



TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Determination of Tariff for Distribution for FY 2023-24

LT TARIFF SCHEDULE

(Effective from 01-07-2023)



TARIFF FOR LOW TENSION SUPPLY CONSUMERS:

General Provisions applicable for Low Tension Supply:

- a. The consumption for ancillary to the main purpose such as storage of Raw material, finished product, etc., shall be considered to be bonafide purpose for which the supply of electricity is authorised.
- b. All motors / pump sets connected in this category of supply shall be certified / Approved by BIS / BEE and motors / pump sets of 3 HP and above shall be provided with adequate BIS certified capacitors. Non-compliance shall invite compensation charges as specified in the Codes/regulations.
- c. In case of LT Tariff III-B and LT Tariff V, all services with a connected load of 18.6 kW (25 HP) and above should maintain a power factor of not less than 0.85. Where the average power factor of above Low Tension Service connections is less than the stipulated limit of 0.85 the following compensation charges will be levied.

Power Factor	Dispensation of Power Factor compensation
Below 0.85 and up to 0.75	One percent of the current consumption charges for every reduction of 0.01 in power factor from 0.85.
Below 0.75	One and half percent of the current consumption charges for every reduction of 0.01 in power factor from 0.85

- d. In case of LT Tariff II-B(1), LT Tariff II-B(2), LT Tariff III-B and LT Tariff V, shall be billed at 25% extra on the energy charges for the energy recorded during peak hours and a reduction of 5% on the energy charges for the consumption recorded during 10.00 P.M to 5.00 A.M as an incentive for nightconsumption.
- e. This 25% extra on the energy charges may be collected for 20% of total consumption until installation of ToD meters. The duration of peak hours shall be 6.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M and 6.00 P.M to 10.00 P.M.
- f. In case of any consumer being particular about fixing the TOD meter in lieu of extra Peak hour charges, TANGEDCO shall fix the meter within 15 days / permit the consumer to procure and supply the meter on his own.
- g. In the event of disconnection of services, the consumers shall be liable to pay the fixed charges applicable for the respective category during the disconnection period.
- h. In case of LT tariff ID, II-A, II-B(1), II-B(2), IIC, IIIA(1), IIIA(2), III-B, IV, V, VI and VII

the fixed charges shall be calculated on the basis of the contracted demand. The monthly fixed charges shall be calculated on the basis of per kW or part thereof.

- i. Supply to welding sets shall be charged 15% extra irrespective of category and capacity.
- j. Supply used for any additional construction of building not exceeding 2000 square feet within the consumer's premises shall be charged under the respective existing tariff except in case of LT tariff I-B and IV. The use of electricity for the additional construction purposes beyond 2000 square feet shall be provided with a separate service connection by the licensee and charged under LT Tariff VI.
- k. In case of supply under LT Tariff II-B(1), Tariff II-B(2), III-B, supply used for creating facilities for the compliance of Acts/Laws or for the facilities incidental to the main purpose of the establishment of the consumer, such as facilities extended to their employees/ students/ patients/ residents as the case may be, within the premises of the consumer, shall be considered to be bonafide purpose, irrespective of whether they are outsourced to a third party or provided by the consumer himself. However, if such facilities are extended to the public, or if part/full premises are leased/ rented out to a commercial service provider like food outlets present in food court, which provide service in their own name, the energy consumption to such facilities shall be metered by the licensee separately and only the energy charged under appropriate LT tariff. Such metered energy consumption shall be deducted from the total energy consumption registered in the main meter of the LT supply for billing.
- l. In case of supply except LT Tariff IB, IV and VI the use of electricity for charging of electrical vehicles, within the premises can be charged in existing tariff.
- m. The applicable tariff for ensuing years of control period shall be as per prevailing tariff $\times (1 + (\text{CPI of April of respective financial year} - \text{CPI of April of previous financial year}) / \text{CPI of April of previous financial year})$ or 6% whichever is lower) with effect from 1st July of respective financial year.
- n. Electricity Duty/Tax on Electricity shall be levied in addition to the tariffs approved by the Commission, and in accordance with the Government of Tamil Nadu stipulations from time to time. The rate and the reference number of the Government Resolution/ Order under which the Electricity Duty/Tax on Electricity are applied shall be stated in the consumers' energy bills. A copy of such Resolution / Order shall be provided on the Distribution Licensee's website.

