

MEGHALAYA POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED



ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION TARIFF

(Effective from 1st April 2014)

**MEGHALAYA POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
INTEGRATED OFFICE COMPLEX
LUM JINGSHAI, SHORT ROUND ROAD
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MEGHALAYA POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
SCHEDULE OF RATES & CHARGES

NOTIFICATION

No. MePDCL/DD/T-440/Pt-II/2014-15/11

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The Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited, in accordance with Order F. No. MSERC/MePDCL/TO/FY2014-15/076 dated 12th April 2014 issued by the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission, hereby publishes the Electricity Distribution Tariff approved by the Hon'ble Commission. The new tariff will come into effect from 1st April 2014.

1. Classification of supply

Supply of electricity at Low Tension (LT), High Tension (HT) and Extra High Tension (EHT) is as classified hereunder and shall be maintained as such.

Serial No.	Connected Load	Character of supply	Classification
1	Up to 5 KW	230 V, Single phase AC, 50 c/s depending upon availability of voltage and supply.	LT
2	Above 5 KW & up to 50 KW	400 V and above, Three phase 4 Wire AC, 50 c/s, depending upon availability of voltage and supply.	LT
3	Above 50 KW	11 KV and above including 33 KV, Three phase 3 Wire AC, 50 c/s, depending upon availability of voltage and supply.	HT
4	5000 KW and above	132 KV and above, Three phase 3 Wire AC, 50 c/s, depending upon availability of voltage and supply.	EHT

2. Categorization of supply

Consumption of electricity is categorized as follows:

(A) Domestic consumption- which includes consumption-

- (a) for lighting, heating, cooling, fans and other household appliances in a private dwelling house;
- (b) in temples, churches, mosques, gurudwaras and other places of religious worship;

- (c) in hospitals, dispensaries, health centres run by Government or by charitable, religious or social organizations on a no-profit or non-commercial basis;
- (d) in schools, colleges, hostels boarding houses for students run by Government or by charitable, religious or social organizations on a no-profit or non commercial basis; and
- (e) in ashrams, dharamsalas, community halls, and institutions run by recognized welfare organizations .

(B) Non Domestic consumption- which includes consumption-

- (a) in shops, banks, hotels, restaurants, cinema halls, petrol pumps, garages and other commercial and business establishments;
- (b) in nursing homes, dispensaries, pathological laboratories, x-ray clinics and other such commercial establishments;
- (c) in fairs and exhibitions and for signboards and hoardings; and
- (d) other consumption not falling under any other category under the clause.

Note- Where a connection serves both domestic and non-domestic purposes the consumption shall be classified as non-domestic.

(C) Industrial consumption-which includes consumption in factories and other industrial or manufacturing establishments.

(D) Public service consumption – which includes consumption for public street lighting system in Municipal / Town Committee/ local durbar/ etc.

(E) Public Water Supply / Sewage Treatment Plant consumption – which includes consumption for water and sewerage pumping installations of Government, Municipalities, Corporations and other local bodies used for public utility water supply and sewage treatment.

(F) General Purpose consumption- which includes consumption in government and district council offices, municipal boards, municipal corporations and other local bodies;

(G) Agriculture consumption- which includes consumption for pumping water for irrigating cultivable lands.

(H) Crematorium consumption – which includes consumption in crematorium.

(I) Temporary Supply (LT & HT) consumption - Temporary supply may be provided to a premises, hall, field or place for purpose of marriage receptions, fairs, and sporting events or for social or religious festivals the duration of which is less than ninety days in each case. Temporary supply shall be distinctly wired on a separate circuit.

3. Contract demand for High Voltage (EHT / HT supply):

Contract demand shall not be less than 80% of the connected load subject to a minimum of 60 KVA or 50 KW.

4. Assessment of Billing Demand (EHT / HT supply):

4.1 Contract demand shall not be less than 80 % of the connected load subject to the minimum of 50 KW or 60 KVA.

4.2 Billing demand in a month shall be the highest of any of the following, subject to a minimum of 60 KVA:

1. The maximum demand established during the month, or
2. 80 % of the highest demand established during the preceding 11 months, or
3. 75 % of the contract demand.

