approved the Schedule of Charges to be recovered from the consumers of TPC-D's licence area vide its Order dated December 22, 2006 in Case No. 30 of 2006. There have been various changes in the operations of TPC-D in last five years, prominent among them being the significant increase in the consumer base of TPC-D and increase in cost of materials and services. In view of this, the prevailing 'Schedule of Charges' has become inadequate from the perspective of services covered and amounts chargeable to the consumers. Hence, TPC-D has filed the present Petition for revision of 'Schedule of Charges'.
3. **Schedule of charges:-**

TPC-D proposes to revise the Schedule of Charges as shown below-

Sr. No	Particulars	Existing Charges (Case NO. 30 of 2006) (Rs.)	Proposed Charges (Rs.)	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
Application Registration & Processing Charges				
1	New connections/ Reduction or addition of Load/ Shifting of service/ Extension of service/ Restoration of supply/Change of Name/Change of Tariff Category/Temporary Supply			
	a) Residential			
	i) Single phase	25	70	180%
	ii) Three phase	50	80	60%
	b) Supply to Commercial Installation			
	i) Single phase	25	70	180%
	ii) Three phase	50	80	60%
	c) LT Supply to Industrial Installation			
	i) Single phase	25	70	180%
	ii) Three phase	50	80	60%
	d) H.T. Supply			
	Upto 33 kV	150	220	47%

e) For categories not covered above	Same as above depending upon Single phase/ Three phase/HT Supply.	Same as above depending upon Single phase/ Three phase/HT Supply.	
f) Open Access Application	500	5000	900%

Sr. No	Particulars	Existing Charges (Case NO. 30 of 2006) (Rs.)	Proposed Charges (Rs.)	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
Service Connection Charges for New Connection and Extension of Load				
1	L.T. Supply			
	Single Phase			
	For loads upto 5 kW	1500	2500	67%
	Loads above 5 kW and upto 10 kW	2500	5000	100%
	Three Phase			
	Motive power upto 27 HP or other loads upto 20 kW	6000	10000	67%
	Motive power above 27 HP but upto 67 HP or other loads above 20 kW but upto 50 kW	13000	25000	92%
	Motive power above 67 HP but upto 134 HP or other loads above 50 kW but upto 100 kW	27000	50000	85%
	Motive power above 134 HP but upto 201 HP or other loads above 100 kW but upto 150 kW	45000	75000	67%
	loads above 150 kW but upto 600 kW	-	300000	-
2	H.T. Supply			
	Provision of distribution facility for power supply from distribution network of Tata Power			
	11kV			
	For loads > 187 kVA < 500 kVA	275000	380000	38%
	For Loads > 500 kVA	300000	510000	70%
	22kV			
	For loads > 187 kVA < 500 kVA	275000	470000	71%
	For Loads > 500 kVA	300000	630000	110%
	Provision of dedicated distribution facility for power supply to HT consumer	At actual	Actual Expenses incurred for providing the facility	-
3	H.T./L.T. Temporary Supply			

	Provision of Temporary Power Supply to HT/LT consumer	-	Actual Expenses incurred for providing the facility	-
	Disconnection of Temporary Power Supply to HT/LT consumer	-	Actual Expenses incurred for providing the facility	-
4	Supervision Charges in case work is carried out by Licensed Electrical Contractor (LEC)			
	For providing HT supply	-	30000	-
	For providing LT Supply to three phase Industrial/Commercial consumers	-	13000	-

Sr. No	Particulars	Existing Charges (Case NO. 30 of 2006) (Rs.)	Proposed Charges (Rs.)	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
Miscellaneous and General Charges				
1	Reconnection charges		355	
	Re-installation of fuse cutout	50	-	-
	Connection at remote end due to non availability of access to the consumer's premises	200	-	-
	Re-installation of meter	200	-	-
	Re-connection of H.T. Supply from TPC's sub-station.	200	-	-
	Re-connection of Service cable	500	-	-
	Underground or overhead mains	1000	-	-
2	Disconnection Charges	-	370	-
3	Total Charges towards disconnection & Reconnection	-	725	1350%
4	Changing the position of meter on consumer's request at same service position		Actual Expenses incurred for providing the facility	
	Single Phase	50	-	
	Three Phase	100	-	
5	Testing of Installation (for subsequent inspection and testing of installation on consumer' request)	100	-*	-
6	Testing of Meters at TPC-D's Laboratory			
	Single phase	100	650	550%
	Three phase	300	1300	333%
	MD or Trivector meter	500	1300	160%

