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**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

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**SCHEDULE OF TARIFF AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR RETAIL SUPPLY
OF ELECTRICITY BY KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED AND
ALL OTHER LICENSEES WITH EFFECT FROM 05.12.2024 to 31.03.2027**

(Vide Order dated 05.12.2024 in OP No. 18/2023)

Unless the context otherwise requires, the words and expressions used in this schedule shall be as defined in the Electricity Act, 2003 or in the Regulations specified by the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission and shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act or in the Regulations mentioned above.



The tariff mentioned in this Schedule shall apply to consumers to whom the Kerala State Electricity Board Limited or other distribution licensee has undertaken or undertakes to supply electricity, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any agreement entered into with any consumer earlier by the Kerala State Electricity Board, or other distribution licensees or Government of Kerala or in any of the Tariff Regulations or rules and/or orders previously issued.

The rates specified in this Schedule are exclusive of Electricity Duty and / or surcharge and/or any other cess, taxes, minimum fees, duties and other impositions existing or that may be levied or imposed in future by the Government or the Commission, which are payable in addition to the charges payable as per the tariff mentioned in this Schedule.

PART A - LOW TENSION (LT) TARIFF

The expression 'Low Tension Consumer' (LT) means a consumer who is supplied with electrical energy at low or medium voltage by the Kerala State Electricity Board Limited and other distribution licensees in the State. The voltage limits specified for low tension supply are however subject to the variations allowed under the provisions of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014.

General Conditions

1. The minimum charge payable by all LT consumers shall be the fixed charge or demand charge as the case may be of the respective category even during the period of disconnection.
2. All LT Industrial (both LT-IV (A) and LT-IV (B) consumers) and LT Agricultural consumers shall, for power factor improvement, install static capacitors with ISI certification as specified in Annexure D attached to this schedule and obtain the approval of the licensee. Such consumers shall submit to the licensee, an application for approval of the capacitor, as soon as it is installed. The licensee shall communicate to the consumer, its decision about such approval or otherwise within a period of 15 days from the date of submission by the consumer, the application for approval of capacitor. If the licensee does not communicate to the consumer its decision about such approval or otherwise within a period of 15 days, it shall be deemed that the licensee has granted the required approval for the installation of the capacitor.
3. For LT Industrial and Agricultural consumers who have not installed capacitors with ISI certification of specified value, the fixed charge and energy charge shall be higher by 20% of the tariff applicable to the respective categories.



4. For the consumers using welding sets without installing capacitors with ISI certification of specified value, the fixed charge and energy charge shall be higher by 30% of the tariff applicable to the respective categories.
5. The officer of the licensee who is authorized to take meter reading shall inspect the static capacitor and ensure that it is functioning properly. If such officer notices that the static capacitor has become faulty or unserviceable, he shall forthwith intimate the matter to the officer in charge of the Electrical Section / Sub-division of Kerala State Electricity Board Limited or to the concerned officer in the case of other distribution licensees, who shall issue notice to the consumer directing him to replace such faulty or unserviceable capacitor within one month or within such other time limit as stipulated by the concerned officer of the licensee. The consumer shall replace such faulty /unserviceable capacitors within the time limit as directed by the officers of the licensee.
6. If the capacitor is not replaced or put back into service duly repaired, to the satisfaction of the concerned officer of Kerala State Electricity Board Limited or of other distribution licensees, as the case may be, within one month or such other time limit as stipulated by the concerned officer of the licensee, enhanced charges as per clause 3 or clause 4 above shall be payable for the whole period during which the capacitor remains faulty or unserviceable.
7. Such consumers other than those in LT-IV Industry and LT-V Agriculture category who install capacitors as specified above shall be eligible for a rebate at the rate of 5% on the energy charges. Such rebate shall be allowed from the billing month succeeding the month in which the approval / deemed approval has been obtained for the capacitors installed by the consumer. No rebate is admissible on the fixed charges.
8. (a) Power supply for common facilities in high rise buildings/ apartment complex etc used exclusively for domestic (housing) purpose such as fire control, common lighting, lifts, water pumping, sewage treatment, waste disposal, offices of the residential associations in residential apartment complexes shall be billed at domestic tariff.