A. ELECTRICITY RATES FOR REGULAR SUPPLY

5. Standard Rates for Low Tension (LT) Category

Domestic (DLT) including MeECL's employees

Fixed Charge per KW per month	Energy Charge	Rate (Paise/Kwhr)	Schedule
Rs. 40.00	First 100 Units	290	DLT
	Next 100 Units	340	
	Above 200 Units	440	

Crematorium (CRM)

Fixed Charge per connection per month	Energy Charge	Rate (Paise/Kwhr)	Schedule
Rs. 5800.00	All Units	335	CRM

Non Domestic (CLT)

Fixed Charge per KW per month	Energy Charge	Rate (Paise/Kwhr)	Schedule
Rs. 80.00	First 100 Units	500	CLT
	Above 100 Units	580	

Industrial (ILT)

Fixed Charge per KW per month	Energy Charge	Rate (Paise/Kwhr)	Schedule
Rs. 80.00	All Units	475	ILT

General Purpose (GP)

Fixed Charge per KW per month	Energy Charge	Rate (Paise/Kwhr)	Schedule
Rs. 80.00	All Unit	540	GP

Agriculture (AP)

Fixed Charge per KW per month	Energy Charge	Rate (Paise/Kwhr)	Schedule
Rs. 45.00	All Units	200	AP

Public Water Supply (WSLT)/ Sewage Treatment Plant

Fixed Charge per KW per month	Energy Charge	Rate (Paise/Kwhr)	Schedule
Rs. 80.00	All Units	540	WSLT

Public Lighting (PL)

Fixed Charge per KW per month	Energy Charge	Rate (Paise/Kwhr)	Schedule
Rs. 80.00	All Units	540	PL

Public Lighting (Un-metered Supply)

(i) For Incandescent Lamp, the rate shall be:

Incandescent Lamp	Rate in Rs per Lamp per point per month
40 Watts	98.00
60 Watts	155.00
100 Watts	247.00

The tariff includes repairs, attendance and renewal of filament lamps subject to a maximum of 4(four) renewals per point per lamp per annum. Incandescent lamp above 100 Watts for lighting purpose will be supplied with meters only and such lamps will be supplied by the consumers even during the initial installation and subsequent replacement.

(ii) For special fixtures like mercury vapour lamps and fluorescent lamps etc. inclusive of all charges in regard to normal maintenance and replacement, but with initial fitting at the cost of the consumers, the rate shall be:

For Fluorescent Lamp	Rate in Rs per Lamp per point per month
Up to 40 Watts	155.00

For Mercury Vapour Lamp	Rate in Rs per Lamp per point per month
80 Watts	213.00
125 Watts	322.00
250 Watts	673.00
500 Watts	1254.00

(iii) For special fixtures like sodium vapour lamp the rate shall be:

For Sodium Vapour Lamp	Rate in Rs per Lamp per point per month
Up to 150 Watts	489.00
250 Watts	759.00
400 Watts	1265.00

(iv) For special fixtures like CFL fittings, LED fittings and Metal Halide the rate shall be:

For CFL Fittings	Rate in Rs per Lamp per point per month
Up to 45 Watts	155.00
Above 45 Watts & up to 85 Watts	247.00
LED Fittings, 120 Watts	477.00
Metal Halide, 150 Watts	575.00

Kutir Jyoti / BPL

Rate	Schedule
Rs 2.25 per Kwhr for monthly consumption up to 30 Kwhr per month. In case consumption in any month exceeds 30 Kwhr, then the billing of excess units shall be on the tariff prescribed for appropriate slab for normal domestic consumers	Kutir Jyoti (KJ-M) / BPLM
Rs.90.00 per connection per month	Un-metered Kutir Jyoti (KJ-U) / BPLU

Note: Consumers availing supply at High Tension (HT), but having connected load at 50 KW or below shall be classified as Low Tension (LT) category in accordance with Clause 1 above and shall be billed as per relevant LT Tariff. However, transformer maintenance charges shall be levied as per option of the consumer.

6. Standard Rates for High Tension (HT) Category

Category	Fixed (Demand) Charge Rs./KVA/Month	Energy Charge Paise / Kwhr	Schedule
Domestic HT (DHT)	150	510	DHT
General Purpose / Bulk Supply (BS)	150	510	BS

Category	Fixed (Demand) Charge Rs./KVA/Month	Energy Charge Paise / Kvah	Schedule
Non Domestic HT (CHT)	150	525	CHT

Industrial High Tension (IHT)	150	524	IHT
Public Water Supply/ Sewage Treatment Plant (WSHT)	150	510	WSHT

Note:

1. Consumers availing LT supply, but having connected load above 50 KW shall be classified as HT category in accordance with Clause 1 above. Assessment of billing demand shall be determined as per Clause 4 above and shall be billed as per relevant HT Tariff.
2. However, in addition to the above if, in case of HT Consumers, metering is done on LT side to record whole supply due to non-availability of metering equipment, the energy consumed (Kwhr or Kvah) of such consumers shall be increased by 3 % and the demand (KVA) shall be increased by 2 %, to account for the losses.