	Testing of CT/PT units at installation	1000	-	
7	Cost of meter (applicable in case consumer opts to purchase the meter & in case of Lost and Burnt meter)			
	Single phase Meter	700	1460	109%
	Three phase whole current Meter	3000	3550	18%
	Three phase CT operated Meter	5500	4460	-19%
	Trivector/MD/ TOD Meter	5500	4610	-16%
8	Hire Charges for meter in case the consumer opts to hire the meter (per month)			
	Single phase Meter	-	30	-
	Three phase whole current Meter	-	70	-
	Three phase CT operated Meter	-	90	-
	Trivector/MD/ TOD Meter	-	90	-
9	Charges towards copies			
	i) Additional copies of Test Reports	Rs. 1/- per page	Rs. 1/- per page	0%
	ii) Charges for copies of test reports, Orders/Regualtions	-	Rs. 1/- per page	-
	iii) Duplicate Bills more than two times in a year	-	25	-
10	Charges for dishonoured cheque	-	250	-
11	Visit Charges (in case the distribution licensee has to revisit on account of non availability of the applicant on the appointed time)	-	150	-
12	Charges for processing Credit of energy to Open Access consumers per month	-	5000	-

* - TPC-D has not proposed charges for Testing of Installation, since in TPC-D's experience of the past few years, there has been no such requirement from the consumers.

4. Copies of the following documents can be obtained on written request from the offices of TPC-D mentioned below:
- Detailed Petition documents along with CD (in English) (on payment of Rs. 75/- by DD/ Cheque/ Cash drawn on “**The Tata Power Company Limited**”)
 - Detailed Petition documents (in English) (on payment of Rs. 50/-).
 - CD of detailed Petition document (in English) (on payment of Rs. 25/-).

Office:

Office	Address	Telephone No.
Registered Office	Mr Uday Bhide, The Tata Power Company Ltd, Bombay House, 24, Homi Mody Street, Fort, Mumbai 400 001	6717 1032
Carnac	Mr S K Raphel, The Tata Power Company Limited, Corporate Office, Accounts Department, 'B' Block, 2 nd Floor, 34 Sant Tukaram Road Carnac Bunder, Mumbai 400 009	6717 1242
Dharavi	Ms. Hawwa Inamdar, The Tata Power Company Ltd., Dharavi Receiving Station, Near Shalimar Indl. Estate, Matunga (East), Mumbai 400 019.	6717 2637
Borivali (W)	[REDACTED], Tata Power Customer Relation Centre, Ground Floor, Ekta Main Building, Link Road, Near Eskay Resort, Borivali (W), Mumbai 400092	2891 3336
Andheri (E)-Saki	[REDACTED], Tata Power Customer Relation Centre, Unit No 8 /55 Corporate Avenue, Saki Vihar Road, Opposite Saki Vihar Telephone Exchange, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400072	6518 1675

- The Commission has directed TPC-D to invite objections/comments from the public on the above Petition through this notice. Objections/comments may be sent to the Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005 [Fax: 22163976 E-Mail: mercindia@mercindia.org.in] by **Wednesday, 21 November, 2012**, along with proof of service on Mr. V H Wagle, Deputy General Manager, The Tata Power Company Limited, Dharavi Receiving Station, Near. Shalimar Industrial Estate, Matunga (East), Mumbai 400 019.
- Every person who intends to file objections/comments can submit the same in English or in Marathi, in six copies, and should mention the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender. It should be indicated whether the objections/comments are being filed on behalf of any organization or category of consumers. It should also be mentioned if the sender wants to be heard in person, in which case opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public Hearing to be held at **CENTRUM HALL, 1st Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005** on **Thursday, 29 November, 2012**, at **11.00 Hrs.** for which no separate notice will be given.
- TPC-D shall reply to each of the objections/ comments received within three days of the receipt of the same but not later than Monday, 26 November, 2012, for all the objections/comments received till Wednesday, 21 November, 2012. Stakeholders can submit their rejoinders on replies provided by TPC-D either during the public hearing or latest by Monday, 3 December, 2012.
- The detailed Petition document is available on TPC's website www.tatapower.com and is also available on the website of the Commission www.mercindia.org.in in downloadable format (free of cost).

Signature
Name: V H Wagle
Designation: Deputy General Manager
The Tata Power Company Limited

Dated: [REDACTED], 2012
Mumbai.