

**PRESS NOTE**  
**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**Tariff Orders for FY 2021-22 for PSPCL & PSTCL**

The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission has issued the Tariff Orders containing tariff/charges for FY 2021-22 vide its Orders dated 28.05.2021. In the Orders, the Commission has determined the true-up of FY 2019-20, Annual Performance Review (APR) of FY 2020-21 and Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) and Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited (PSTCL) for FY 2021-22 along with the tariff/charges applicable for FY 2021-22.

For the FY 2021-22, the Commission has determined ARR (after adjusting gap of previous years) of PSPCL as Rs. 32982.49 Crore which includes ARR of Rs. 1331.71 Crore for PSTCL to be recovered through Tariff. The Commission has been conscious of the requirements of operational efficiency of the utility but the interest of the consumers has been paramount to it.

**SALIENT FEATURES**

1. The new tariff will be applicable from 01.06.2021 to 31.03.2022, with the previous year's tariff being effective up to 31.05.2021.
2. In view of the hardship being faced by the weaker section of society due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the per unit tariff for domestic consumers with load upto 2kW & consumption slabs of 0 to 100 units and 101 to 300 units have been reduced by Rs. 1/-(one) and 50 paise respectively. For domestic consumers having load between 2kW & up to 7kW & for consumption slabs of 0 to 100 units and 101 to 300 units have been reduced by 75 paise and 50 paise respectively This shall result in financial relief to the tune of Rs. 682 Crore to these consumers.
3. The small and medium industrial consumers and NRS consumers have not been burdened with any increase.
4. The Tariff for AP category has been increased marginally by 9 paise. With this the cross-subsidy of AP category has been reduced from (-) 14.41% to (-) 12.05%.
5. The increase in Tariff for large industrial consumers (General and PIU) has been kept at less than 2%.

**6. Reduced energy charge for consumption of power exceeding the threshold limit**

- The Commission decides to continue with its policy of encouraging the industry in promoting the productive use of surplus power by offering lower energy rate of Rs. 4.86/kVAh for consumption of power exceeding the threshold limit.
- Further, “Voltage Rebate” will be in addition to the capped energy charges of Rs. 4.86/kVAh.

**7. Special night tariff**

- Special night tariff with 50% Fixed Charges and Energy Charge of Rs. 4.86/kVAh for all (LS/MS/SP) industrial consumers using electricity exclusively during the hours of 10:00 PM to 06:00 AM next day has been continued.
- On the demand of the industry, the facility for use of electricity by the night category consumers, during the extended 4 hours of 06:00 AM to 10:00 AM at normal tariff, has been extended for the whole year i.e. including during the summer/paddy season of FY 2021-22.

## Existing Tariff and the new Tariff for FY 2021-22

(Rs.)

Sr. No.	Category		Existing Tariff as per T.O. for FY 2020-21 continued from 01.04.2021 to 31.05.2021		New Tariff w.e.f. 01.06.2021 to 31.03.2022		
			*Fixed Charges per Month	**Energy Charges	*Fixed Charges per Month	**Energy Charges	
I	II		III	IV	V	VI	
<b>A</b>	<b>PERMANENT SUPPLY</b>						
1.	Domestic Supply	Upto 2 kW	0- 100 kWh	35/kW	4.49/kWh	35/kW	3.49/kWh
			101 - 300 kWh		6.34/kWh		5.84/kWh
			Above 300 kWh		7.30/kWh		7.30/kWh
		Above 2 kW & upto 7 kW	0- 100 kWh	60/kW	4.49/kWh	60/kW	3.74/kWh
			101 - 300 kWh		6.34/kWh		5.84/kWh
			Above 300 kWh		7.30/kWh		7.30/kWh
		Above 7 kW & upto 50 kW	0- 100 kWh	75/kW	4.49/kWh	95/kW	4.64/kWh
			101 - 300 kWh		6.34/kWh		6.50/kWh
			Above 300 kWh		7.30/kWh		7.50/kWh
		Above 50 kW/kVA & upto 100 kVA	All Units	100/kVA	6.33/kVAh	115/kVA	6.43/kVAh
Above 100 kVA	All Units	110/kVA	6.53/kVAh	125/kVA	6.63/kVAh		
Sri Harmandir Sahib & Sri Durgiana Mandir	First 2000 kWh	NA	Free	NA	Free		
	Above 2000 kWh		6.11/kWh		6.11/kWh		
2.	Non-Residential Supply	Upto 7 kW	0- 100 kWh	45/kW	6.91/kWh	45/kW	6.91/kWh
			101 - 500 kWh		7.17/kWh		7.17/kWh
			Above 500 kWh		7.29/kWh		7.29/kWh
		Above 7 kW & upto 20 kW	Up to 100 kWh	70/kW	6.91/kWh	70/kW	6.91/kWh
			101 - 500 kWh		7.17/kWh		7.17/kWh
			Above 500 kWh		7.29/kWh		7.29/kWh
		Above 20 kW/ kVA & upto 100 kVA	All Units	100/kVA	6.35/kVAh	100/kVA	6.35/kVAh
		Above 100 kVA	All Units	110/kVA	6.55/kVAh	110/kVA	6.55/kVAh
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	All Units	NA	6.00/kVAh	NA	6.00/kVAh		
3.	<b>Industrial Power Supply</b>						
a.	<b>Small Power</b>	Upto 20 kVA	All Units	80/kVA	5.37/kVAh	80/kVA	5.37/kVAh
b.	<b>Medium Supply</b>	Above 20 kVA & upto 100 kVA	All Units	120/kVA	5.80/kVAh	120/kVA	5.80/kVAh
c.	<b>Large Supply</b>						
	General Industry	Above 100 kVA & upto 1000 kVA	All Units	165/kVA	5.98/kVAh	185/kVA	6.05/kVAh
		Above 1000 kVA & upto 2500 kVA	All Units	225/kVA	6.08/kVAh	245/kVA	6.15/kVAh
		Above 2500 kVA	All Units	260/kVA	6.19/kVAh	285/kVA	6.27/kVAh
	PIU Industry	Above 100 kVA & upto 1000 kVA	All Units	170/kVA	6.02/kVAh	190/kVA	6.09/kVAh
		Above 1000 kVA & upto 2500 kVA	All Units	260/kVA	6.33/kVAh	275/kVA	6.40/kVAh
		Above 2500 kVA	All Units	295/kVA	6.41/kVAh	315/kVA	6.49/kVAh
d.	For use of electricity exclusively during night hours applicable for industrial consumers (Large Supply/Medium Supply/Small Power)		10 PM to 06 AM (next day)	50% of Fixed Charges specified under relevant category	4.83/kVAh	50% of Fixed Charges specified under relevant category	4.86/kVAh
		06 AM to 10 AM	Normal Energy charges (throughout the year)		Normal Energy charges (throughout the year)		
4.	Bulk Supply	LT	All Units	195/kVA	6.46/kVAh	225/kVA	6.66/kVAh
		HT	All Units	270/kVA	6.05/kVAh	300/kVA	6.38/kVAh
5.	Railway Traction		All Units	300/kVA	6.87/kVAh	340/kVA	6.97/kVAh
6.	Public Lighting		All Units	100/kW	7.43/kWh	100/kW	7.43/kWh
7.	Agricultural Pumpset (AP)		All Units	5.57/kWh or 412/BHP/ month		5.66/kWh or 419/BHP/ month	
8.	AP High Technology/ High Density Farming		All Units	NA	5.57/kWh	NA	5.66/kWh
9.	Compost/ Solid Waste Management Plants and Rural Water Supply Schemes		All Units	40/kVA	5.12/kVAh	60/kVA	5.22/kVAh
10.	Charitable Hospitals set-up under PwD Act		All Units	40/kVA	5.12/kVAh	70/kVA	5.40/kVAh
11.	Start up Power for Generators and CPPs		All Units	NA	7.12/kVAh	NA	7.35/kVAh
<b>B</b>	<b>SEASONAL INDUSTRY (as per Condition 18 of General Conditions of Tariff):</b>						