7. Standard Rates for Industrial Extra High Tension (IEHT) Category

Category	Fixed (Demand) Charge Rs./KVA/Month	Energy Charge Paise/Kvah	Schedule
Industrial	150	510	IEHT

B. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES FOR REGULAR SUPPLY

8. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

8.1 Application Fees

Serial No	Items	Category	Fees (Rs).
1.	Application for supply of electricity to be accompanied with a test report	All categories, excluding industrial	200.00
		Industrial	10,000.00

8.2 Service line and service connection charges (new and shifting)

The cost of poles, overhead supply lines, meters, plant and equipment shall be borne by the consumer along with other miscellaneous expenses as may be necessary. The estimate of the cost involved shall be prepared as below:

(a) Service connection to LT consumers in Urban and Rural areas

1. Cost of Service connection materials as per approved rates = 'X'
2. Labour charge @ 20 % of X = 'Y'
3. Departmental charge @ 15 % of (X + Y) = 'Z'
4. Total cost of Service connection = 'X + Y + Z'

(b) Deposit works

Serial No.	Items	Lines	Sub-stations	
1	Cost of Materials	As per approved rates	As per approved rates	X
2	Labour charge	@ 20 % of X	@ 10 % of X	Y
3	Departmental charge	@ 15 % of (X + Y)	@ 15 % of (X + Y)	Z
4	Storage charge	@ 7.5 % of X	Nil	W
5	Service Tax	@ U % of Y	@ U % of Y	V
6	Total cost	V+W + X + Y + Z	V+X + Y + Z	

Note:

- (i) The storage charge as mentioned at serial 4 above shall be applicable only to items for which the storage and handling charges of 7.5 % has not been included in the issue rate of the items, as approved by the office of the Additional Chief Engineer (Material Management), MeECL.
- (ii) U – Rate as applicable.

8.3. Security Deposit

A consumer shall pay a security amount equivalent to the average of three months charges for the load applied, to be paid in one installment. Charges for such security deposit shall be as indicated below:

8.3.1 Security Deposit for Low Tension (LT) Supply

Serial No.	LT Supply	Security deposit (Rs) per KW
1	Domestic (Urban)	1140
2	Domestic (Rural)	620
3	Crematorium	1200
4	Non Domestic (CLT)	3760
5	Industrial Low Tension (ILT)	3120
6	Public Water Supply (WSLT) / Sewage Treatment Plant	3040
7	Agriculture (AP)	830
8	Public Lighting (PL)	6070
9	General Purpose (GP)	2030

8.3.2 Security Deposit for High Tension (HT) supply

Serial No.	HT Supply	Security deposit (Rs) per KVA
1	Domestic (DHT)	2210

2	Non Domestic (CHT)	3850
3	Industrial High Tension (IHT)	4690
4	Public Water Supply (WSHT)	3090
5	General Purpose Bulk Supply (BS)	3090

8.3.3. Security Deposit for EHT supply

Serial No.	EHT Supply	Security deposit (Rs) per KVA
1	Industrial Extra High Tension (IEHT)	4580

8.3.4 When change of ownership of a property or proprietorship of the company or establishment takes place due to sale or otherwise, the new owner or proprietor, as the case may be, shall be required to give fresh security.

8.3.5 Change in the name of an owner of premises due to inheritance of property or mere change of nomenclature or designation due to internal reorganization of a company, society or association, shall not require giving of fresh security and refund of security of the previous owner shall not arise.

8.3.6 A consumer shall not pay a security amount, if the supply is taken through a pre-paid meter.

8.3.7 Whenever a consumer applies for load enhancement against an existing connection, the security deposit to be levied shall be derived by considering the security deposit at the prevailing rate for the gross load (existing + additional) less the amount paid earlier against the existing load. Proof of payment of earlier amount is required to be produced, failing which the consumer is liable to pay the full amount.

9. MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGES

The minimum charges shall not be billed during the period of disconnection, if the Corporation has disconnected the power supply to the consumer. However, the waiver of minimum charge shall not be admissible if the period of disconnection is less than a billing month.

