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**WBPDCCL**

**Gist of Tariff Order dated 13.09.2018 for the year 2017-18 passed by the by the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission in Case No. TP/69/16-17 & subsequent order of the Commission dated 02.12.2019 in case No TP(R)- 27/18-19**

The West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (in short 'Commission') has determined the capacity charge and energy charge for the year 2017-2018 in respect of Kolaghat, Bakreswar, Bandel, Santaldih, Sagardighi (Unit-I and II) and Sagardighi (Unit III and IV) generating stations of the West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (in short "WBPDCCL") in the tariff order dated 13.09.2018 in case No TP-69/16-17. The Commission subsequently in the order dated 02.12.2019 in case No TP (R)- 27/18-19 on the petition of WBPDCCL for review of the tariff order dated 13.09.2018 has amended the determined annual capacity charge in respect of all the generation stations of WBPDCCL and modified the table under clause (b) in paragraph 7.2 in chapter 7 of the tariff order dated 13.09.2018 and the gist of the tariff order are as follows:

1. The annual capacity charge recoverable by WBPDCCL from West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (in short "WBSEDCL") 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 WBSEDCL 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 determined based on the submission of WBPDCCL and on prudence check for 2017-2018 arc provided in the following table.

Generating Station	2017-18	
	Target Normative Availability Factor	Annual Capacity Charge in Rs. Lakh
Kolaghat	75%	52916.01
Bakreswar (Unit I to V)	85%	74074.45
Bandel	77%	20111.64
Santaldih (Unit V & VI)	85%	46136.60
Sagardighi (I & II)	85%	43056.87
Sagardighi (III -IV)	85%	107263.53

2. The energy charge recoverable in 2017-18 against each unit of injection of energy under implemented schedule on injection shall be as follows:

Generating Station	Energy Charge (Paisa/kWh)
	2017-18
Kolaghat	245.47
Bakreswar	216.33
Bandel	270.27
Santaldih	217.05
Sagardighi (I & II)	217.23
Sagardighi (III -IV)	225.33

3. The tariff admitted for 2017-2018 shall be applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017 and shall continue till further order of the Commission. The above rates exclude the Monthly Fuel Cost Adjustment (MFCA), if any, realized / to be realized by WBPDCCL.
4. In addition to the energy charge determined above, WBPDCCL shall further be entitled to additional sums towards enhanced cost of fuel, if any, as per the provisions of the Tariff Regulations based on this tariff order. However, while computing the MFCA, direction in paragraph 4.2 of the order dated 19.06.2015 shall be complied with. The MFCA realized by WBPDCCL from 01.04.2017, if any, shall not be considered for adjustment as per this tariff order. The FMCA realized / to be realized, if any, by WBPDCCL is subject to truing up during fuel cost adjustment (FCA) for the year as per the provisions of the Tariff Regulations.
5. It is observed that as there is no change in energy charge rate for the year 2017- 2018 as mentioned above over the rate of energy charges for the year 2016-2017, no amount on account of energy charges shall be recoverable/ refundable by WBPDCCL to / from WBSEDCL, the sole energy recipient from the generating stations of WBPDCCL for the year 2017 - 2018. However, adjustment on account of capacity charges, if any, are subject to truing up in Annual Performance Review (APR) for the year as per provisions of the Tariff Regulations.
6. The rates of energy charges and annual capacity charges for the year 2017-2018 as mentioned in paragraph 1 and 2 above respectively shall also continue after 31.03.2018 till further order of the Commission.
7. WBPDCCL shall claim the energy bill and capacity charges as per the rates admitted for 2017-2018 considering the energy accounting and availability declared by State Load Despatch Centre (in short "SLDC") in it monthly energy accounting schedule from October, 2018. Any under-recovery/over-recovery for the period from April, 2018 to September, 2018 are not required to be adjusted at this stage and shall be considered during determination of the tariff for the year 2018-19.

8. 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 II (2 units) as the capacity of all the units are same (210 MW each). WBPDCCL shall submit the generation schedule separately for State - I and Stage of Bakreswar TPS, as the capacity of all the units are same (210 MW each). WBPDCCL shall submit the generation schedule separately for State-I and Stage-II of Bakreswar TPS.
9. The Commission 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. 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 charges shall be such as specified in regulation 2.8.6.7 of the Tariff Regulations.
11. Regarding annual cost recovery for Bakreswar transmission system, the tariff order of West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited for the year 2017-2018 in case no. TP-70/16-17 is to be followed.
12. Any matter, which has not been explicitly mentioned in this order, shall be guided by regulations 2.9.8 and 2.9.9 of the Tariff Regulations.
13. For merit order dispatch, 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 dispatch 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 dispatch from the date of issue of the MFCA notification respectively.

Generating Station	Energy Charge for Merit Order Despatch (Paisa/kWh) 2017-18
Kolaghat	245.47
Bakreswar	216.33
Bandel	270.27
Santaldih	217.05
Sagardighi (I & II)	217.23
Sagardighi (III -IV)	225.33

14. For any further interpretation/ clarification, the tariff order of the Commission dated the 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 read with the order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019 (collectively called as 'tariff order\*') may be referred to which are available at the website of the Commission ([www.wbcrc.gov.in](http://www.wbcrc.gov.in)) and can be down loaded free of cost. The certified copies of the said orders can also be obtained from the office of the Commission at Plot No. AH/5, Premises No 16-1111, Action Area 1A, New Town, Kolkata-700163 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 tariff order is found anywhere in this gist, due to either misprinting or any other reason, the version to be found in the tariff order would prevail.**

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