



# MEGHALAYA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## NOTIFICATION

**Dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**No. MSERC/REGULATIONS/2017/2024/298:** In exercise of the power conferred under section 86(1)(g) and 181 of the Electricity Act 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it on that behalf, the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission, after previous publication, hereby amends the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2017 which was originally issued on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (herein referred to as the “the Principal Regulation”).

### **1. Short title, commencement and extent**

- (1) These regulations shall be called the “Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees and Charges) (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment) (2 of 2024) Regulations, 2017”.
- (2) These regulations shall extend to the whole state of Meghalaya
- (3) These regulations shall come into force with effect from **1<sup>st</sup> December 2024** on publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.

### **2. Amendment to Schedule 1 (Fees and Charges) of the Principal Regulation**

### **3. Amendment to sub-clause (1) of Regulation 5:**

Sub-clause 1 of Regulation 5 shall be amended as under:

*“All existing/deemed licensees shall pay the annual fee as specified in the Schedule 1”*

**By order of the Commission**

**Sd/-  
(E.Slong)  
Secretary**

**SCHEDULE-1**  
**FEEES AND CHARGES**

| Sl. No.  | DESCRIPTION   | FEE  |
|----------|---|--|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Fees to be paid with application for a License:</b>  |  |
| 1.1      | Fees payable with application for a Transmission/distribution/Trading License u/s 15(1) of the Electricity Act 2003.  | 1,00,000.00  |
| 1.2      | Initial Licensee fee u/s 14 of the Electricity Act 2003:  |  |
|          | 1.2.1 For a transmission/distribution License   | 1,00,000.00  |
|          | 1.2.2 Trading License   | 5,00,000.00  |
| 1.3      | Petition for grant of exemption from license or review petition under Section 13 of the Electricity Act 2003.   | Application fee Rs. 10000.00 and Renewal Fee Rs. 5000.00 per year for subsequent year.               |
| 1.4      | Annual fee for the licensee/deemed licensee who has taken exemption from license under Section 13 of the Electricity Act 2003.  | 20,000.00  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Annual License Fees to be paid by the Licensees including a deemed Licensee:</b>   |  |
| 2.1      | Transmission license  | 0.11% per annum of the annual Transmission Charges for the Year subject to a minimum of Rs.500000.00 |
| 2.2      | Distribution license  | 30,00,000.00   |
| 2.3      | Trading license   | 3,00,000.00  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Application for amendment of License u/s 18 of the Electricity Act 2003</b>  |  |
| 3.1      | (a) by licensee   | 2,00,000.00  |
| 3.2      | (b) by any person other than a licensee   | 1,00,000.00  |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Application for revocation of license under sub-section (2) of Section 19 of the Electricity Act 2003.</b>   |  |
| 4.1      | (a) by a licensee   | Nil  |
| 4.2      | (b) by any person other than a licensee   | 10,000.00  |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Determination of tariff under the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 62 of the Electricity Act 2003.</b>   |  |
| 5.1      | <b>Determination of tariff under the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 62, for supply of electricity by a generating company to a distribution licensee.</b> |  |

