

**GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**GANDHINAGAR**

**PRESS NOTE**

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The State-Owned utilities and other Distribution Licensees of the State have filed the petitions for truing up of FY 2022-23 and determination of Tariff for FY 2024-25. All these utilities filed their petitions along with Annual Accounts on the principles and methodology prescribed under the GERC Multi-Year Tariff (MYT) Regulations, 2016 as directed by the Commission. These petitions were registered in accordance with the Electricity Act, 2003 and the relevant Regulations to proceed with the Tariff Orders.

The licensees were directed to publish their Petitions in the newspapers to ensure public participation. Thus, an elaborate exercise was carried out for inviting comments/ suggestions from public and stakeholders. The suggestions/ objections were examined, and public hearings were held on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 14<sup>th</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Several stakeholders including individuals and organisations participated in the hearings.

The Commission determined the tariff and finalized all the orders on these petitions. Approved Electricity Tariff Rates for retail consumers will come into force on consumption effective from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024. Important highlights of these Tariff Orders are as under-

- ***No changes in scheduled tariff rates for the consumers of State owned Discoms and Torrent Power Limited (Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, and Surat areas).***
- ***Concession for use of electricity during night hours for the regular consumers (except for consumers opted for exclusive night-time usage category) of State owned Discoms is discontinued.***

- *Ceiling Limit of 10kW of connected load is added for applicability of RGP tariff to small scale Animal Husbandry activities for the consumers of State owned Discoms.*
- *Additional Tariff Rate for ‘Green Power Tariff’ is reduced from Rs. 1.50 per kWh to Rs. 1.00 per kWh.*
- *Existing mechanism for FPPPA charges continued.*
- *GETCO transmission charges increased from existing rate of Rs. 4113.16 per MW per Day to Rs. 4130.32 per MW per Day for the FY 2024-25.*
- *Transmission Charge for Short Term Users is approved as 39.09 Paise per Unit for FY 2024-25.*
- *SLDC charges are approved as Rs. 4319.57 Lakh for FY 2024-25.*
- *For Open Access consumers, Distribution losses in kind for HT network of State Owned Discoms is reduced from 9.50% to 8.50%.*

The actual distribution losses as reported by utilities for FY 2022-23 except UGVCL and PGVCL are lower than the target given by the Commission. Actual Distribution Losses for FY 2022-23, Target for FY 2023-24 as well as for FY 2024-25 is shown in the Table below.

#### **Distribution Losses**

<b>DISCOM</b>	<b>Actual for FY 2022-23</b>	<b>Target given for FY 2023-24</b>	<b>Target given for FY 2024-25</b>
<b>UGVCL</b>	7.60%	7.00%	7.00%
<b>DGVCL</b>	1.60%	4.68%	1.60%
<b>MGVCL</b>	8.37%	9.00%	8.37%
<b>PGVCL</b>	17.43%	15.75%	15.00%
<b>TPL Ahm / Gnr</b>	3.74%	5.03%	3.74%
<b>TPL Surat</b>	3.17%	3.59%	3.17%

For the Consumers of State Owned Discoms, current FPPPA charges are billed at Rs. 2.85 per unit. For the FY 2024-25, the Commission has approved the Base FPPPA charges as Rs. 2.77 per unit.

For the Consumers of Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar area (Torrent Power Limited), current FPPPA charges are billed at Rs. 3.51 per unit. For the FY 2024-25, the Commission has approved the Base FPPPA charges for them as Rs. 3.39 per unit.

For the Consumers of Surat area (Torrent Power Limited), current FPPPA charges are billed at Rs. 3.47 per unit. For the FY 2024-25, the Commission has approved the Base FPPPA charges for them as Rs. 2.85 per unit

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