

Notice to Open Access consumers/Generators availing/supplying power through Power Exchanges regarding payment of applicable Wheeling Charges

It is to inform that TSSPDCL has decided to collect the Wheeling Charges directly from the Open Access consumers/generators who are seeking permission to avail/supply Open Access power through Power Exchanges every month before issuing TSSPDCL clearance to the prospective Open Access consumer/generator.

In this regard, the relevant clauses of Regulations notified by CERC and TSERC (erstwhile APERC) regarding Wheeling Charges are extracted and reproduced below for information.

- Clause (10)(6) of CERC (Open Access in inter-State Transmission) Second Amendment Regulation, 2013, specifies:
“The wheeling and other charges payable to distribution utilities shall be paid by the applicant seeking open Access in accordance with the Open Access Regulation of the concerned State Commission.”
- Clause 17(i) of State Commission (Terms and Conditions of Open Access) Regulation No.2 of 2005 stipulates that:
*“Open Access users connected to the transmission/distribution system shall pay the transmission charges and/or wheeling charges and any other applicable charges as determined by the Commission from time to time, and notified in the relevant Tariff Order or otherwise, and as per the conditions stipulated therein:
Provided that the wheeling charges so payable shall be subject to a minimum level, as fixed by the Commission in the relevant Tariff Order or otherwise.”*

TSERC approved Wheeling Tariff for each voltage level separately for TSSPDCL for the Control Period, FY2014-15 to FY2018-19 in its TARIFF ORDER dated 27th March, 2015 (Wheeling Tariffs for Distribution Business for 3rd Control Period) is as given below:

Voltage	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
33 kV (Rs./kVA/month)	12.67	15.71	16.63	18.34	19.95
11 kV (Rs./kVA/month)	155.91	173.97	191.53	211.62	231.52
LT (Rs.kVA/month)	344.17	373.12	406.84	446.15	485.45

Therefore, all the regular Open Access consumers/generators who are seeking permission to avail/supply Open Access power through Power Exchanges every month are requested to pay the applicable Wheeling Charges in Rs./kVA/month on prospective basis for the upcoming months based on the applied Open Access Power quantity in MW (which shall be within the CMD/within generating plant capacity) duly considering 0.95 power factor (p.f.).

Mode of payment of Wheeling Charges: Payment must be made by way of RTGS/NEFT through their respective virtual A/c mentioned in their HT CC Bill.

Sample calculation for determination of applicable Wheeling Charges is given below:

For 33 kV level:

HT Consumer/generator connected at 33 kV level and having CMD of 5000 kVA and is willing to avail/supply open access power for a quantum of 3 MW [i.e., within the CMD / within generating plant capacity] and considering 0.95 p.f.

OA Quantity = 3 MW = 3x1000 kW = 3000 kW = 3000/0.95 kVA = 3157.89 kVA.

Applicable Wheeling Charges for FY2017-18 = Rs.18.34/kVA/month.

*Wheeling Charges payable for one month = Wheeling Charges x OA Quantity in kVA
= 18.34 x 3157.89 = **Rs.57,916/-**.*

For 11 kV level:

HT Consumer/generator connected at 11 kV level and having CMD of 1500 kVA and is willing to avail open access power for a quantum of 1 MW [i.e., within the CMD/ within generating plant capacity] and considering 0.95 p.f.

OA Quantity = 1 MW = 1x1000 kW = 1000 kW = 1000/0.95 kVA = 1052.63 kVA.

Applicable Wheeling Charges for FY2017-18 = Rs.211.62/kVA/month.

*Wheeling Charges payable for one month = Wheeling Charges x OA Quantity in kVA
= 211.62 x 1052.63 = **Rs.2,22,758/-**.*