

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Sub: In the matter of implementation of mandatory demand based tariff for LV2.1 & LV2.2 as per provisions of retail supply tariff order for FY2013-14.

ORDER

Date of order: 18.04.2013

1. ARR & retail supply tariff order for FY2013-14 issued on 23.03.13 provides for mandatory contract demand based tariff for contract demand in excess of 20 kW, which was optional prior to 2013-14 under tariff schedule LV-2.
2. Representations from M/s. Association of Industries, Dewas and M/s. Association of Industries, Madhya Pradesh, Indore have been received wherein it has been requested that those consumers who are to be covered under mandatory contract demand based tariff for contract demand in excess of 20 kW be given one month's notice along with details of recorded MD during last one year to assess and declare their contract demand.
3. Since the mandatory contract demand based tariff for contract demand in excess of 20 kW is being implemented for the first time under tariff schedule LV-2 of the FY 2013-14 tariff order, the Commission feels that the consumers need to be given opportunity to assess contract demand for their connection and declare the same by entering into an agreement with the Distribution Company. The Commission further feels that it would take more than a month to complete the requisite formalities. The Commission, therefore, directs the Distribution Companies to follow the procedure given below: -
 - i. Issue notice by the end of April, 2013 to the consumers of LV 2.1 & 2.2 categories to declare their contract demand and enter into an agreement for the same by end of June, 2013. In case of failure to declare the contract demand and execute the agreement with the Distribution companies by the consumer within the stipulated time period, the contract demand for billing purpose shall be assumed as 75% of the sanctioned connected load from July,13 onwards till the time the consumer declares contract demand for his connection and completes the requisite formalities. **This condition is applicable to those consumers only whose billing during FY 2012-13 was based on connected load and their recorded M.D. during past one year has been continuously in excess of 20 kW.** The consumers who are willing to opt for contract demand in excess of 20 kW be also allowed under this category even if their recorded MD during past one year may or may not be in excess of 20 kW.

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- (ii) Upto the end of June, 2013 or the month in which the consumer declares his contract demand, whichever is earlier, the billing of fixed charges shall be done on the basis of M.D. recorded on normal contract demand based tariff. This condition is applicable to those consumers only who were billed on connected load based tariff during FY 2012-13 and recorded M.D. of their connection during the past one year has been continuously in excess of 20 kW.

Ordered accordingly.

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(A.B. Bajpai)
Member

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(Rakesh Sahni)
Chairman