9.1 Minimum charge for Low Tension (LT) supply

The Fixed Charge shall be the monthly minimum charges for all categories of LT Supply, as below:

Serial No	Category	Minimum charge per KW, or part thereof, per month
1	Domestic (DLT)	Rs 40.00
2	Non Domestic (CLT)	Rs 80.00
3	Industrial (ILT)	Rs 80.00
4	General Purpose (GP)	Rs 80.00
5	Agriculture (AP)	Rs 45.00

6	Public water Supply (WSLT) / Sewage Treatment Plant	Rs 80.00
7	Public Lighting (PL)	Rs 80.00
8	Crematorium (CRM)	Rs 5800.00 per connection per month

9.2. Minimum Charge for High Tension (HT) Supply

The monthly Fixed (Demand) Charge shall be the monthly minimum charges for all categories of HT Supply, as below. In case the chargeable maximum demand in any month falls below 50 KW or 60 KVA, the fixed charge shall be applicable as for 50 KW or 60 KVA.

Serial No	Category	Minimum Charge (KVA / month)
1	Domestic (DHT)	Rs 150.00
2	General Purpose Bulk Supply (BS)	Rs 150.00
3	Non Domestic (CHT)	Rs 150.00
4	Industrial (IHT)	Rs 150.00
5	Public Water Supply (WSHT)	Rs 150.00

9.3 Minimum Charge for Industrial Extra High Tension (IEHT) Supply

The monthly Fixed (Demand) Charge shall be the monthly minimum charges for EHT Industrial Supply as below:

Serial No	Category	Minimum Charge (KVA / month)
1	Industrial	Rs 150.00

Note: The minimum charge specified is the net rate and excludes meter rent, electricity duty, taxes and other charges and surcharges which shall be charge separately depending upon the character of service.

10. METER CHARGES

Meter security deposit and meter rental shall not be levied in case a consumer elects to purchase the meter in respect of new / additional connections or replacement.

10.1. Meter Security Deposit

In the event that a meter is provided for by the Corporation, the Meter Security Deposit shall be payable by the applicant / consumer, as per the rates prescribed by the Corporation as below. In such cases, meter rental shall not be levied.

Serial No.	Meter Particulars	Rate (Rs.)
1.	3 phase 4 wire LT Static Tri-vector meter Class 0.5 (3 x 240 V, /5 A)	13,500.00

2.	3 phase 4 wire LT Static Tri-vector meter Class 0.5 (/5 A)	13,500.00
3.	1 phase 2 wire Class 1 Electronic meter (6 digits stepper motor counter)	700.00
4.	3 phase 4 wire whole current Static meter Class 1 (3 x 240V)	800.00
5.	1 phase 2 wire pre-paid meter	6,500.00
6.	3 phase 4 wire (whole current) pre-paid meter	12,000.00

10.2 Monthly Meter Rental Charges

Meter rental shall be levied in case the meter is installed or replaced under any of the various scheme, viz. RGGVY, APDRP, etc. Moreover, meter rental shall also continue to be levied for existing meters that have been previously provided by the Corporation.

10.2.1 LT Meters

Type of meters	Rates (Rs)
(i) Single Phase Electro-Magnetic KWH Meter	20.00
(ii) Single Phase Static KWH Meter	20.00
(iii) Single Phase Prepaid Meter	100.00
(iv) Three Phase Electro-Magnetic KWH Meter	
(a) Whole Current	60.00
(b) CT Operated	100.00
(v) Three Phase Static KWH Meter	
(a) Whole Current	135.00
(b) CT Operated	175.00
(vi) Three Phase Prepaid Meter (Whole current)	200.00
(vii) Three Phase Electro-Magnetic Bi-Vector Meter	200.00
(viii) Three Phase Static Bi-Vector Meter	400.00
(ix) Three Phase Electro-Magnetic Tri-Vector Meter	270.00
(x) Three Phase Static Tri-Vector Meter	535.00

10.2.2. HT Meters

Type of meters	Rates (Rs)
(i) 11 KV SUPPLY	
(a) Three phase Electro-Magnetic Tri-Vector meter	670.00
(b) Three Phase Static Tri-Vector Meter	1000.00

(ii) 33 KV & 132 KV SUPPLY	
(a) Three Phase Electro-Magnetic Tri-Vector Meter	1400.00
(b) Three Phase Static Tri-Vector Meter	1700.00

10.3. Metering Equipment Changing Charges

Metering Equipment changing fee due to increase of load or to replace defective equipment shall be as follows -

Serial No	Type of equipment	Rate (Rs)
1	Single phase energy meter	50.00
2	Three phase energy meter (Whole current/LT operated/Bi-vector/ Tri-vector)	100.00
3	LT CT Set	200.00
4	11 KV CT-PT Set	11,000.00
5	33 KV CT-PT Set	21,000.00

10.4. Meter Testing Fees

These charges constitute testing of meters at the testing Laboratories of the MePDCL:

- Meters brought by retailers to MePDCL for testing before sale to consumers.
- Meters brought directly by consumers for testing before installation (not complaint meters).
- Installed meters tested against consumer request. Alternatively, the meters may be tested at the consumer's premises, using "Portable Meter Testing Sets".

