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Highlights of Retail Supply Tariff Order for FY 2022-23 issued on 31st March, 2022

- 1. In order to bring in more clarity about the likely trajectory of Revenue Requirement of Distribution Licensees over a period of 5 years, the Commission has determined Multi Year ARR for the first time covering the Control Period from FY 2022-23 to FY 2026-27.
- 2. DISCOMs have projected Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) of Rs. 48,874 Crore for FY 2022-23, with a revenue gap of Rs. 3,916 Crore at existing tariff and proposed to recover this gap through a tariff hike of 8.71% on existing tariff.
- DISCOMs have also submitted true-up Petition for FY 2020-21, claiming revenue gap of Rs. 4,982 Crore. However, after prudence check, the Commission has allowed revenue gap of Rs. 226 Crore.
- 4. The Commission has determined ARR of Rs. 45,971 Crore for FY 2022-23, which also includes claims allowed for true-up of FY 2020-21 and allowed a total revenue gap of Rs. 1,181 Crore at existing tariff to be met by increasing the tariff by only 2.64%.
- 5. The Commission has determined Green Energy Tariff of Rs. 1.13/ kWh for the first time, which is an optional tariff and will be over and above the normal tariff of respective category as per Tariff Order for FY 2022-23. This will fulfil requirement of the consumers who want to meet their contracted demand from Licensee, entirely (100%) through Renewable Energy.
- 6. Tariff for Low Voltage Industrial category of consumers (LV-4), Railway Traction (HV-1) and E-vehicle/ E-Rickshaw Charging Stations (LV-6/HV-8) has not been changed.
- 7. No Metering Charges shall be levied to the consumers.
- 8. To incentivise Domestic category Consumers, there will be a rebate of 0.50% for online bill payment without any ceiling.

Existing Rebates retained by the Commission in this order

- Rebate / Incentives applicable for new and existing HT/EHT connections, conversion of existing LT Industrial/Non-domestic connection to corresponding HT connection, captive power plant consumers and Open Access Consumers shall be continued without any change and extended for FY 2022-23.
- 10. Rebates / Incentives for pre-paid metering, advance bill payments, prompt bill payments, online payment, Load Factor, Power Factor and TOD shall be continued without any change.

Detailed Order is available on Commission's website (www.mperc.in)