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Wheeling and Associated Charges for the period FY 2025-26 vide Order dated 25 March 2025 of the Hon'ble West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission

- 1) By an Order dated 25 March 2025, Hon'ble West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (in short 'the Hon'ble Commission') has determined the average rate of distribution wheeling charges of CESC Limited for the year 2025-26 at 164.60 paise per unit (kWh) and the same is recoverable from different categories of open access customers including captive generators for conveyance of electricity through CESC's distribution system.
- 2) The open access customer, other than those carrying the electricity generated in captive generating plant to the destination and for the extent of their own use, shall pay cross-subsidy surcharge in addition to the distribution wheeling charge in accordance with the Open Access Regulations.
- 3) Cross subsidy surcharge for FY 2025-26 shall be computed in terms of clause (b) of regulation 18.2.4 of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) Regulations, 2022 (in short 'Open Access Regulations'), for any open access consumer by the following formula:
$$S = T - ACS + R$$

Where,

S = surcharge,

T = Tariff payable by the relevant category of consumers,

ACS = Average Cost of supply and

R = per unit cost of amortizing regulatory asset including carrying cost.

Provided that such surcharge shall not exceed 20% of the average tariff applicable to the respective consumer category.

- 4) Category-wise Cross subsidy surcharge in terms of Annexure – 4B and of the Order dated 25 March 2025, applicable for FY 2025-26 is given in the table below:

Cross subsidy surcharge applicable for FY 2025-26

Consumer Category	Category wise Average Tariff (T)	Average Cost of Supply (ACS)	Regulatory Component (R)	Cross subsidy surcharge (S)=(T) - (ACS) + (R)
Low and Medium Voltage Consumers				
Life Line Consumer (Domestic)	418	731	36	-
Domestic (Urban)	687	731	36	-
Commercial (Urban)	842	731	36	147
Specified Institution (Municipal or Non- Municipal)	669	731	36	-

Consumer Category	Category wise Average Tariff (T)	Average Cost of Supply (ACS)	Regulatory Component (R)	Cross subsidy surcharge (S)=(T) - (ACS) + (R)
Government School, Government aided School or Government Sponsored School	525	731	36	-
Public Bodies (Municipal or Non- Municipal)	736	731	36	41
Public Water Works & Sewerage System	703	731	36	8
Industries (Urban)	768	731	36	73
Street Lighting	696	731	36	1
Private Educational Institutions and Hospitals	740	731	36	45
Short-term Supply	770	731	36	75
EV Charging Stations	555	731	36	-
High and Extra High Voltage Consumers				
Public Utility	786	731	36	91
Industries (below 33 KV)	763	731	36	68
Industries (33 KV)	694	731	36	-
Commercial (below 33 KV)	824	731	36	129
Commercial (33 KV)	717	731	36	22
Domestic	728	731	36	33
Public Water Works & Sewerage, Pumping Station under local Authority	736	731	36	41
Sports Complex & Auditorium run by Govt. / local bodies for cultural affairs	778	731	36	83
Cold storage or Dairy with Chilling Plant	759	731	36	64
Construction Power Supply	854	731	36	159
Co-operative Group Housing Society for providing power to its members or person for providing power to its employees in a single premises	680	731	36	-
Traction	714	731	36	19
Short-term Supply	804	731	36	109
Private Educational Institutions	846	731	36	151

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MES	706	731	36	11

The surcharge shall not exceed 20% of the average tariff applicable to the respective consumer category.

- 5) Distribution licensee shall compute the additional surcharge in terms of the formula specified in the respective Open Access Regulations and recover from the open access consumers in terms of the said Regulations to meet the fixed cost arising out of its obligation to supply in terms of the Electricity Act 2003.
- 6) The effective date of the rate of wheeling charge and cross subsidy surcharge as per the aforesaid Order dated 25 March 2025 for the year 2025-26 is 1 April 2025 and will continue till further order of the Commission.
- 7) The open access customer shall pay CESC Limited other charges and losses applicable to the open access consumers as specified in the respective Open Access Regulations.

For any further interpretation / clarification, the Order of the Hon'ble Commission dated 25 March 2025 may be referred to.