10.4.1 LT Meter

Type of LT meters	Rates (Rs)
Single Phase Electro-Magnetic / Static KWH Meter	35.00
Three Phase Electro-Magnetic / Static KWH Meter (Whole Current/ CT Operated)	100.00

10.4.2 HT Meter

Type of HT meters	Rates
Three Phase Energy Meter (Bi-Vector Meter/ Tri-vector)	250.00

11. MONTHLY MAINTENANCE CHARGE FOR HIGH TENSION (HT) CURRENT TRANSFORMER-POTENTIAL TRANSFORMER (CT-PT) SET

- 11.1 If the owner of the CT-PT Set, who is also a consumer, has opted for maintenance of the CT-PT Set by the MePDCL, the CT-PT Set Maintenance Charge (CPMC) shall be levied every month as shown in the table below:

Serial No	Type of CT-PT Set	Rate (Rs)
1	11 KV CT-PT Set 3 Ph-3Wire	710.00
2	11 KV CT-PT Set 3 Ph-4Wire	910.00
3	33 KV CT-PT Set 3 Ph-3Wire	1425.00
4	33 KV CT-PT Set 3 Ph-4Wire	1740.00

- 11.2 If the owner of the CT-PT Set, who is also a consumer, **does not** opt for maintenance of CT-PT Set by the MePDCL, then CT-PT Set Maintenance Charge (CPMC) shall not be levied. However, in such case the owner of the CT-PT Set shall be responsible for maintenance of the CT-PT Set at his own cost, including replacement in case of failure.
- 11.3 If the owner of the CT-PT Set is not a consumer within the premises of supply, the option for maintenance/ replacement of the CT-PT Set by the MePDCL shall not be admissible.
- 11.4 The option exercised by a consumer regarding CT-PT Set Maintenance Charge (CPMC) shall be included in the Agreement for Supply of Electricity.

12. MAINTENANCE OF TRANSFORMER

- 12.1 If the owner of a transformer, who is also a consumer, has opted for maintenance of the transformer by the MePDCL, transformer maintenance charge (TMC) shall be levied. The TMC is also applicable to consumer availing supply at HT supply but bill under LT category. The rates of TMC are as shown in the table below:

Serial No.	Supply Voltage	Rs per KVA of Transformer installed per month
1	HT supply	19.00
2.	EHT supply	24.00

- 12.2 If the owner of the transformer, who is also a consumer, **does not** opt for maintenance of transformer by the MePDCL, then transformer maintenance charge (TMC) shall not be levied. However, in such case the owner of the transformer shall be responsible for maintenance of the transformer at his own cost, including replacement in case of failure.
- 12.3 If the owner of the transformer is not a consumer within the premises of supply, the option for maintenance/ replacement of the transformer by the MePDCL shall not be admissible.
- 12.4 The option exercised by a consumer regarding transformer maintenance charge (TMC) shall be included in the Agreement for Supply of Electricity.

13. COMPENSATION CHARGES FOR MALPRACTICES OR UNAUTHORISED USE OF ELECTRICITY

The consumers should at all time restrict their consumption within the declared contract demand/declared connected load. In case the actual maximum demand or the contract

demand/connected load exceeds the declared contract demand/connected load, the prescribed tariff shall apply only to the extent of the declared contracted demand/connected load, and the corresponding excess demand & units availed shall be treated separately for billing purposes.

13.1 Assessment of Demand and Energy

13.1.1 The assessment for compensation of excess demand/ load and energy consumption where meter is defective or stopped shall be as below:

DEMAND/ LOAD
Billing demand/ load per month for the six months or from the date of last re-rating/connection whichever is less = Contract demand/ load in excess of declared contracted demand/connected load at the time of inspection.
ENERGY
Quantum of energy in KWH per month for the six months or from the date of last re-rating/connection whichever is less = 720 x demand/ load in excess of declared contracted demand/ load x load factor.

