

UTTARAKHAND POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

PUBLIC-NOTICE

In terms of the provisions of section 45 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the consumers and the general public are hereby informed of the tariff and charges for different categories of consumers approved by the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission and effective from 01-04-2023, as follows:

Rate Schedule	Descriptions		Fixed / Demand Charges (Per Month)	Energy Charges
RTS-1: Domestic	1.1	Life Line Consumers Below Poverty line including Kutir Jyoti having load upto 1 kW and Consumption upto 60 units per Month	Rs.18/Connection	Rs. 1.75/kWh
	1.2	Other Domestic Consumers		
		Upto 100 Units per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upto 1 kW - Rs. 60 / kW • Above 1 kW and upto 4 kW – Rs. 70/kW Above 4 kW – Rs. 80/kW 	Rs. 3.15/ kWh
		101-200 Units per month		Rs. 4.60/ kWh
		201-400 Units per month		Rs. 6.30/ kWh
		Above 400 Units per month		Rs. 6.95/ kWh
	2. Single Point Bulk Supply above 75 kW	Rs. 100/kVA	Rs. 6.25/ kVAh	
RTS-1A: Snowbound	1. Domestic		Rs. 18/Connection	Rs. 1.75/ kWh
	2. Non-Domestic upto 1 kW		Rs. 18/Connection	Rs. 1.75/ kWh
	3. Non-Domestic above 1 kW & upto 4 kW		Rs. 18/Connection	Rs. 2.60/ kWh
	4. Non-Domestic above 4 kW		Rs. 30/Connection	Rs. 3.80/ kWh
RTS-2: Non-Domestic	1.(i) Government/Municipal Hospitals (ii) Government / Government aided Educational Institutions (iii) Charitable Institutions registered under the Income Tax Act, 1961 and whose income is exempted from tax under this Act.			
	1.1	Upto 25 kW	Rs. 80/kW	Rs. 5.40/ kWh
	1.2	Above 25 kW	Rs. 90/kVA	Rs. 5.15/ kVAh
	2.	Other Non-Domestic Users		
	2.1	Small non-domestic consumers with connected load upto 4 kW and consumption upto 50 units per month	Rs. 75/kW	Rs. 5.10/ kWh
	2.2	Upto 25 kW not covered in 2.1 above	Rs. 95/kW	Rs. 6.70/ kWh
	2.3	Above 25 kW	Rs. 95/kVA	Rs. 6.70/ kVAh
	3.	Single point bulk supply above 75 kW for shopping complexes / multiplex / malls	Rs. 110/kVA	Rs. 6.80/ kVAh
	4.	Independent Advertisement Hoardings	Rs. 120/kW	Rs. 7.50/ kWh
RTS-3: Government Public Utilities	1.	Urban (Metered)	Rs.115/kVA	Rs. 6.90/ kVAh
	2.	Rural (Metered)	Rs. 105/kVA	Rs. 6.90/ kVAh
	3.	Maintenance Charge for public lamps	Rs. 10/Light point	-
RTS-4: Private Tube-wells / Pumping sets	Metered		Nil	Rs. 2.30/kWh
RTS-4 A: Agriculture Allied Activities	Metered		Nil	Rs. 3.25/kWh
RTS-5: LT & HT Industry	1.	LT Industries (upto 25 kW)	Rs. 170/kW	Rs 5.45/kWh
	2.	LT Industries (above 25kW & upto 75 kW)	Rs. 175/kVA	Rs. 5.15/ kVAh
	3.	HT Industries (above 75 kW/88kVA & upto 1000 kVA)		
	3.1	Load factor upto 40%	Rs. 390/kVA	Rs. 5.50/ kVAh
	3.2	Load factor above 40%	Rs. 390/kVA	Rs. 5.90/ kVAh
	4.	HT Industries (above 1000 kVA)		
	4.1	Load factor upto 40%	Rs. 460/kVA	Rs. 5.50/ kVAh
	4.2	Load factor above 40%	Rs. 460/kVA	Rs. 5.90/ kVAh
RTS-6: Mixed Load	Mixed Load Single Point Bulk Supply above 75 kW including MES		Rs. 130/kVA	Rs. 6.50/kVAh
RTS-7: Railway Traction	Railway Traction		Rs. 315/kVA	Rs 6.10/ kVAh
RTS-8: Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations		Nil	Rs 6.25/kWh
RTS-9: Temporary Supply	Temporary Supply		Corresponding rate of charge in appropriate schedule plus 25%	

Note:

1. Rate Schedule RTS-1 (Domestic) applicable to consumers having load upto 2 kW and consumption upto 200 kWh/month using some portion of their domestic premises for business / other purposes, shall be continued for such consumers.
2. Home Stay registered under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Home Stay Development Policy Rules, 2018 shall be continued to be covered under Rate Schedule RTS - 1 (Domestic Category).
3. Gaushalas/Gausadans and Dairy farms having load upto 4 kW and consumption upto 600 units/month shall be continued to be covered under Rate Schedule RTS - 1 (Domestic Category). In case consumption of Gaushalas/Gausadans and Dairy farms exceed 600 units per month, the entire consumption shall be billed under rate schedule RTS-2 (Non-domestic).
4. In case of consumers covered under Rate Schedule RTS - 2 (para 2.1 of the Table), if monthly consumption exceeds 50 units then the entire consumption of that month shall be billed as per Tariff applicable on the consumers covered under that Rate Schedule (para 2.2 of the Table).
5. No Minimum Consumption Guarantee (MCG) has been specified for any category of Consumers.
6. Sugar, Ice, Rice Mill, Frozen Foods and Tea Industries have been specified as seasonal industries.
7. Low power factor surcharge shall not be applicable on Domestic, PTW and categories having kVAh based tariff. The applicability and rate of this surcharge shall be as follows:
 - (i) On the consumers without Electronic Tri Vector Meters, who have not installed shunt capacitors of appropriate ratings and specifications, a surcharge of 5% on the current energy charges shall be levied.
 - (ii) On consumers with Electronic Tri Vector Meters, a surcharge of 5% on current energy charges will be levied for having power factor below 0.85 and upto 0.80 & a surcharge of 10% of current energy charges will be levied for having power factor below 0.80.
8. Rebate for using Solar Water Heating System has been revised/ increased from Rs. 100 per 100 Ltr. capacity to Rs. 75 per 50 Ltr. capacity of the heating system per month.
9. Prompt Payment Rebate has been modified as follows:
 - (i) A prompt payment rebate of 1.50% of the monthly bill (excluding Taxes and Duties) shall be provided to consumers for payment of electricity bills through various modes of digital payment such as credit cards, debit cards, UPI, BHIM, internet banking, mobile banking, mobile wallets, online Bank Transfer (RTGS/NEFT/IMPS) etc. within 10 days from the date of issuance of the bill/ bill date.
 - (ii) A prompt payment rebate of 1.00% of the monthly bill (excluding Taxes and Duties) shall be provided to consumers for payment of electricity bills not through digital mode but through other modes of payment, namely Cash/Cheque/Demand Draft etc., within 10 days from the date of issuance of the bill/bill date.

Provided that the prompt payment rebate shall be subject to cap of Rs 10,000/- per month for LT Consumers and Rs 1,00,000/- per month for HT consumers.

10. All consumers having load above 25 kW in non-domestic and LT & HT Industry categories shall necessarily have ToD meters. ToD tariff shall be continued for all consumers covered under Rate Schedule RTS-5 (above 25 kW), subject to the following timings and energy charges :

Season / Time of day	Morning Peak Hours	Normal hours	Evening Peak Hours	Off-peak hours
Winters 01.10 to 31.03	0600-0900 hrs	0900-1800 hrs	1800-2200 hrs	2200-0600 hrs
Summers 01.04 to 30.09	--	0700-1800 hrs	1800-2300 hrs	2300-0700 hrs
Energy Charge				
1. LT Industry (Above 25 kW)	Rs. 6.70/kVAh	Rs. 5.15/kVAh	Rs. 6.70/kVAh	Rs. 4.12/kVAh
2. HT Industry				
2.1 Load factor upto 40%	Rs. 7.67/kVAh	Rs. 5.50/kVAh	Rs. 7.67/kVAh	Rs. 4.40/kVAh
2.2 Load factor above 40%	Rs. 7.67/kVAh	Rs. 5.90/kVAh	Rs. 7.67/kVAh	Rs. 4.72/kVAh

