

Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC)

Key Highlights of the Retail Supply Tariff Order for FY2025-26

1. **Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR):** APERC approved an ARR of ₹57,544.17 Crores for the three DISCOMs, which is ₹1,324.35 Crores less than the DISCOMs' filings.
2. **Total Revenue:** APERC's approved total revenue is ₹44,323.30 Crores, slightly higher than the DISCOMs' filings.
3. **Revenue Gap:** APERC approved a revenue gap of ₹12,632.40 Crores, which is ₹2,050.86 Crores less than the DISCOMs' filings.
4. **State Government Subsidy:** The State Government has agreed to bridge the entire revenue gap of ₹12,632.40 Crores, preventing tariff hikes for all consumer categories.
5. **Concessions/Free Power:** The subsidy included Government Orders (GOs) providing concessions/free power to specific consumer categories, including agricultural consumers, horticultural nurseries, washermen, aquaculture farmers, Scheduled Caste/Tribe households, etc.
6. **Hourly Energy Despatches:** For the first time, APERC determined energy despatches hourly for a more realistic assessment of short-term power requirements.
7. **Imported Coal/RSR Mode:** State government-owned GENCOs are permitted to procure imported coal and obtain coal through RSR mode to ensure full generation capacity and reduce DISCOMs' dependence on Markets.
8. **Time of Day (ToD) Tariffs:** To enhance demand-side management, ToD tariffs are fixed for LT Industrial and Commercial consumers (previously, they were only for HT consumers).

9. **Domestic Construction Activity Tariff:** From April 1, 2025, individuals constructing or reconstructing their homes will be billed at the domestic tariff instead of the commercial tariff.
10. **Standby Tariffs:** Standby Tariffs now apply to all open-access users, not just Green Energy Open Access Users.
11. **EV Charging Stations:** EV charging stations with a connected load of up to 150 KW will be supplied power at the LT voltage level. The tariff for EVs remains unchanged at ₹6.70 per unit without demand charges.
12. **Additional Load Regularisation Scheme for Domestic Consumers:** APERC approved a scheme to regularise additional loads for domestic consumers by paying only 50% of development charges. The scheme runs from March 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025.
- Consumers can voluntarily declare additional loads via an online window.
 - DISCOMs will regularise additional loads and collect 50% of development charges.
 - Security deposits for additional loads must also be collected.
 - The scheme is a one-time opportunity and will not be extended.
 - DISCOMs must publicise the scheme widely.
 - Monthly progress reports on the scheme's implementation must be furnished to the Commission.