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Press Note
Electricity Tariff for 2022-23
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1. The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPERC) has issued the Tariff Order containing tariff/charges for Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL) for FY 2022-23 vide its Order dated 29th March, 2022. In the Order, the Commission has determined the true-up of financial years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 along with truing up of Controllable Parameters of 3rd Control Period (FY 2014-15 to FY 2018-19) and Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) of HPSEBL along with the tariff/charges applicable for 2022-23.
2. The Commission has estimated the Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) of Rs. 5730.02 Crore of HPSEBL for FY 2022-23. Further, Govt. of HP (GoHP) has made a provision of Rs. 500 crore towards the subsidy for electricity consumption by Domestic and Agriculture Consumers in the State and has also committed to provide additional subsidy to neutralize the effect of increase in tariff i.e. 20 paise per unit across all categories. Thus total electricity subsidy provided by the GoHP would be more than Rs. 750 Cr.

Electricity rates prevailing at present shall remain unchanged for all categories of Consumers except Domestic and Agriculture Consumers where the GoHP has announced subsidized rates of 30 paise per unit for Agriculture Consumers, free electricity for Domestic Consumers having monthly consumption upto 60 units. Such Consumers having consumption upto 60 units per month will not be paying any bill. Further, the subsidized rate of Rs. 1 per unit shall be for Domestic Consumers having monthly consumption upto 125 units.

3. Electricity Tariff rates for all Consumers with effect from 01.04.2022 shall be as follows:-

Particulars	Slabs	Units/month	Approved Energy Tariff for FY23 (Rs/kWh)*	GoHP Subsidy for FY23 (Rs./kWh)*	Effective Energy Tariff after subsidy (Rs/kWh)*
Domestic Consumers	Lifeline Consumers	0-60	3.50	3.50	0.00
	1st Slab	0-125	4.15	3.15	1.00
	2nd Slab	0-125	4.15	2.30	1.85
		126-300	5.05	1.10	3.95
	3rd Slab	0-125	4.15	2.30	1.85
		126-300	5.05	1.10	3.95
		Above 300	5.65	0.65	5.00
Agricultural Consumers			3.90	3.60	0.30

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Non-Domestic Non-Commercial	0-20 kVA	-	5.20	0.20	5.00
	Above 20 kVA	-	4.90	0.20	4.70
Commercial	0-20 kVA	-	5.30	0.20	5.10
	>20-100kVA	-	5.05	0.20	4.85
	Above 100 kVA	-	4.95	0.20	4.75
Small Industrial	0-20 kVA	-	4.95	0.20	4.75
	>20 kVA	-	4.80	0.20	4.60
Medium Industrial	51-100 kVA	-	4.80	0.20	4.60
Large Industry	EHT – 220 kV and above	-	4.40	0.20	4.20
	EHT – 132 kV and above	-	4.45	0.20	4.25
	EHT – 66 kV and above	-	4.50	0.20	4.30
	HT 1	-	4.80	0.20	4.60
	HT 2	-	4.55	0.20	4.35
Irrigation and drinking water supply	LT	-	5.20	0.20	5.00
	HT	-	4.80	0.20	4.60
	EHT	-	4.40	0.20	4.20
Bulk Supply	LT	-	5.00	0.20	4.80
	HT	-	4.50	0.20	4.30
	EHT	-	4.30	0.20	4.10
Street lighting		-	5.15	0.20	4.95
Temporary Supply	0-20 kVA	-	7.20	0.20	7.00
	>20-200 kVA	-	6.50	0.20	6.30
Railways		-	4.90	0.20	4.70

*For Consumers governed under 2-part tariff, subsidy will be in Rs./kVAh

4. Considering the services being rendered by the Defence Forces' in difficult conditions in the State and also keeping in view their request, all Defence Establishments within the State shall be charged at Domestic rates against Bulk supply rates being charged earlier. Commercial establishment within the Defence Cantonment area shall be charged at Commercial rates.
5. All "Gau Sadans and Cow Sanctuaries" registered with Gau Sewa Ayog shall be charged at agriculture rates of 30 paisa per unit as against domestic tariff being charges earlier.
6. Considering the importance of industrial sector for growth of the State, tariff of the industrial sector has not been increased for the third consecutive year.
7. Further, the Commission has approved a separate tariff category for Electric Vehicle charging station in the tariff schedule. The tariff for supply of electricity to

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these EV Charging Stations shall be on single part tariff basis and has been kept below the Average Cost of Supply.

8. In view of the implementation of smart prepaid meters across various Consumer categories, the Commission has approved a 3% rebate on Energy Charge for Consumers availing prepaid metering facility.
9. The tariff of electricity has not been increased for the last three years. Rather continuously concessions in form of reduced tariff have been provided to different Categories of the Consumers in the State in order to fuel economic growth across all sectors in Himachal Pradesh.

30.3.2022
Secretary