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			*Fixed Charges per Month	**Energy Charges	*Fixed Charges per Month	**Energy Charges
I	II		III	IV	V	VI
a)	<b>During Season</b>					
	Small Power	All Units	160/kVA	Same as applicable to corresponding General Industry	160/kVA	Same as applicable to corresponding General Industry
	Medium Supply	All Units	240/kVA		240/kVA	
	Large Supply	101-1000 kVA	330/kVA		370/kVA	
		1001-2500 kVA	450/kVA		490/kVA	
		> 2500 kVA	520/kVA		570/kVA	
b)	<b>During Off Season (SP/MS/LS)</b>		All Units	Nil	Nil	
<b>C</b>	<b>ICE FACTORIES &amp; CANDIES AND COLD STORAGES</b>					
a)	<b>During April to July</b>					
	Small Power	All Units	160 / kVA	Same as applicable to corresponding General Industry	160 / kVA	Same as applicable to corresponding General Industry
	Medium Supply	All Units	240/kVA		240/kVA	
	Large Supply	All Units	330/kVA		370/kVA	
b)	<b>During August to March</b>					
	Small Power	All Units	40/kVA	Same as applicable to corresponding General Industry	40/kVA	Same as applicable to corresponding General Industry
	Medium Supply	All Units	60/kVA		60/kVA	
	Large Supply	All Units	83/kVA		93/kVA	
<b>D</b>	<b>TEMPORARY SUPPLY (All Categories)</b>		All Units	1.25 times the charges (highest slab in case of slab rates) specified under the relevant schedule for permanent supply corresponding to the sanctioned load /contract demand	1.25 times the charges (highest slab in case of slab rates) specified under the relevant schedule for permanent supply corresponding to the sanctioned load /contract demand	

\*Fixed Charge (unless otherwise specified in Schedule of Tariff) shall be levied on 80% of the sanctioned load or contract demand (actual demand recorded, if higher) as may be applicable.

\*\*In addition to energy charges; FCA, Voltage Surcharge/Rebate and ToD Tariff shall be applicable in accordance with conditions 8, 13 and 15 respectively of General Conditions of Tariff (Annexure-I of the Tariff Order)

**Notes:**

- (i) The Schedules of Tariff with tariff rates and other details for various categories of consumers as approved by the Commission are as per **Annexure II** of the Tariff Order. These Schedules shall be read with the updated provisions of General Conditions of Tariff approved by the Commission as per **Annexure I** of the Tariff Order;
- (ii) Free power/subsidized tariff shall be applicable to various categories of consumers as per GoP Memo No. POWER-ENRG02 /2/2021-EV21/186598/2021 dated 25<sup>th</sup> May,2021 (**Annexure-VIII** of the Tariff Order).
- (iii) Cooperative Group Housing Societies/ Employers availing single point supply under PSERC (Single Point Supply to Co-operative Group Housing Societies/Employers) Regulations will be levied fixed charges as applicable to Domestic Supply consumers with load exceeding 100 kVA. A rebate of 12% (Twelve percent) will be admissible on electricity charges, comprising of fixed and energy charges, in addition to any other rebate as may be applicable.
- (iv) A Franchisee appointed by licensee for a particular area in its area of supply as per 7<sup>th</sup> proviso to Section 14 of the Electricity Act read with Regulations 6.6.2 of the Supply Code 2014, shall be eligible for rebate on electricity charges as per the franchisee agreement between the parties read with Orders of the Commission, if any.