



**THE WEST BENGAL POWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**  
(A Government of West Bengal Enterprise)

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**WBPDCCL**

**Gist of Tariff Order dated 28.10.2016 in respect of the West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited for the year 2016-17 issued by the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission in Case No.: TP/59/13-14**

West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (in short 'Commission') has determined the capacity charge and energy charge for the year 2016-2017 in respect of each of the generating stations of The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (in short 'WBPDCCL') and orders as follows:

1. The annual capacity charge recoverable by WBPDCCL from West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (in short "WSEDCL") for the generating stations at Kolaghat, Bakreswar, Bandel, Santaldih and Sagardighi shall be on the following basis:
  - a) The annual capacity charge recoverable by WBPDCCL from WSEDCL shall be on monthly basis depending on actual availability during the month with reference to the target normative annual availability subject to the conditions as laid down in regulation 6.11.4 of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2011, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Tariff Regulations").
  - b) The annual capacity charge is recoverable at the target normative annual availability as provided in the following table for 2016-17.

Generating Station	2016-17	
	Target Normative Availability Factor	Annual Capacity Charge in Rs. Lakh
Kolaghat	75%	52804.17
Bakreswar (Unit I to V)	85%	74851.46
Bandel	74%	17382.99
Santaldih (Unit V & VI)	85%	44812.92
Sagardighi	85%	43778.04

2. The energy charge recoverable in 2016-17 against each unit of injection of energy under implemented schedule on injection shall be as follows:

Generating Station	Energy Charge (Paisa/kWh)
	2016-17
Kolaghat	245.47
Bakreswar	216.33
Bandel	270.27
Santaldih	217.05
Sagardighi	217.23

3. WBPDCCL shall raise the energy charge bill and capacity charge bill as per the energy accounting and availability declared by State Load Despatch Centre (in short 'SLDC') in its monthly energy accounting schedule.
4. The capacity charge as indicated above in respect of Bakreswar TPS is the admitted annual capacity charge for all the five units of the generating station. But for the purpose of computation of capacity charge in each month for Stage-I (Units I to III) and Stage - II (Units IV & V) separately giving weightage of ageing the total annual capacity charges admitted in this order shall be appropriated as per the number of units in Stage - I (3 units) and Stage II (2 units) as the capacity of all the units are same (210 MW each). WBPDCCL shall submit the generation schedule separately for Stage - I and Stage - II of Bakreswar TPS.
5. The tariff for 2016 - 2017 shall be applicable from 1st April, 2016 and these rates will continue till further order of the Commission. Adjustments, if any, for over recovery / under recovery from WBSEDCL for the period from 01.04.2016 to 31.10.2016 shall be made in 5 (five) equal monthly instalments through the monthly bills raised for the month of November, 2016 and onwards.
6. In addition to the tariff determined under this tariff order, WBPDCCL would further be entitled to additional sums towards enhanced cost of fuel and power purchase, if any, after the date from which this tariff order takes effect. Thus, WBPDCCL shall also realize MFCA for any subsequent period after the date of effect of this order as per provisions of the Tariff Regulations based on the tariff of this order. While computing MFCA the direction in paragraph 4.2 of the order dated 19.06.2015 shall be complied with.
7. WBPDCCL shall continue with the recovery of arrears in instalments in terms of order dated 30.12.2011 in cases no. TP - 42 / 09 - 10, TP - 45 / 09 - 10 and TP - 46 / 09 - 10 determining the tariff for new units of WBPDCCL for the years 2008 - 2009, 2009 - 2010 and 2010 - 2011.
8. WBPDCCL shall continue with the recovery of arrear in instalments on account of revision of tariff for the years 2011 - 2012 and 2012 - 2013 as mentioned in the tariff order dated 01.12.2012.
9. The Commission has already passed an order dated 11.12.2014 in cases no. WBERC/FPPCA-61/12-13 and WBERC/FPPCA-67/13-14 allowing WBPDCCL to recover from WBSEDCL a sum of Rs. 21664.65 lakh as additional fuel cost, determined in Fuel Cost Adjustment vide Commission's order dated 04.07.2013, for the year 2011 - 2012 in 9 (nine) equal monthly installments commencing from the month of January, 2015. The Commission, in the said order dated 11.12.2014, also allowed WBPDCCL to recover a further sum of Rs. 95288.57 lakh as additional fuel cost, determined in Fuel Cost Adjustment vide Commission's order dated 06.06.2014, for the year 2012 - 2013 in 38 (thirty eight) equal monthly installments commencing from the month after the month of completion of recovery of Rs. 21664.65 lakh in installments. WBPDCCL shall continue with the recoveries of the aforesaid amounts through monthly installments as mentioned in the aforesaid order.
10. WBSEDCL may pay additional instalment on account of any arrear of WBPDCCL in any month and

such payment will then be considered as payable in that month.

11. Availability of installed capacity for any of the generating stations of WBPDCCL may be adjusted downward against enhanced performance of any of the other generating stations of WBPDCCL, which may register capacity availability over the target availability. In such event, recovery of capacity charge and energy charge and also the manner of adjustment of such charge shall be such as specified in regulation 2.8.6.7 of the Tariff Regulations.
12. Regarding annual cost recovery for Bakreswar transmission system, the tariff order of West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited for the year 2016-2017 in case no. TP - 60 /13 - 14 is to be followed.
13. Any matter, which has not been explicitly mentioned in the instant tariff order, shall be guided by regulations 2.9.8 and 2.9.9 of the Tariff Regulations.
14. For merit order despatch, SLDC / ALDC shall consider the energy charge of the generating stations of WBPDCCL as determined in this tariff order as per the following table prospectively. The merit order despatch as per the table below will be applicable from the date of issue of this order. However, the MFCA declared after this tariff order will be added to the energy charge for consideration of merit order despatch from the date of issue of the MFCA notification respectively.

Generating Station	Energy Charge for Merit Order Despatch (Paise/kWh)
Kolaghat	245.47
Bakreswar	216.33
Bandel	270.27
Santaldih	217.05
Sagardighi	217.23

15. For any further interpretation/ clarification, the order of the Commission dated the 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 may be referred to and is available on the website of the Commission ([www.wberc.net](http://www.wberc.net)) free of cost. The copy of the said order can also be obtained from the office of the Commission at FD-415A, Poura Bhawan (3rd Floor), Sector - III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700 106 on following the procedure laid down in the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2013 and West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees) Regulations, 2013.

**This notification has been issued with the approval of the Commission. However, if any difference from the original tariff order is found anywhere in this gist, due to either misprinting or any other reason, the version to be found in the original tariff order would prevail.**

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