Low Tension Tariff I-A: (Domestic, Multi-tenements, Old age homes, Handlooms) For FY 2023-24

Tariff	Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Fixed Charges (Rupees per kW per month)	Energy charges in paise/kWh*
Low Tension Tariff I-A	From 0 to 200 units per month or 0-400 units for two months	Nil	460
	From 201 units to 250 units per month or 401 units to 500 units for two months	Nil	615
	From 251 units to 300 units per month or 501 units to 600 units for two months	Nil	815
	From 301 units to 400 units per month or 601 units to 800 units for two months	Nil	920
	From 401 units to 500 units per month or 801 units to 1000 units for two months	Nil	1020
	From 501 units and above per month or 1001 units and above for two months	Nil	1125

**To be partly subsidised by the Government*

Note: The present hike is not applicable to the domestic consumers as GoTN has issued policy directive under section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003 vide Lr.No. 4660/C2/2023 dt.30.06.2023.

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.mof T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

This tariff is applicable to the following:

- Dwelling purposes of lights, fans, Air conditioners, TV, and all other home appliances. "Dwelling Unit" means an independent housing unit of residential purpose with separate facilities for living, cooking and may be a part of a building. Only one service connection is permissible in an independent floor/dwelling unit with permanent physical and electrical segregation. If more than one service co exists already, only one service is eligible to be retained under classification of this tariff. The balance number of services shall be converted to tariff ID and charged accordingly.

The independent status of floor/dwelling unit with permanent physical /electrical segregation as specified in TNE Distribution Code can be very well inspected and confirmed on site inspection. In case such independent status is not evident and clear to the inspecting officer, the rental / lease agreement may be insisted. In case of same family members, separate family cards may be insisted in lieu of rental/ lease agreement.

- (b) Usage of an independent dwelling unit as clubbed accommodation by students/employees/ bachelors for residential purpose, not exceeding six persons, without name board.
- (c) Supply used in the dwelling unit/house/residence/premises for the following purpose with a total contracted load not exceeding 2 kW.
 - (i) To provide lighting, water and other facilities to domestic animals/pets including chaff cutting, milking etc.
 - (ii) Watering for gardening including growing of trees in and around residential houses/buildings.
- (d) Handlooms in residences of handloom weavers and handlooms in sheds regardless of use of outside labour where energy is availed only for lighting, fans and all other residential uses.
- (e) Old Age Homes, Leprosy Centres & sub centres, Orphanages, Homes for destitute run by Government/Local bodies/Charitable institution/ Trust rendering free services.
- (f) Consulting rooms of size limited to 200 square feet of any professionals attached to the residence of such professionals. viz., Doctors, Lawyers, Auditors, Engineers, Interior decorators, Technical consultants, Architect. This facility is extended exclusively to take advantage of using the residence by the professionals.
- (g) Handicraft/Artisan works carried out by Potters, Goldsmiths, Musician, Dancers, Statue carving, saree folding, chain hooking, Towel folding/knotting, Chair Knitting, Bamboo works, etc. attached to the residence, done predominantly by self or family members (or) minimum labours and Tuitions/Yoga classes taken at the residence, preparation and supply of foods using a connected load not exceeding 2 kW. This facility is extended exclusively to take advantage of utilizing the space in and around the residence and participation of family members in the small scale production / self-employment.
- (h) Any additional lights, serial lights, etc. used in the pandals/ shamiana and in the premises of the existing domestic/residential service connection of the consumer for a period not exceeding one week at a time, with a connected load not exceeding 3 kW for the family functions/occasions.

- (i) Public libraries, libraries running free of cost and area limited to 200 sq. feet without subsidy.
- (j) Police quarters with separate service connection for each residential quarters where Electricity charges are borne by individual residents.

Low Tension Tariff I-B: (Huts) For FY 2023-24

Tariff category	Description	FY 2023-24	
		(Commission Determined Tariff)	
		Fixed Charge (Rs. Per month/service)	Energy charge in Paise per kWh
Low Tension Tariff I-B	Till installation of Energy Meter	307	Nil
	On Installation of Energy Meter	Nil	935

**Category to be fully subsidised by the Government*

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

This tariff is applicable to huts in Village Panchayats and Town Panchayats, houses constructed under Jawahar Velai Vaiippu Thittam, TAHDCO Kamarajar Adi Dravidar housing schemes, huts in Nilgiris District and huts with concrete wall in the schemes of State and Central Governments.

This tariff is applicable subject to following conditions:

- (i) Hut means a living place not exceeding 250 square feet area with mud wall and the thatched roof / tiles / asbestos / metal sheets like corrugated G.I. sheets for roofing/ concrete Roof and concrete wall with specification of square feet as approved in the schemes of State/ Central Government.
- (ii) Only one light not exceeding 40 watts shall be permitted per hut.
- (iii) As and when the Government provides other appliances such as Colour TV, fan, Mixie, Grinder and Laptops to these hut dwellers, the usage of appropriate additional load may be permitted.