| Sl. No.  | DESCRIPTION   | FEE  |
|----------|---|--|
|          | 5.1.1 Conventional fuel based (coal, oil etc) plant.  | Rs.4000/MW Per annum subject to minimum of Rs 100000.00  |
|          | 5.1.2 Non-conventional & Renewable Sources of Energy <b>(Including Wind, Solar, Small Hydro Plant &amp; Co generation Plant etc.)</b><br>Note: Fees are payable whether such determination is upon application by the licensee or by any other person or suo motto determination by the Commission.               | Rs. 5000 per MW of the installed Capacity or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 2,00,000.00  |
|          | 5.1.3 Non-conventional & Renewable Sources of Energy <b>(Hydro generating station including Pumped storage plant other than mini small hydro generating station and captive hydro generating plant)</b>   | Rs. 4000 per MW of the installed Capacity or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 10,00,000.00   |
|          | 5.1.4 Non-conventional & Renewable Sources of Energy, including co-generation. <b>(Captive hydro generating station other than mini &amp; small hydro generating station)</b>   | Rs. 5000 per MW installed Capacity or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 1,00,000.00   |
| 5.2      | <b>Annual/base year determination of tariff for transmission of electricity under the provisions of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 62.</b><br>Note: Fees are payable whether such determination is upon application by the licensee or by any other person of suo moto determination by the commission. | Paise 3.5 for each 100 kWh proposed to be transmitted and/or wheeled during the control period for which the application is being filed subject to a minimum of Rs. 1,00,000/- |
| 5.3      | <b>Annual/base year determination of tariff for retail sale of electricity under the provisions of clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 62.</b><br>Note: Fees are payable whether such determination is upon application by the licensee or by any other person of suo moto determination by the commission.  | Paise 6 per 100 kWh proposed to be transmitted and/or wheeled during the control period for which the application is being filed subject to a minimum of Rs. 5,00,000/-)       |
| 5.4      | An application for adoption of Tariff filed u/s 63 of the Electricity Act 2003.   | 25,00,000.00   |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Fees for Truing Up of Generating Companies, Transmission Licensees and Distribution Licensees.</b>   |  |
| 6.1      | Application for Truing Up of Tariff for supplies of electricity by any Licensees.   |  |

| Sl. No.  | DESCRIPTION   | FEE   |
|----------|---|---|
|          | 6.1.1 Conventional fuel based (coal, oil etc) plant.  | Rs. 1000 per MW of installed capacity.  |
|          | 6.1.2 Non-conventional & Renewable Sources of Energy (Including Wind, Solar, Small Hydro Plant & Co generation Plant etc.)  | Rs. 1250/- per MW of installed capacity or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 1 Lakh  |
|          | 6.1.3 Non-conventional & Renewable Sources of Energy (Hydro generating station including Pumped storage plant other than mini small hydro generating station and captive hydro generating plant). | Rs. 1000/- per MW of installed capacity or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 2.5 Lakh  |
|          | 6.1.4 Non-conventional & Renewable Sources of Energy, including co-generation. (Captive hydro generating station other than mini & small hydro generating station)                                | Rs. 1250/- per MW of installed capacity or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 1 Lakh  |
| 6.2      | Application for Truing Up of Tariff/charges for transmission of electricity of a Transmission Licensee including a deemed Licensee  | Paise 0.8 per 100 kWh of the actual transmitted and/or wheeled during the control period for which the application is being filed subject to a minimum of Rs. 1 Lakh      |
| 6.3      | Application for Truing Up of Tariff for supply of electricity, wholesale, bulk, or retail, as also of tariff / charges for wheeling of distribution Licensee                                      | Paise 1.5 per 100 kWh of the actual transmitted and/or wheeled during the control period for which the application is being filed subject to a minimum of Rs. 5,00,000/-) |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Application for determination of rates, charges, terms and conditions under the Electricity Act 2003.</b>  |   |
| 7.1      | Application for determination of rates, charges, terms and conditions under proviso to sub-section (1) of section 36 of the Electricity Act 2003.   | 1,00,000.00   |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Fees to be paid for Review of Orders of the Commission</b>   |   |