Based on the above assessment of demand/ load and energy, the excess so availed shall be charged at twice the prevalent tariff applicable to the consumer.

Note: Load factor shall be as indicated at **clause 15** and socket load as indicated at **clause 16**.

13.1.2 The assessment for compensation of excess demand/ load and energy consumption where meter is defective or stopped shall be as below:

13.1.2.1 For HT & EHT Consumers

Demand: Where the maximum demand meter is installed and is working, the demand recorded in excess of the declared contract demand shall be recorded as the chargeable demand for the purpose and the energy for such excess supply shall be determined as under:

Energy: The energy for such excess supply shall be determined as hereunder: -

$$TU \times \frac{CD}{MD} \quad \text{or} \quad TU \left(1 - \frac{CD}{MD}\right)$$

wherein,

TU - denotes total units supplied during the month.

CD - denotes declared connected load / Contract demand,

MD - denotes actual maximum demand.

Based on the assessment of the quantum of demand and energy, the excess so availed shall be charged at twice the normal tariff applicable to the consumer.

13.1.2.2 For LT Consumers

Load: Billing load per month for the six months or from the date of last re-rating/ connection

whichever is less than or equal to load in excess of declared contracted load at the time of inspection
Energy: The energy meter for such excess supply corresponding to the excess connected load shall be determined as under:

$$\text{TU} \frac{\text{TU} \times \text{DCL}}{\text{ECL}} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{TU} \left(1 - \frac{\text{DCL}}{\text{ECL}}\right)$$

wherein,

TU - denotes total units supplied during the month.

DCL - denotes declared connected load, and

ECL - denotes existing connected load at the time of detection.

Based on the above assessment of load and energy, the excess so availed shall be charged at twice the prevalent tariff applicable to the consumer.

14. COMPENSATION CHARGES FOR LOW POWER FACTOR FOR SUPPLY BILLED ON Kwhr UNITS.

Compensation charges shall be levied by the Corporation in the event of failure on the part of the consumer to take appropriate steps for improving the power factor of his installation, for both HT and LT supply. The rate for such charges is as below:

The average monthly power factor of the plant and apparatus owned and operated by the consumer at individual points of supply shall be between 0.90-0.95. Should the power factor be below 0.90, the consumer other than those having billed on KVAH tariff, shall pay compensation charge for each 1 % reduction, at the rate of Rs. 2.00 per KVA per month of the maximum demand as compensation charges. The above charges shall be applicable for the power factor within the range of 0.89 to 0.70. Should the power factor fall below 0.70, supply to such consumer shall be disconnected without notice.

15. ASSESSMENT OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION WHERE METER IS DEFECTIVE OR STOPPED

15.1 Assessment where average can be computed

Assessment of energy where meter is defective or stopped and where average consumption can be computed, the bill shall be prepared based on the average consumption of the preceding six months.

15.2 Assessment where average cannot be computed

Assessment for energy where meter is defective or stopped and where average consumption cannot be computed, where it is not possible to determine the consumption of the preceding six months, the quantity of electricity supplied shall be assessed on the basis of the connected load and hours of usage of electricity as computed below. This consumption shall be regarded as final and binding on the consumer. The Monthly energy consumption is $720 \times \text{connected load in KW} \times \text{Load factor}$. The

minimum connected load for urban areas shall be 1 KW and for rural area shall be 0.5 KW.

The load factor for different category of consumers is as given below:

Serial No.	Category	Load Factor
1.	Domestic (Urban & Rural areas)	0.16
2.	Non Domestic	0.30
3.	Industrial (LT)	0.28
4.	Industrial (HT & EHT))	0.375
5.	Public Water Supply/ Sewage Treatment Plant	0.24
6.	Agriculture	0.16
7.	Public Lighting	0.50
8.	General Purpose	0.24

Classification of areas as urban or rural for the purpose of billing shall be as per Notification No. DD/T-113/2013-14/83 dated 5th August 2013.

16. DETERMINATION OF SOCKET LOAD

The load of sockets is to be assessed as under for computing connected load on that account:

Socket rating	Assessed load	Domestic per socket	Other than Domestic
5 Amps	100 Watts	50% of the total load subjected to minimum of 100 watts and rounded to nearest integer.	2/3 rd of the total subjected to minimum of 100 watts and rounded to nearest integer
15 Amps	1000 Watts	1/3 of the total load subjected to minimum of 1000 watts and rounded to nearest integer	50% of the total load subjected to minimum of 1000 watts and rounded to nearest integer.