11. Consumers covered under Rate Schedule RTS-4 (Private Tube-wells / Pumping Sets) shall be given bills on bi-monthly basis and they will be required to make the payments within 4 months of the bill date, for example for bills raised in June, the payment can be made by the consumer either in lump-sum or in parts (not more than four times) till 31st October of the year for which no DPS shall be levied. In case consumer fails to make payment within the specified dates, a surcharge @ 1.25% per month for the period (months or part thereof) shall be payable on the principal outstanding amount of the Bill as per clause 7 of the General Conditions of Supply. However, in case the consumer makes the payment of Bi-Monthly Bill within 30 days from the date of bill, rebate of 5% of the bill amount (excluding Taxes and Duties) shall be provided to such consumers.
12. In case of consumers (other than Domestic, Snow Bound and PTW categories) where electronic meters with MDI have been installed, if the maximum load/demand recorded in any month exceeds the contracted load/demand, such excess load / demand shall be levied twice the normal rate of fixed / demand charge as applicable. Such excess load penalty shall be levied only for the month in which maximum demands exceeds contracted load. However, no excess load penalty would be applicable on consumers having pre-paid connections.
13. The uses of electricity for the purpose of "Fisheries" shall now be covered under Rate Schedule RTS-4A : Agriculture Allied Activities.
14. In case of Rate Schedule RTS-5 (HT Industry), load factor shall be calculated as follows:
Consumption excluding the energy received through open access during the billing period x 100 / (Maximum Demand or Contracted Demand whichever is less x no. of hours in the billing period).
Provided that in cases where maximum demand during the month occurs in a period when open access is being availed by the consumer, then maximum demand for the purpose of computation of load factor shall be that occurring during the period when no open access is being availed.
15. Demand charges in respect of Rate Schedule RTS-5 (HT Industry) are based on billable demand, which shall be actual maximum demand or 75% of the contracted load, whichever is higher. However, if the minimum average supply to any HT Industry Consumer is less than 18 hours per day during the month, the Demand Charges applicable for such HT Industry Consumer shall be 80% of approved Demand Charges.

16. Single Point Bulk Supply for Domestic, Non- Domestic and Mixed Load connections shall only be allowed for Sanctioned/Contracted Load above 75 kW with single point metering for further distribution to the end users. However, this shall not restrict the individual owner/occupier from applying for individual connection. Single Point Bulk Supply under "Domestic" shall only be applicable for Residential Colonies/Residential Multistoreyed Buildings including common facilities (such as Lifts, Common Lighting and Water Pumping system) of such Residential Colonies/Residential Multistoreyed Buildings. In case these Residential Colonies/Residential Multistoreyed Buildings also have some shops or other commercial establishments, the tariff of Mixed Load shall be applicable for such premises subject to conditions provided in the Rate Schedule of Mixed Load Category. Single Point Bulk Supply Under "Non-Domestic" shall only be applicable for Shopping Complexes/ Multiplex/ Malls. The person who has taken the single point supply shall be responsible for all payments of electricity charges to the Licensee. He is authorized to bill the end consumers as per the approved tariff for the single point bulk supply of the concerned category as per the Rate Schedule and the distribution licensee shall ensure the compliance of the same.
17. Voltage rebate / surcharge :
- (i) For consumers having contracted load upto 75 kW/88 kVA and receiving supply at voltage above 400 Volts and upto 11 kV- a rebate of 5% on Energy Charge.
 - (ii) For consumers having contracted load above 75 kW/88 kVA and receiving supply at 400 Volts - an extra charge of 10% on Energy Charge.
 - (iii) For consumers having contracted load above 75kW/88 kVA and receiving supply at 33 kV - a rebate of 3.50% on Energy Charge.
 - (iv) For consumers having contracted load above 75 kW/88 kVA and receiving supply at 132 kV and above - a rebate of 7.5% on Energy Charge.
18. Continuous Supply to Industrial Consumers:
- (i) Continuous Process Industry as well as non continuous process industrial consumers connected on either independent feeders or industrial feeder can opt for continuous supply. For industrial feeder, all connected industries will have to opt for continuous supply and in case any consumer on industrial feeder does not wish to opt for continuous supply, all the consumers on such feeder will not be able to avail continuous supply. Consumers who are existing Continuous Supply Consumers shall continue to remain Continuous Supply Consumers and they need not apply again for seeking continuous supply. Such consumers shall pay 15% extra energy charges, in addition to the energy charges given above, w.e.f. April 01, 2023 till March 31, 2024. However, in case of any pending dispute with UPCL in the matter of continuous supply on certain feeders, those consumers will have to apply afresh, for availing the facility of continuous supply, by April 30, 2023.
 - (ii) The new applicants for continuous supply of power (including those who are applying afresh as per above) can apply for seeking the continuous supply option at any time during the year to Chief Engineer (Commercial), UPCL, VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun. However, continuous supply surcharge for such consumers shall be applicable with effect from May 1, 2023 till March 31, 2024. UPCL shall provide the facility of continuous supply within 7 days from the date of application, subject to fulfillment of Conditions of Supply. The prescribed format of option (affidavit) is available in the office of Chief Engineer (Commercial) as well as website of UPCL at www.upcl.org