Whenever the norms prescribed in (i) to (iii) above is violated, the service category shall be immediately brought under Low Tension Tariff I-A and billed accordingly.

**Low Tension Tariff I-C: (Bulk supply with single point metering)
For FY 2023-24**

Tariff category	FY 2023-24	
	(Commission Determined Tariff)	
	Fixed Charge (Rupees per month)	Energy charge in Paise per kWh (Unit)
Low Tension Tariff I-C	102	815

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

This tariff is applicable to single point LT bulk supply for residential colonies of employees such as railway colonies, plantation worker colonies, defence colonies, Residential quarters of Kudankulam Nuclear power project etc.

The energy charge of this tariff is also applicable for the HT/EHT consumers who opt for extending supply under this category for their residential colonies / quarters.

Low Tension Tariff - I D: (Common facilities in Multi-tenements)

For FY 2023-24

Tariff category	FY 2023-24	
	(Commission Determined Tariff)	
	Fixed Charge (Rupees per kW per month)	Energy charge in Paise per kWh (Unit)
Low Tension Tariff I D	102	815

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

This tariff is applicable to common lighting, water supply, lift provided to the residents, Sewerage treatment plant, Water treatment plant, Fire Hydrant facility, Gym, Swimming pool, CCTV camera, Community hall, amphitheatre, etc., for the purpose of residents only, with separate service connections. This tariff is also applicable to the co-existing additional services as referred in Para 3.2.2.1(a).

In respect of multi tenements/multi-storey flats/residential complexes having both domestic and non-domestic utilities, common facilities such as common lighting, common water supply, lift will be charged under this tariff only if the non-residential built up area does not exceed 25% of the total built up area. If it exceeds 25%, the consumption for such facilities shall be charged under LT Tariff V.

Low Tension Tariff II-A: (Public Lighting, Water supply provided by Govt./Local bodies) For FY 2023-24

Tariff category	FY 2023-24	
	(Commission Determined Tariff)	
	Fixed Charge (Rupees per kW per month)	Energy charge in Paise per kWh (Unit)
Low Tension Tariff II-A	102	815

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

This tariff is applicable to Public Lighting/High Mast lights by Government/Local Bodies and Public Water Supply & Public Sewerage System by Government/Local Bodies /TWAD Board/CMWSSB.

Private agriculture wells & private wells hired by Government/ Local bodies/ CMWSSB/ TWAD Board/ to draw water for public distribution.

Public Water Supply by New Tirupur Area Development Corporation as long as they supply drinking water predominantly to local bodies/public and Public Water Supply in plantation colonies.

Separate service connections for streetlights for SIDCO and other Industrial Estates.

Supply to Railway level crossing signals, Gateman shed.

Public conveniences and Integrated woman sanitary Complexes.

Community Nutrition Centres, Anganwadi Centres and Nutritious Meal Centres. Electric Crematorium, burial ground and cemetery of all religions. (irrespective of its maintenance by

Govt. / Private) Parks, Swimming pools, Stadiums of Government / Local Bodies with free entry, waterfountains of local bodies Traffic signals, CCTV camera – installed by Government Department / Local bodies.

Low Tension Tariff II-B (1): (Government Educational Institutions its Hostel, Govt. Hospital, Other hospitals rendering totally free service)

For FY 2023-24

Tariff category	Slab	FY 2023-24	
		(Commission Determined Tariff)	
		Fixed Charge (Rupees per kW per month)	Energy charge in Paise per kWh (Unit)
Low Tension Tariff II-B (1)	0-50kW	102	815
	Above 50-112 kW	332	815
	Above 112 kW	562	815

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

This tariff is applicable to the following entities owned or aided by the Government / Government Agencies/Local Bodies:

- (i) Educational/Welfare institutions and Hostels run by such institutions, other Hostels, Youth/Student Hostels and Scouts camps.
- (ii) Hospitals, Dispensaries, Primary Health Centres & sub-centres and Veterinary Hospitals.
- (iii) Central Prisons and other Prisons of the State Government.
- (iv) Research Laboratories/Institute.
- (v) Elephant Health camp
- (vi) State Legal Udhavi Maiyam.
- (vii) Art Galleries and Museums.
- (viii) Public libraries (area exceeding 200 Sq. feet.)