(b) Power supplies to common facilities in high rise buildings mainly for domestic occupation shall be under the domestic tariff if the connected load other than for domestic purpose, is less than 5% of the total load.
9. (a) Power supply for common facilities such as fire control, common lighting, lifts, water pumping, sewage treatment, waste disposal etc in the high rise buildings, for the occupation by consumers in LT-VI or in LT-VII categories shall be charged at the respective tariffs for such categories.

(b) In the case of combination of occupation of different categories of consumers, common facilities shall be charged at the highest of LT-VI or LT-VII tariff applicable to such categories.



10. ToD tariff shall be applicable to all LT-IV Industrial consumers (except the pumphouses of Kerala Water Authority, Municipal Corporations, Municipalities and Panchayats) and to LT-I domestic consumers (3 Phase) having monthly consumption above 250 units. The charges and other terms & conditions for ToD tariff shall be as per Annexures 'A, B,E & F' to this schedule.
11. Optional Demand Based Tariff can be availed by all categories of consumers having connected load above 20kW, other than those billed under ToD Tariff as per the conditions in Annexure – G to this schedule.
12. The consumers who are required to avail supply at HT and above as per the Regulation 8 of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014, but availing supply at LT, shall pay the low voltage surcharge at the following rates.

Low voltage supply surcharge for consumers having connected load/ contract demand above 100 kVA and availing supply at LT level

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Approved by the Commission w.e.f. 05.12.2024 to 31.03.2027</i>
Consumers listed under LT 1 A	Rs 170/ kVA/month
Consumers listed under LT-IV (A) category	Rs 205/kVA/month
Consumers listed under LT-IV (B) category	Rs 210/kVA/month
Consumers listed under LT- V (A) category	Rs 196/kW/month
Consumers listed under LT- V (B) category	Rs 209/kW/month
Consumers listed under LT-VI(A) category	Rs 320/kW/month
Consumers listed under LT-VI(B) category	Rs 295/kW/month
Consumers listed under LT-VI(C) category	Rs 287/kW/month
Consumers listed under LT-VI(D) category	Rs 170/kW/month
Consumers listed under LT- VI(E) category	Rs 170/kW/month
Consumers listed under LT-VI(F) category	Rs 287/kW/month
Consumers listed under LT-VI(G) category	Rs 307/kW/month
Consumers listed under LT-VII (A) category	Rs 260/kW/month
Consumers listed under LT-VII(C) category	Rs 310/kW/month

* Domestic consumers shall avail Optional Demand Based Tariff for availing the benefit of low voltage surcharge



LOW TENSION – I- DOMESTIC (LT- I)

The tariff applicable to supply of electrical energy for domestic purpose (both single phase and three phase)

Low Tension - I- Domestic (LT- I)							
Monthly consumption slab	w.e.f 05.12.2024 to 31.03.2025			w.e.f 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2027			Remarks
	Fixed charge		Energy Charge	Fixed charge		Energy Charge	
	(Rs/ Consumer/ month)			(Rs/ Consumer/ month)			
	Single phase	Three phase	(Rs/Unit)	Single phase	Three phase	(Rs/Unit)	
0-40	Nil		1.50	Nil		1.50	This rate is applicable only to BPL category with connected load of and below 1000 Watts.
0-50	45	120	3.30	50	130	3.35	Telescopic
51-100	75	160	4.15	85	175	4.25	
101-150	95	190	5.25	105	205	5.35	
151-200	130	200	7.10	140	215	7.20	
201-250	145	220	8.35	160	235	8.50	
0-300	190	225	6.55	220	240	6.75	Non- Telescopic
0-350	215	235	7.40	240	250	7.60	
0-400	235	240	7.75	260	260	7.95	
0-500	265	265	8.05	285	285	8.25	
Above 500	290	290	9.00	310	310	9.20	

Note-1. Fixed charges shall not be applicable to consumers belonging to below poverty line (BPL) category with connected load of and below 1000 Watts and monthly consumption of and below 40 units.

Note-2. BPL families having cancer patients or persons having permanent disability of 40% or above as family members, consuming upto 100 units per month shall be billed @Rs 1.50/unit, provided their connected load is of and below 2000 watts. The excess consumption over 100 units in a month may be charged at normal tariff.

Note-3. Home stay units approved as such by Department of Tourism shall be billed under LT-I domestic.