17. SINGLE POINT DELIVERY

Unless otherwise agreed to, the schedule of rates and charges are applicable to only one point of supply and at declared voltages. Supply at other points or at other voltages shall be separately billed.

18. PAYMENT OF BILLS

All bills are due and payable within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of billing. The due date shall be the 16th day with effect from the date of billing. A consumer has the option to make advance

payment against future consumption for a maximum of twelve months.

19. BILL WITH LATE FEES (DELAYED PAYMENT CHARGES)

For payment made after the due date, a delayed payment charge of 2.5 % on the gross amount but exclusive of Government Electricity Duty will be levied for each 30 days or part thereof.

20. DISCONNECTION OF SUPPLY

20.1 If a consumer neglects or refuses to pay the electric bills by the due date, the MePDCL shall serve him a notice of fifteen clear days and disconnect the electric supply after the notice period expires. If after disconnection was on account of non-payment of bill, supply shall be restored on payment including reconnection charge.

20.2 The total outstanding amount as on the date of disconnection along with the simple interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the entire period, till the date of reconnection or regulation of staggering of supply, if any, shall be payable by the consumer.

20.3 In line with Section 6.6 of the Meghalaya Electricity Supply Code, 2012, disconnection on consumer's request shall be considered as a permanent disconnection.

21. DISCONNECTION AND RE-CONNECTION CHARGES

Charges toward each reconnection for non-payment of bills shall be as follows. However, these charges shall not be levied in case the consumer pays the amount of the bill within one month from the date of disconnection.

Serial No.	Item	Rates (Rs)
1.	For A.C. single phase L.T. supply	500.00
2.	For A.C. 3 phase L.T. supply for load less than 50 kilowatt	1000.00
3	For A.C. H.T. supply	2000.00

In case of disconnection/ reconnection for other purposes, a fee of Rs 100.00 each will be charged.

22. SERVICE CHARGE AND TESTING FEES

22.1. Service Charges for testing of Consumer's installation in consumer's premises

The following charges will be applicable for testing and commissioning of new equipments and servicing of equipments in operation:

1. Executive Engineer Rs. 3000/- per man day
2. Assistant Executive Engineer Rs. 2000/- per man day
3. Assistant Engineer Rs. 1000/- per man day

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| 4. | Junior Engineer | Rs. 750/- per man day |
| 5. | Electrician/ Meter Tester | Rs. 500/- per man day |
| 6. | Jugali | Rs. 400/- per man day |

22.2 Transportation Charges:

To and fro journey, mileage as applicable to Corporation's allotted vehicle at the time will be applicable.

22.3 Other Testing Fees

Serial No	Item	Unit	Rate (Rs)
1	Ratio tests for H.T. & L.T Current Transformers including Summation Transformers with Insulation Resistance measurements	No	100.00
2	Ratio tests for Potential Transformers with Insulation Resistance measurements	No	100.00
3	Ratio tests for Combined P.T. & C.T. Sets with Insulation Resistance measurements	-	Rates will be charged as for separate CT's & PT's
4	Transformer Oils: - (i) First Sample (ii) For additional sample of oil of same equipment received at the same time as the first sample	Sample Sample	100.00 80.00
5	High Voltage Testing of equipment up to 11 KV.	No.	500.00
6	Over current and Earth Fault Relays	No.	100.00

23. CHARGES OF POLE USAGE FOR CABLE TV OPERATION

These charges are for usage of MePDCL poles for Cable TV operation **only**.

Serial No.	Items	Rates
1.	Charges for application and agreement forms	Rs.30.00 per set
2.	The initial security deposit is payable by the CTV operators	Quarterly charges for poles and amplifier consumption

3.	Charges towards each connection to or disconnection from or reconnection to the CTV amplifiers requiring supply from over head LT lines. Connection/ disconnection / reconnection charges	Rs. 20.00 per amplifier per phase
4.	The pole rental charges for CTV amplifier, i.e., Charges per amplifier per month	Rs.5.00
5.	The monthly pole rental charges for CTV cables :-	
	Category I up to 50 numbers of poles	Rs.200.00
	Category II more than 50 and up to 100 numbers of poles.	Rs.375.00
	Category III more than 100 and up to 150 numbers of poles.	Rs.525.00
	Category IV more than 150 and up to 200 numbers of poles.	Rs.650.00
	Category V more than 200 numbers of poles.	Rs.650.00 + Rs.3.00 per pole in excess of 200 poles.
6.	Compensation charges for unauthorized usage of energy and poles.	
	The operator indulging in unauthorized usage of energy	Twice the rate applicable for a period of last six months or from the date of last connection
	The operator indulging in unauthorized usage of poles	Twice the difference between the rate of the original detected category for a period of last six months or from any other date as the appellate authority may, on his own discretion, allow, whichever is less.