This tariff is applicable to the following entities which offer totally free services:

- (i) Dispensaries, Creches and Recreation centres.
- (ii) Libraries area exceeding 200 sq. Feet.
- (iii) Emergency Accident Relief Centres on highways, Hospitals and Rehabilitation Centres for mentally ill & blind and others, Terminal Cancer Care Centre and Hospital in Tribal areas.
- (iv) Institutes run for/by the physically challenged. (Institute/Hostel run for disabled person run

for free of cost service)

(v) Rehabilitation and Training centres.

(vi) Student Hostel.

(vii) Blood Banks.

This tariff is also applicable to Private Art Galleries and Museums run with servicemotive.

Low Tension Tariff II-B (2): (Private Educational Institutions/Hostel, Segregated Private Medical College)

For FY 2023-24

Tariff category	Slab	FY 2023-24	
		(Commission Determined Tariff)	
		Fixed Charge (Rupees per kW per month)	Energy charge in Paise per kWh (Unit)
Low Tension Tariff II-B (2)	0-50kW	102	870
	Above 50-112 kW	332	870
	Above 112 kW	562	870

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

This tariff is applicable to Private educational institutions and hostels run by them.

This tariff is also applicable to all private medical colleges and hostels which are physically & electrically segregated from Hospital within same premises.

Low Tension Tariff II-C: (Actual places of Public worship)

For 2023-24

Tariff category	Description	FY 2023-24	
		(Commission Determined Tariff)	
		Fixed Charge (Rupees per kW per month)	Energy charge in Paise per kWh
Low Tension Tariff II-C*	0 to 60 units per month or 0 to 120 units bimonthly	102	590
	Above 60 units per Month or above 120 units bimonthly		715

*Category to be partly subsidised by the Government

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.1.1.13 of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

This tariff is applicable to actual places of public worship including Trichy Rockfort temple, its environs and for the road and pathways leading to the temple.

Actual places of public worship is as defined under the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act 1991 viz., Temple, Mosque, Gurudwara, Church, Monastery or any other place of Public religious worship of any religious denomination or any section thereof, by whatever name called.

The existing concessions to the places of worship as already notified by GoTN having annual income less than Rs. 1000 shall be continued under the same terms and conditions, until further Order of the Commission.

Low Tension Tariff III-A (1): (Cottage & Micro Industries) For FY 2023-24

Tariff category	Description	FY 2023-24	
		(Commission Determined Tariff) (Proposed)	
		Fixed Charge (Rupees per kW per month)	Energy charge in Paise per kWh
Low Tension Tariff III-A (1)	0 to 250 units per month or 0 to 500 units bimonthly	72	460
	From 251 units and above units per month or 501 units and above bimonthly		665

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

The contracted load for supply under this tariff category shall not exceed 12 kW.

This tariff is applicable to Cottage industries, Micro enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production of goods pertaining to any industries specified in the first schedule to Industries (Development and Regulations) Act 1951 (Central Act 65 of 1951) and enterprises engaged in manufacturing or production of goods as categorised under MSMED Act 2006

The intending consumers applying for service connection under LT Tariff III A (1) claiming to have established the micro enterprise engaged in the manufacture or production of goods shall produce the Udayam Registration certificates from the industrial department /

District Industries Centre under the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (Act 27 of 2006) for setting up of Micro Enterprises for manufacture or production of goods with District Industries Centre under whose jurisdiction the Enterprise is located.

The existing consumers who are classified under LT Tariff III A (1) based on the SSI / Tiny Industries Certificate will be continued to be charged under this tariff.

This tariff is applicable to Air jet looms, Auto looms, Small Gem cutting units, Waste land development, Ironing/ laundry works and Common effluent treatment plants.

This tariff is also applicable to Coffee grinding, Ice factory, Vehicle Body building units, saw mills, rice mills, flour Mills, battery charging units and Dairy units.

This tariff is also applicable for sericulture, floriculture, horticulture, mushroom cultivation, cattle farming, poultry & bird farming and fish/prawn culture.

This tariff is also applicable for pumping of water/supply of water for the purpose of “agriculture and allied activities” as specified in LT Tariff IV provided that the applicant who had applied for agricultural service connection in LT Tariff IV under normal category is unable to get supply under LT tariff IV under Normal category as per the seniority maintained in Normal Category specifically for the purpose of providing supply to Agriculture under LT tariff IV. As and when such applicant becomes eligible to get regular supply in Normal Category under LT Tariff IV as per the specific seniority maintained for that purpose by the Licensee, the supply obtained under LT Tariff III-A(1) for the specific purpose mentioned in this sub clause shall be converted into LT tariff IV. Thereafter, the terms and conditions of LT Tariff IV only will apply.