| <b>Sl. No.</b>             | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>   | <b>FEE</b>  |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| 8.1                        | 8.1.1 Application for review of Order by licensee and generation company   | 10 percent of the fees paid at the time of the original application for determination of tariff |
|                            | 8.1.2 Application by an institution/association/company for review of Order  | 1,50,000.00   |
|                            | 8.1.3 Application by an individual consumer for review of Order  | 50,000.00   |
|                            | 8.2 Application for review of any order of the Commission other than orders mentioned in Sl.No. 5 & 6 of the Schedule.   | 50% of fee as required for the original application   |
| <b>9</b>                   | <b>Fees to be paid with application/ petitions for adjudication of disputes/grievances</b>   |   |
| 9.1                        | Adjudication of dispute regarding availability of transmission facility under the second proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 9 under the Electricity Act 2003, to be paid by the person who has referred such dispute to the Commission. | Upto 5MW<br>Rs. 10,000/- and above 5MW<br>Rs. 25,000/-  |
| 9.2                        | For filing Application for adjudication of dispute u/s 33(4) of the Electricity Act 2003   | 50,000.00   |
| 9.3                        | Adjudication of any other disputes referred by Utilities or Industrial Consumers   | 10,00,000.00  |
| 9.4                        | For filing Application for adjudication of dispute u/s 67(4) of the Electricity Act 2003.  | 1,000.00  |
| 9.5                        | <b>Adjudication of disputes regarding open access.</b>   |   |
|                            | 9.5.1 Adjudication of dispute regarding extent of surplus capacity under the proviso to Section 35 of the Electricity Act 2003.  | 1,00,000.00   |
|                            | 9.5.2 Adjudication of disputes regarding provision of non-discriminatory open access under Section 40 and 42 of the Electricity Act and regulations specified there under, not covered above:  |   |
|                            | (a) referred by a licensee or by a generating company  | 20,000.00   |
|                            | (b) referred by a person who has constructed and maintains and operates a Captive Generating Plant   | 50,000.00   |
| (c) referred by a consumer | 5,000.00   |   |
| 9.6                        | Representation to the Ombudsman U/s 42(6) of the Electricity Act 2003  | 1,000.00  |
| <b>10</b>                  | <b>Application for punishment due to non-compliance of the direction of the commission U/s 142 of the Electricity Act 2003</b>   |   |
| 10.1                       | a) Application made by generation company and Licensees or institution/Organization  | 5,000.00  |
|                            | b) Application made by any individual  | 1,000.00  |

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>  |   | <b>FEE</b>  |
|----------------|---|---|---|
|                | 10.2  | Application for non-compliance of the orders of Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum (CGRF) or Ombudsman |   |
|                |   | a) For Individual   | 100.00  |
|                |   | b) For Institution/Organization   | 1,000.00  |
| 11             | Application seeking prior approval U/s 17 of the Electricity Act 2003 |   | 0.01 percent of the value of the transactions for which approval is sought, subject to a minimum of Rs. 2,00,000 and maximum of Rs. 15,00,000 |
| 12             | <b>Petition under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001</b>               |   |   |
|                | 12.1  | Application made by a generation company  | 1,000.00  |
|                | 12.2  | by any individual   | 100.00  |
|                | 12.3  | Application made by the state government or by its officer in his official capacity                     | Nil   |
| 13             | <b>Fees to be paid for filing Business Plan:</b>                      |   |   |
|                | 13.1  | By generating company   | 2,00,000.00   |
|                | 13.2  | By Transmission   | 2,00,000.00   |
|                | 13.3  | By Distribution   | 5,00,000.00   |
| 14             | <b>Fees to be paid for review of Business Plan:</b>                   |   |   |
|                | 14.1  | By generating company   | 20,000.00   |
|                | 14.2  | By Transmission   | 20,000.00   |
|                | 14.3  | By Distribution   | 50,000.00   |
| 15             | <b>Fees on other application and miscellaneous charges:</b>           |   |   |
|                | 15.1  | Application for determination of FPPPA adjustment charges.  | 60,000.00   |
|                | 15.2  | Interlocutory application   | 20,000.00   |
|                | 15.3  | Appeal against the decision of Senior Electrical Inspector  | 10,000.00   |
|                | 15.4  | Application for inspection of orders/records of the Commission  | 5,000.00  |
|                | 15.5  | Supply of copies of documents/order of the Commission (Per Page)  | 5.00  |
|                | 15.6  | Application fee not covered elsewhere in this schedule.   |   |

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                                    | <b>FEE</b> |
|----------------|---|------------|
|                | (a) Application by licensees.                         | 50,000.00  |
|                | (b) Applications by consumers other than individuals. | 10,000.00  |
|                | (c) Application by individual consumers and others.   | 5,000.00   |

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