Note: The above charges are exclusive of taxes and any other charges levied by the Government or other competent authorities, which shall be paid by the consumer. Energy charges for CTV amplifiers

will be as the Commercial rates.

24. CHARGES OF POLE USAGE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS / BANNER

These charges are for usage of MePDCL poles for advertisements and banners.

Serial No	Items	Rates
1.	Charges for application and agreement forms	Rs. 100.00 per set
2.	Charges towards dismantling of hoardings / banners	Rs. 300.00 per hoarding / banner
3.	The monthly pole rental charges for advertisement	
	Category I- Commercial area	Rs. 100.00 per pole
	Category II- Residential area	Rs. 60.00 per pole
	Category III - National Highway (outside the city/ town limit)	Rs. 40.00 per pole
4.	Daily rental charge for Banners	Rs.20.00 per banner per pole.
5.	Compensation charges for unauthorized usage of energy and poles.	
	The operator indulging in unauthorized usage of energy	Twice the rate applicable for a period of last six months or from the date of last connection.
	The operator indulging in unauthorized usage of poles	Twice the difference between the rate of the original detected category for a period of last six months or from any other date as the appellate authority may, on his own discretion, allow, whichever is less.

Note: The above charges are exclusive of taxes and any other charges levied by the Government or other competent authorities, which shall be paid by the consumer.

C. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES FOR TEMPORARY SUPPLY (LT & HT)

25. All charges for temporary supply are payable in advance either by cash/ demand draft.

25.1 Application Fees

Serial No	Items	Category	Fees (Rs).
1.	Application for supply of electricity	All categories, excluding industrial.	200.00

	to be accompanied with a test report	Industrial	10000.00
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25.2. Fixed Charge and Energy Charge

The rates shall be double the standard applicable rate for all categories.

25.3 Minimum Charges

For Marriage,	Rs 80.00 per KW of connected load per day for first 6 days or part thereof.	TM
Puja & other festivals	Rs. 73.00 per KW of connected load per day beyond 6 days but not exceeding 30 days or part thereof.	
For others	The rate per day shall be double the applicable minimum charge per month per KW of connected load.	

Note: The minimum charges specified are the net rate and excludes meter rent, electricity duty, taxes and other charges and surcharges which shall be charge separately depending upon the character of service.

25.4 Meter Charges

25.4.1. Meter Security Deposit

The consumer shall pay security deposit for the price of the Meter (if supplied by the Licensee) at twice the rate applicable for regular supply. The above security deposit against meter shall stand forfeited in the event of any damage to meter due to fault of or neglect by the consumer. Fresh Security Deposit shall have to be deposited by the consumer for restoration of power supply in the event of replacement of the meter.

25.4.2. Meter Rental Charges

The charges for hire of meter for temporary supply shall be twice the rate applicable for regular supply.

D. OTHER CHARGES

26. Cheques dishonored

When payment of electricity bill or bills is made by a cheque and the cheque is dishonored by the Bank, every consumer concerned with the bill or bills shall, notwithstanding any liability under any law in that regard, be liable to pay the sum of Rupees Five hundred only as fee for processing and correcting the entries in the books or accounts.

27. Change of Name

A fee of rupees two hundred only shall be leviable for processing and effecting a change of name of a consumer.

28. Re-rating of the Installation

Fees for re-rating of the consumer's installation at the request of the consumer shall be Rs. 50.00 per case of re-rating. These charges shall be payable by the consumer in advance. The aforesaid charges do not include the charges payable by the consumer for other works connected with the increase of the connected load in excess of the contracted load.

29. Electricity Duty & Other Taxes

The electricity rates do not include Electricity duty, Excise duty, taxes and any other charges levied by the Government or other competent authorities, which shall be paid by the consumer in addition to the charges under this schedule. The electricity duty applicable is as given below:

Category	Electricity duty
Domestic	5 paisa per unit
Industrial	1.00 paisa per unit for the first 15000 units 1.50 paisa per unit for the next 25000 units 3.00 paisa per unit for the rest of the units
Others	6 paisa per unit

30. Terms and conditions of supply:

The terms and conditions of supply shall be in accordance with the Meghalaya Electricity Supply Code 2012 with subsequent amendments.

Director (Distribution)