

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SCO 220-221, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH

Date of order: 28.02.2014

In the matter of Extension in time period of Time of Day Tariff for Large Supply Industrial category.

Present Smt. Romila Dubey, Chairperson
Shri Virinder Singh, Member
Shri Gurinder Jit Singh, Member

ORDER

The Commission in the Tariff Order for FY 2013-14 issued on April 10, 2013 approved the proposal of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) for the introduction of Time of Day (ToD) tariff for six months (October to March) of the year, during off peak hours from 2200 hours to 0600 hours for Large Supply Industrial category, and approved rebate of ₹1 per unit on the normal tariff for this category. This approval is valid for FY 2013-14.

PSPCL vide its letter no. 378/DTR/Dy.CAO/Vol.III dated 26.02.2014 has intimated that with the commissioning of IPPs in the Punjab State, there will be an energy surplus regime during FY 2014-15 in Punjab, and has projected month wise surplus power for FY 2014-15 as under:

	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU
Net Availability for PSPCL	4082	5097	5632	6209	6594	6537	5171	4162	4587	4424	4080	4888
Projected Demand of PSPCL	3155	3692	5327	6115	5994	5614	3965	3465	3137	2948	2560	2681
Surplus (+)/ Deficit (-)	927	1405	305	94	600	923	1206	697	1450	1476	1520	2207

PSPCL has further submitted that there is considerable capacity over hang in the country. Keeping in view the actual demand and actual availability in the real time, power schedule shall be managed as per merit order. Market prices of power are also expected to remain low during the year which may render the sale of power outside the State of Punjab unviable.

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd vide its letter no. 5106/TR-5/PSERC-Misc dated 24.02.2014 has submitted declaration on affidavit that the power

available including surplus power can flow to the consumers through transmission and sub transmission system available with PSPCL for FY 2014-15. Punjab State Transmission Corporation Ltd. vide its letter no. 482/FA/ARR-403 dated 26.02.2014 has also submitted a declaration on affidavit that the power available including surplus power can flow through transmission system of 400 kV/220 kV/132 kV available with PSTCL for FY 2014-15.

There is a persistent demand from Large Supply Industrial category consumers in general for extension in the period of ToD Tariff to whole year. The Commission has analyzed the issue and has observed that in view of the surplus power available with PSPCL during April and May of the year also and the declarations of PSTCL and PSPCL that the power available including surplus power can flow through transmission system and sub-transmission system of PSTCL and PSPCL, the time period of ToD tariff can be extended to 31st May, 2014. This will help in utilization of surplus power and also flattening of the load curve during the period.

The Commission accordingly decides to extend the period of ToD tariff to 31st May, 2014. The financial impact of the approval shall be taken care of in Tariff Order for FY 2014-15. The other terms and conditions shall remain the same as contained in the approval granted by the Commission in its Tariff Order for FY 2013-14 issued on April 10, 2013.

Sd/-
(Gurinder Jit Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Virinder Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Romila Dubey)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.02.2014