

**Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission
Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 17.**

F.17(17)/Engg./DERC/2018-19/OA/6383

In re: Procedure for billing of Wheeling and Fixed Charges in Case of Over Drawl beyond Admissible Drawl by Open Access Consumer availing power from renewable energy sources.

**ORDER
(Date of Order: 31.01.2019)**

Whereas Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission in its Open Access Order dated 1.6.2017 has stipulated the provisions for levy of wheeling charges on the maximum Open Access quantum approved by the nodal agency in its conditional consent.

Whereas the para 6(2) of Open Access Order dated 1.6.2017 provides for non applicability of wheeling charges on Open Access Consumers availing energy from all renewable energy sources within or outside Delhi.

Whereas para 3 of Open Access Order dated 01.06.2017 provides for settlement of deviation between scheduled energy and actual energy as under:-

"3. Settlement of Deviation between scheduled energy and actual energy:

3.1 Settlement of Energy at drawl point:-

(1) Admissible Drawl of Electricity by Open Access Consumer from the distribution licensee:

The quantum of drawl of electricity by an open access consumer from the distribution licensee during any time block of a day should not exceed the "Admissible Drawl of Electricity by Open Access Consumer" which is the difference of contract demand and maximum quantum of open access for which approval has been granted by Nodal Agency.

[Illustration: If an Open Access Consumer with a contract demand of 10 MW has been given an approval for a maximum Open Access quantum of 6MW for a period of 3 months, the Admissible Drawl of Electricity from distribution licensee during any time block shall be 4 MW for any day during a period of 3 months.]

(2) Over-drawl by an Open Access Consumer shall be settled as under:

(i) Fixed Charges on Admissible Drawl of Electricity by Open Access Consumer from the distribution licensee.

(ii) Energy Charges corresponding to excess drawl above 'scheduled Open Access Quantum' limited to "Admissible Drawl of Electricity by open access consumer", at applicable distribution licensee's energy charge rates.

(iii) Temporary Charges on any drawl above the sum total of "Scheduled Open Access quantum" and "Admissible Drawl of Electricity by Open Access Consumer".

Now, whereas the issue has been raised before the Commission for clarification in regard to procedure for billing of Wheeling and Fixed Charges in Case of Over Drawl beyond Admissible Drawl by Open Access Consumer availing power from renewable energy sources.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Regulation 17 of Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2005, the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby issues the following practice direction for billing of Wheeling and Fixed Charges in Case of Over Drawl beyond Admissible Drawl by Open Access Consumer availing power from renewable energy sources:

“Billing of Wheeling and Fixed Charges in Case of Over Drawl beyond Admissible Drawl by Open Access Consumer availing power from renewable energy sources:

The Open Access Consumer availing energy from renewable energy sources within or outside Delhi shall not pay any wheeling charges even if it draws power over and above the admissible drawl of electricity.

The fixed charges for admissible drawl of electricity from distribution licensee shall be payable by the open access consumer at normal rates.

However, if the open access consumer draws power beyond admissible drawl of electricity in any time block, during the month for which bill has been raised, the fixed charges for excess drawl shall be payable at 1.25 times the normal rate for the month.

(For Example, if a consumer has taken open access for say 7 days, the excess fixed charges shall be payable for 7 days. If the consumer has taken open access for say 6 months, excess fixed charges shall be payable for the month in which excess drawl has been taken).

An illustration for computation of such charges is attached as **Annexure-I.”**

Sd/-
(Justice S. S. Chauhan)
Chairperson

Illustration for Levy of Wheeling and Fixed Charges in case of renewable energy source shall be as under:

Sl. No.	Actual Position	Unit	Case-I for say 1 st day of month	Case-II for say 2 nd day of month	Case-III for say 3 rd day of month	Case-IV for say 4 th day of month	Case-V for say nth day of month	
(i)	Contract Demand	MW	80					
(ii)	Maximum Open Access taken	MW	47.5					
(iii)	Admissible Drawl in any time block from distribution licensee	MW	32.5 (80-47.5)					
(iv)	Total Schedule from renewable energy source during 0600 hrs to 1800 hrs	MW	47.5	47.5	15	15	15	
(v)	Total Schedule from renewable energy source during other time blocks	MW	-	-	-	-	-	
(vi)	Actual Drawl from DISCOM beyond Schedule during 0600 hrs to 1800 hrs	MW	25	35	25	35	40	
(vii)	Actual Drawl from DISCOM during any other time Block	MW	27	45	27	30	85	
(viii)	Excess drawl beyond admissible drawl during the day in any time block		-	12.5 (45-32.5)	-	2.5 (35-32.5)	52.5 (85-32.5)	
Payment of wheeling and fixed charges								
(ix)	Wheeling charges payable in case of power from renewable sources	MW	-	-	-	-	-	
(x)	Fixed Charges payable for the quantum of admissible drawl at normal rate	MW	32.5					
(xi)	Fixed Charges payable for excess drawl beyond admissible drawl @1.25 times of normal rate during the month	MW	52.5 (85-32.5) (Highest of excess drawl during the month as per sl. No. (viii))					
(xii)	Total Wheeling and fixed charges payable		(ix)+(x)+(xi)					

Note: Other charges and terms and conditions shall remain the same.