



Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

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F.3(758)/DERC/Tariff-Engg./DERC/2025-2026

In the matter of: Relaxation under Regulation 172 of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments thereof.

(Date of Order: 10/06/2026)

Whereas the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017, (hereinafter referred to as the "Tariff Regulations"), provides for the framework for determination and recovery of Fuel and Power Purchase Adjustment Surcharge (FPPAS);

And whereas Regulation 134(d) of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 provides for a ceiling of ten percent (10%) on the FPPAS recoverable in a billing cycle; and Regulation 134(k) disallows the claim by DISCOMs for FPPAS based on the Tariff Order dated 30.09.2021 issued by the Commission for the FY 2021-22

And whereas BRPL, BYPL vide their representations dated 18.05.2026 and TPDDL vide their representation dated 21.05.2026 submitted before the Commission have sought relaxation in the implementation of the aforesaid provisions, inter-alia, on the ground that the actual power purchase cost for the month of April, 2026 has increased significantly as compared to the approved base power purchase cost considered in the prevailing Tariff Order dated 30.09.2021;

And whereas the FPPAS for April, 2026 works out to 31.55% in respect of BRPL and 35.26% in respect of BYPL, which is substantially higher than the ceiling prescribed under Regulation 134(d); in case of TPDDL, it has claimed that the FPPAS for April, 2026 works out to be approx., 16%, which is higher than the ceiling specified under Regulation 134(d);

Whereas Regulation 172 of the Tariff Regulations empowers the Commission to relax any provision of the Regulations for reasons to be recorded in writing;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Regulation 172 of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017 and its amendment thereof, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Commission hereby issues the following Order to remove the difficulties faced by the DISCOMs in recovering at least the reasonable part of the increase in the Power Purchase Cost during the respective period.

1. Relaxation in Recovery of FPPAS

- a) Notwithstanding anything contained in Regulation 134(d) and Regulation 134(k) of the Tariff Regulations, the Distribution Licensees namely BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL) and BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) shall be permitted to recover, in addition to the capped FPPAS of ten percent (10%), the additional FPPAS for April, 2026 @ 7.94% in case of BRPL, and 7.43% in case of BYPL. Accordingly, the total FPPAS permitted to be recovered is 17.94% in case of BRPL and 17.43% in case BYPL for the month of April, 2026.
- b) Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (TPDDL) shall also be permitted to recover, in addition to the capped FPPAS of ten percent (10%), the additional FPPAS for April, 2026 as 8.50%. As the actual FPPAS claim of TPDDL as per their representation is approximately 16%, the Commission is restricting the total FPPAS to be recovered by TPDDL to 16% instead of 18.5%. However, the same shall be allowed only on the submission of Statutory Auditor Certificate Certifying the quantity & amount of Power Purchase by the TPDDL during the month of April, 2026 and Supporting Affidavit pertaining to the FPPAS claim for the month of April, 2026 in the form as per Annexure II to the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026.
- c) The relaxation in this para shall come into effect from the date of issuance of this Order and shall be applicable on month to month basis till further Order by this Commission.

2. Saving

Except to the extent specifically relaxed herein, all other provisions of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017, Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 shall continue to apply.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(Surender Babbar)
Member

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(Ram Naresh Singh)
Member