



based on the actual data after 6-8 months. i.e. in month of November 2024, it is prayed that in the interim, the Petitioner is allowed to charge a Ceiling Tariff to its consumers in its area of supply.

13. It is envisaged by the Petitioner that as of now, for FY 2023-24 and 2024-25, only the following Tariff Categories shall exist in the license area of the Petitioner:

Tariff Category	Category Description	Nature of Load	Expected Share of Consumption
LMV - 9	Temporary Supply	Construction Load	3%
HV- 1	Non - Industrial Bulk Loads	Data Centre Operations Load	97%

14. It is further submitted that tariff rates approved by the Commission vide its Tariff Order dated 24th May 2023 for FY 2023-24 for NPCL are as follows:

Category of Consumers	Nature	Contracted Load	Fixed Charge	Energy Charge
HV- 1: NON - INDUSTRIAL BULK LOADS	Commercial Loads / Private Institutions / Non - domestic bulk power consumer with contracted load 75 kW & above and getting supply at Single Point on 11 kV & above - Data Center Load	For Supply at 11 kV	Rs.430/kVA/month	Rs. 8.32/kVAh
		For Supply above 11 kV	Rs. 400/kVA/month	Rs. 8.12/kVAh
LMV - 9: TEMPORARY SUPPLY	B) Metered Supply for all other purposes: Construction Load		Rs. 300.00/kW/Month	Rs. 9.00/kWh

15. It is also submitted that at present, the Data Center, which is categorized under the HV-1: Non- Industrial Bulk Load category is currently connected at 33 kV level and is being supplied power by NPCL under HV-1 Category where the approved fixed charge is Rs. 400/kVA/month and energy charge is Rs. 8.12/kVAh. However, once the consumers of the DC Park migrate from the existing 33 kV system to the distribution system of the Petitioner, by virtue of the 220/11 kV substation being developed by the Petitioner, the consumers will be connected to the Petitioner's

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Distribution Network at 11 kV level, which when placed in juxtaposition of NPCL tariff will result into fixed charges at Rs. 430/kVA/month & energy charges of Rs.8.32/kVAh.

16.It is also submitted that the DC Policy, 2021 of the State allows DC Park Developers to apply for a distribution license to facilitate reliable power supply at competitive rates. Also, considering the huge power consumption by Data Centres and to ensure the highest level of reliability, the Petitioner has constructed a 220/11 kV EHV Substation at site which will be connected to the state transmission system by way of dual 220 kV express feeders from 220 kV GIS substation Jalpura, Greater Noida and 220 kV GIS substation KP-05, Greater Noida. However, if a higher tariff is levied by Data Center to its consumers than its parallel distribution licensee viz NPCL (due to change in voltage level from 33 kV to 11 kV as highlighted above), the whole raison-de-etre of parallel license is lost.

17.It is further submitted that to overcome the above issues and considering the distribution infrastructure developed by the Petitioner, it is proposed to categorise the data center consumer into a single category for "HV-1 Commercial Loads / Private Institutions / Non-domestic bulk power consumer with contracted load 75 kW & above and getting supply at Single Point on 11 kV & Above". It is also submitted that it is essential that tariff to be levied by the Petitioner is competitive and preferably lower than what is currently being levied by NPCL. Based on the above, starting 1st March 2024, it has been proposed by the Petitioner to charge Ceiling Tariff on provisional basis as mentioned in the table below:

Tariff Category	Fixed Charge*	Energy Charge*
High Voltage		
HV-1 Commercial Loads / Private Institutions / Non-domestic bulk power consumer with contracted load 75 kW & above and getting supply at Single Point on 11 kV & Above	Rs.400/kVA/Month	Rs.8.02/kVAh

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Tariff Category	Fixed Charge*	Energy Charge*
High Voltage (Proposed Tariff)		
HV-1 Commercial Loads / Private Institutions / Non-domestic bulk power consumer with contracted load 75 kW & above and getting supply at Single Point on 11 kV & Above (Proposed Tariff after Regulatory Discount)	Rs.360/kVA/Month	Rs.7.21/kVAh
Low Medium Voltage (LMV)		
LMV – 9: TEMPORARY SUPPLY - C) Metered Supply for all other purposes: Construction Load (Proposed Tariff)	Rs.300.00/kW/ Month	Rs.9.00/kWh
LMV – 9: TEMPORARY SUPPLY - C) Metered Supply for all other purposes: Construction Load (Proposed Tariff after Regulatory Discount)	Rs.270.00/kW/ Month	Rs.8.10/kWh

18.The Petitioner has also submitted that all other provisions (general provisions/incentives/discounts/penalty/rebate etc. including Schedule of Miscellaneous Charges) as approved for NPCL vide Tariff Order dated 24th May 2023 and later Tariff Order issued by Commission in case of NPCL, shall also apply to the Petitioner until the tariff for the Petitioner is determined. Accordingly, regulatory discount of 10% (Ten Percentage) on the 'Rate' as provided in the table above, i.e. on Fixed / Demand Charge and Energy Charge excluding Electricity Duty etc. shall be applicable to Petitioner's consumers, and the same will be shown clearly in their bills. Tariff for other categories not covered in the above table will be same as the

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