

PUBLIC NOTICE

Inviting Comments on UPCL's proposal for determination of Additional Surcharge in accordance with the provisions of UERC (Terms and Conditions of intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2015 to meet the fixed cost of UPCL arising out of its obligation to supply electricity to the Open Access Consumers for the period 1st October, 2023 to 31st March, 2024

1. Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited (UPCL), the sole Distribution and Retail Supply Licensee in the State, has filed a Petition before Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (UERC or Commission) for determination of Additional Surcharge in accordance with the provisions of UERC (Terms and Conditions of intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2015 to meet the fixed cost of UPCL arising out of its obligation to supply electricity to the Open Access Consumers.
2. The computation of Additional Surcharge to be levied on Open Access Consumers, for the period 01.10.2023 to 31.03.2024 is given in the Tables below:

- (i) The details of stranded energy due to open access and open access drawn by the open access consumers at State Periphery for the period from October, 2022 to March, 2023 are as follows:

S. No.	Month	Stranded Energy (MU)	Open Access Energy (MU)
1	October,22	1.478	1.744
2	November,22	0.928	0.942
3	December,22	0.510	0.510
4	January,23	0.772	0.811
5	February,23	0.756	0.756
6	March,23	1.211	1.211
Total		5.656	5.974

- (ii) The details of power surrendered from 06 plants for the period from October, 2022 to March 2023, are as follows:

S. No.	Name of Plant	Energy Received at State Periphery (MU)	Energy Surrendered at State Periphery (MU)	Total Energy Entitled at State Periphery (MU)	Total Fixed Costs Incurred (Rs. Cr)	Average Fixed cost (Rs/kWh)
1	Jhajjar Aravali	13.98	1.72	15.70	2.20	1.40
2	Dadri Gas	0.14	131.04	131.18	7.15	0.55
3	FG Unchahar-3	33.42	17.17	50.59	5.38	1.06
4	FG Unchahar-4	43.68	79.67	123.35	18.39	1.49
5	Anta	0.00	33.71	33.71	5.18	1.54
6	Auriya	0.00	54.77	54.77	6.89	1.26
Total		91.22	318.08	409.30	45.19	1.10

(iii) The computation of per unit additional surcharge to be levied for the period from 01.10.2023 to 31.03.2024 has been done as follows:

S. No.	Particulars	Value
a	Average fixed cost at State periphery (Rs. / unit)	1.10
b	Average fixed cost at consumer end after considering approved PTCUL losses @ 1.40% and distribution losses 13.50% @ (Rs. / unit)	1.29
c	Stranded energy (MU)	5.656
d	Open access energy (MU)	5.974
e	Proposed additional surcharge (b x c / d) (Rs. / unit)	1.22

- Responses/suggestions, if any, are sought from consumers and other stakeholders on the Petition. Responses may be sent to the Secretary, Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission, either in person, or by post at 'Vidyut Niyamak Bhawan', Near ISBT, PO-Majra, Dehradun-248171 or through e-mail to secy.uerc@gov.in by **31.07.2023**.
- Detailed Petition can be seen free of cost on any working day at the Commission's office or at the office of Chief Engineer (Commercial) at Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun/Chief Engineer (Distribution), Garhwal Zone, UPCL, 120-Haridwar Road, Dehradun/Chief Engineer (Distribution), Kumaon Zone, UPCL, 132-KV Substation, Kathgodam, Haldwani/ Chief Engineer (Distribution), Haridwar Zone, UPCL, Roshnabad, Haridwar / Chief Engineer (Distribution), Udham Singh Nagar Zone, UPCL, 33KV Sub-Station, Sector-2, SIDCUL, Pantnagar, Rudrapur-263153.
- The Petition is also available at the website of the Commission (www.uerc.gov.in) and at the Petitioner's website (www.upcl.org).

Managing Director