

Provided also that the revision of the Sanctioned Load, if any, based on the actual recorded Maximum Demand shall be as under:

- (a) In case of increase in Maximum recorded Demand, the lowest of the Maximum Demand of three months, where the recorded Maximum demand has exceeded the sanctioned load limit during a calendar year, shall be considered as the revised Sanctioned Load, and the same shall be automatically reset from the billing cycle in next calendar year.
  - (b) In case of reduction of Maximum Demand, the revision of Sanctioned Load shall be done in accordance with the Supply codes/ SOPs issued by respective Regulatory Commission.
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3. In the principal rules, in rule 6, for sub-rule 1, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: -

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"1(a) Time of Day (ToD) tariff shall be made effective immediately after installation of Smart meters, for the particular category of consumers with smart meters.

Time of Day (ToD) tariff for Commercial and Industrial(C&I) consumers having Maximum Demand up to 10 kW shall be made effective from a date not later than 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 and for other consumers except agricultural consumers, the ToD tariff shall be made effective not later than 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025:

Provided further that the ToD Tariff specified by the State Commission for C&I consumers during peak period of the day shall not be less than 1.20 times the normal tariff and for other consumers, it shall not be less than 1.10 times the normal tariff:

Provided further that tariff for solar hours of the day, specified by the State Commission shall be at least 20% less than the normal tariff for that category of consumers:

Provided also that the duration of peak hours shall not be more than solar hours as notified by the State Commission or SLDC.

1(b)Tariff for each category of consumers shall be displayed on distribution licensee's website and consumers shall be notified of change in tariff including fuel surcharge and other charges, a full billing cycle ahead of time, through distribution licensee's website as well as through energy bills/SMS/Mobile App etc."

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**Note:** The Principal Rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R. 818(E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 and were last amended *vide* number G.S.R. 448 (E), dated 28<sup>th</sup> June,2021 and *vide* number G.S.R. 306(E), dated 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

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