

WBA regime, the charges in terms of GEOA have to be paid as the GEOA Regulations are applicable to all consumers who seek Open Access after coming into effect of the GEOA Regulations. Further, the banking facility shall be extended for such consumers in accordance with the GEOA Regulations.

4. **Applicability of Transmission charges for intra-State wheeling of energy:** The Commission in its Tariff Orders issued from time to time, has clarified that in case the wheeling of energy involves usage of Transmission network or network of more than one licensee, the charges shall be as indicated below:
  - a) If only transmission network is used, transmission charges including losses determined by the Commission shall be payable to the Transmission Licensee.
  - b) If the Transmission network and the ESCOMs network is used, Transmission Charges shall be payable to the Transmission Licensee, in addition to transmission and distribution licensee's technical losses and wheeling charges shall be payable to the ESCOM where the power is drawn. Wheeling charges of the ESCOM where the power is drawn shall be shared equally among the ESCOMs whose networks are used.
  - c) If ESCOMs' network only is used, after deducting the ESCOMs technical loss the Wheeling Charges of the ESCOM where the power is drawn is payable and shall be shared equally among the ESCOMs whose networks are used.
  
5. **Charges applicable under the KERC (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2022:** Regulation 11(i) of KERC (Terms and Conditions for GEOA) Regulations, 2022 specify that the Open Access Charges shall be determined by the Commission considering the methodology specified by FoR. However, till the time the Commission adopts and determines the charges in accordance with the methodology specified by FoR, the KPTCL/SLDC/ESCOMs are directed to collect the following:
  - i. The transmission charges along with transmission losses as determined by the Commission in its Tariff Order shall also be applicable for all transactions coming under GEOA.

- ii. Wheeling charges, wheeling losses, additional surcharge and Cross-subsidy surcharge in full, as determined by the Commission in its Tariff Orders issued from time to time.

Note: Additional surcharge shall not be applicable, if full fixed charges of the licensee are being recovered through retail supply tariff and such full fixed charges are paid by the Open Access consumers.

- iii. Standby charges as per the Rules specified by the MoP;
- iv. Banking charges as specified by FoR (8% of banked energy);
- v. Any other charges as determined by the Commission from time to time;

Other applicable charges are listed below:


- a. Additional surcharge as determined by the Commission in its Tariff Order issued from time to time, since as per the present tariff structure, the consumers are not paying full fixed cost;
- b. Monthly transaction charges of Rs. 3000 (Rupees Three Thousand only) for maintaining the transaction details,
- c. Meter reading charges of Rs. 1000 (Rupees One Thousand only) per month, in case AMR meters having remote meter reading facilities are not functional,
- d. Load despatch Centre fees and charges as determined by the Commission from time to time,
- e. Scheduling and system operation charges as determined by the Commission from time to time,
- f. Applicable Parallel operation charges as determined by the Commission from time to time,
- g. Reactive power charges as determined by the Commission from time to time,
- h. Deviation settlement charges as specified under the Regulations as amended from time to time,
- i. Other charges as specified under the various KERC Regulations, if any.

Note: All the charges applicable to long-term OA consumers shall also be applicable to consumers applying for medium-term Open Access under the KERC GEOA Regulations.

This Order is signed and issued by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission on this 08 June, 2023.



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