

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 34 of 2023
Date of Order: 09.08.2023

Petition for approval of Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA) Surcharge for 4th Quarter (January, 2023 to March, 2023) of FY 2022-23.

AND

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), The Mall, Patiala.

Present: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson
Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

PSPCL: Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE/ARR&TR
Sh. Ajay Bansal, Dy.CE
Sh. J.K Jindal, Sr.Xen
Sh. Mandeep Singh, ASE

ORDER

1. The Petition has been filed by PSPCL, for approval of Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA) Surcharge for 4th quarter of FY 2022-23.
2. PSPCL in the Petition has claimed FCA on account of change in fuel prices of PSPCL's own Thermal Generating Stations and change in variable power purchase cost from all Thermal Stations under long term contract with PSPCL w.r.t. approved by the Commission in the Tariff Order for FY 2023-24 as under:
 - i) Change in Fuel Cost of PSPCL's own Thermal Generating Stations: Rs. 49.51 Crore
 - ii) Change in variable Power Purchase

cost from all Thermal Stations under

long term contract with PSPCL : (-) Rs. 153.07 Crore

Total FCA amount chargeable (i+ii) : (-) Rs. 103.56 Crore

3. PSPCL has worked out the FCA surcharge as under:

Metered category = (-) 5 paise/kWh
consumers (FCA_M) (-) 5 paise/kVAh

Unmetered category = (-) 5 paise/kWh or
consumers (FCA_{HP}) (-) 9.80 Rs./BHP/ month or
(-) 13.15 Rs./kW/ month

4. The Commission heard the matter on 03.08.2023 and admitted the petition. The Commission decides that the impact of FCA for 4th Quarter of FY 2022-23 (January, 2023 to March, 2023) will be considered in the Tariff Order for FY 2024-25 subject to the reconciliation/validation during the true up of FY 2022-23.

The Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-

(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **09.08.2023**