

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 2020-21 and determination of Tariff for FY 2022-23. 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 applications in the newspapers to ensure public participation. Thus, an elaborate exercise was carried out for inviting comments/ suggestions from general public and stakeholders. The suggestions/ objections were examined and public hearings were held on 15th, 16th and 17th February 2022. Several stakeholders including individuals and organisations participated in the hearings.

The Commission determined the tariff and finalized all the orders on these petitions. Important highlights of these Tariff Orders are as under-

- ***No increase in power tariff for the consumers of State owned Discoms and Torrent Power Limited (Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar and Surat areas).***
- ***GETCO transmission charges marginally reduced from existing rate of Rs. 4252.37 per Day to Rs. 4047.60 per MW per Day for the FY 2022-23.***
- ***Transmission Charges for Short Term Users is approved as 35.87 Paise per Unit for FY 2022-23.***
- ***SLDC charges approved as Rs. 2643.20 Lakh for FY 2022-23 against existing charges of Rs. 2814.15 Lakh for FY 2021-22.***

The actual distribution losses as reported by utilities for FY 2020-21 except PGVCL and TPL (Surat) are lower than the target given by the Commission. Target for FY 2021-22 as well as for FY 2022-23 is shown in the Table below;

DISCOM	Target given for FY 2021-22	Target given for FY 2022-23
UGVCL	9.00%	7.00%
DGVCL	6.50%	6.50%
MGVCL	9.00%	9.00%
PGVCL	16.00%	16.00%
TPL Ahmedabad/ Gandhinagar	6.24%	6.03%
TPL Surat	3.54%	3.54%

For State Owned Discoms, for the FY 2022-23, the Commission has approved power purchase cost at Rs. 4.57 per unit and the Base FPPPA charges as Rs. 1.90.

For Torrent Power Limited, for the FY 2022-23, the Commission has approved power purchase cost at Rs. 4.88 per unit and the Base FPPPA for Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar area is approved as Rs.2.02 per unit and for Surat area approved as Rs. 1.48 per unit.

Sd/-

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