- (iii) In case of re-arrangement of supply through independent feeder, UPCL shall provide the facility of continuous supply from the date of completion of work of independent feeder subject to fulfillment of Conditions of Supply and the Continuous Supply Surcharge on such consumers shall be applicable from the date of energisation of aforesaid independent feeder till 31st March 2024, irrespective of actual period of continuous supply option.
 - (iv) In case of a new consumer (new connection) opting continuous supply, 15% extra energy charges as Continuous Supply Surcharge shall be applicable from the date of new connection till 31st March 2024, irrespective of the actual period of continuous supply.
 - (v) The existing consumers availing continuous supply option, who wish to discontinue the continuous supply option granted to them earlier, will have to communicate, in writing, to Chief Engineer (Commercial), UPCL, VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun latest by April 30, 2023 and they shall continue to pay continuous supply surcharge alongwith the tariff approved in this Order till April 30, 2023. Further, in this regard, if due to withdrawal by one consumer from availing continuous supply option on a particular feeder, supplying to other continuous supply consumers as well, the status of other continuous supply consumers on that feeder is affected, then UPCL shall inform all the affected consumers in writing, well in advance.
19. Green Power Tariff @ Rs. 0.26/kWh shall be applicable for the HT Industrial consumers (having contracted load above 88 kVA / 75 kW /100 BHP) who intends to avail 100% power generated through only Renewable Sources. The prescribed application form for seeking the green power is available in the office of Chief Engineer (Commercial), UPCL, VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun as well as website of UPCL at www.upcl.org. On the application of the consumer, Chief Engineer (Commercial), UPCL shall communicate the decision to the consumer in the matter.

20. **Prepaid Metering:**

The option of prepaid metering shall be available for all categories of consumers upto 25 kW load under LT Category. Prepaid Metering shall be mandatory for new Temporary LT connections, for Advertisements/Hoardings and for Government connections upto 25 kW. A rebate of 4% of energy charges for Domestic category (RTS-1 and RTS-1A) and 3% of energy charges for Other LT consumers shall be allowed to the consumers under the Prepaid Metering Scheme from the date of installation and operationalisation of Prepaid Meters. However, no rebate shall be applicable on Para 1 (i) of RTS-9, i.e. Temporary Supply for Illumination/Public Address/ceremonies and festivities/functions/ temporary shops not exceeding 3 months. Solar water heater rebate as provided in the Rate Schedule shall be applicable on prepaid consumers also subject to fulfillment of conditions provided therein. UPCL shall issue an advertisement in the newspapers within 15 days of the issue of the Tariff Order, briefly mentioning salient features of the Prepaid Metering Scheme for LT consumers upto 25 kW to provide an option to the consumer to express their interest to opt for the Prepaid metering scheme latest by June 15, 2023. The detailed conditions/features of prepaid tariff are mentioned in the Tariff Order. Fixed Charge in respect of other Domestic consumers [para 2 (1.2) of the RTS -1] shall be Rs. 60/kW/month.

21. The Open access charges shall be as follows:

Particulars	Embedded Open Access Consumers who have been allowed open access upto the Contracted load		Other Open Access Consumers	
	<i>HT Industry</i>	<i>Non-Domestic</i>	<i>HT Industry</i>	<i>Non-Domestic</i>
Wheeling charges	(i) Rs. 2480/MW/day for consumers having load above 1000 kVA (ii) Rs. 4436/MW/day for consumers having load upto 1000 kVA	Rs. 12680/MW/day	Rs. 15334/MW/day	Rs. 15334/MW/day
Intra-State Transmission losses	1.40%	1.40%	1.40%	1.40%
Distribution losses	13.25%	13.25%	13.25%	13.25%
Cross subsidy surcharge	Rs. 0.60/kWh	Rs. 1.08/kWh	Rs. 0.60/kWh	Rs. 1.08/kWh
Wheeling charges shall not be levied on the Open Access Customers connected to the Transmission systems at 132 KV and above voltage levels.				

22. **The above tariff is enforced w.e.f. 01-04-2023 in the area of supply by Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited and shall continue to be applicable till revised by Hon'ble Commission.**
23. The approved tariff order dated 30-03-2023 of UERC and rate schedule are available at the Corporate Office i.e. VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun as well as website of UPCL at www.upcl.org.

Managing Director