- a. This tariff is not eligible for any category other than normal category including for those who have changed from Normal to other categories.
- b. After getting the Service in LT-III A1, the category cannot be changed from normal category to other category.
- c. Necessary undertaking shall be obtained from the applicant in this regard.
- d. The load/demand applied for III A1 must be equal to the load originally applied for agricultural service under normal category.
- e. The ceiling limit of 12 kW allied with tariff III A1 for Industrial purpose is not applicable to this category. If the contracted demand is exceeded, excess demand charges shall be levied.
- f. The Udyam Registration Certificate from MSME/DIC is not applicable to agricultural allied activities and hence shall not be insisted.

Low Tension Tariff III-A (2): (Power looms)
For FY 2023-24

Tariff	Consumption slabs– Range in kWh and billing period	FY 2023-24	
		(Commission Determined Tariff)	
		Fixed Charges (Rupees per kW per month)	Energy Charges in Paise per kWh
Low Tension Tariff	(i) For consumer who consume up to 250 units per month(or) 500 units for two months		
III-A(2)	0 to250 units per month or 0 to 500 units bimonthly	102	665
	(ii)For consumers who consume 251 units and above per month (or) 501 units and above for two months		
	0 to 250 units per month or	102	665
	0 to 500 units bimonthly		
	251 to 500 units per month or 501 to 1000 units bimonthly		765
	501 to750 units per month or 1001 to 1500 unit bimonthly		765
	1501 units & above bimonthly		765

*Category to be subsidised by the Government.

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

The contracted load shall not exceed 12 kW under this category.

The tariff is applicable to Power looms, Braided Cords Manufacturing and related ancillary tiny industries engaged in warping, twisting, and winding.

Low Tension Tariff III -B: (Industries, Information Technology services)

For FY 2023-24

Tariff category	Slabs	FY 2023-24	
		(Commission Determined Tariff)	
		Fixed Charge (Rs./kW/month)	Energy charge in Paise per kWh (Unit)
Low Tension Tariff III-B	0-50kW	77	765
	Above 50-112kW	153	
	Above 112 kW	562	

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

This tariff is applicable to all industries not covered under LT Tariff III A (1) and III-A (2). All industries covered under LT IIIA (1) and IIIA (2) shall also fall under this tariff category if the connected load of such services exceeds 12 kW.

This tariff is applicable to Information Technology services as defined in the ICT Policy 2008 of Government of Tamil Nadu and amended from time to time. The definition is reproduced below:

“IT services are broadly defined as systems integration, processing services, information services outsourcing, packaged software support and installation, hardware support and installation.”

Information Technology Services includes:

(i) Systems integration includes:

1. Network Management Services
2. Applications Integration

(ii) Processing services includes:

1. Outsourced Services in Banking, HR, finance, Technology and other areas like Data Centres.
2. Outsourced Back office support or Business transformation and Process Consulting Services.

(iii) Information Services Outsourcing includes:

1. Outsourced Global Information Support Services
2. Knowledge Process Outsourcing
3. Outsourced Global Contact Centre Operations
4. Outsourced Process Consulting Services.

(iv) Packaged Software Support and Installation includes:

1. Software Design and Development, Support and Maintenance
2. Application installation, support and maintenance
3. Application testing.

(v) Hardware Support and Installation includes:

1. Technical and network operations support
2. Hardware installation, administration and management

3. Hardware infrastructure maintenance and support

The intending consumers applying for service connection under LT Tariff III B shall produce Udyam Registration Certificate from the Industrial Department/District Industries Centre.

This tariff is also applicable to Industrial installation units with loads of Heating & Motive power (including lighting) installations of industrial Units, Poultry /Bird Farms, Sugarcane Crushers, Coffee Pulping, Coffee Roasting and Grinding Works, Cardamom drying, Mushroom raising installations, Flour, Huller & Rice Mills, Oil mill, sugar mill, Sago industry, Tanneries industries, Battery charging unit, Tyre retreading unit, Packaging, Cutting of larger size of materials into smaller size, Coir manufacturing, Wet Grinders, Milk dairies, Air jet looms, Auto looms, Bulk Ice Cream and Ice manufacturing Units, Cold Storage Plants, Bakery Product Manufacturing Units, Drug manufacturing units and Testing laboratories, Printing Presses, Garment manufacturing units, Bulk Milk vending Booths, Saw Mills, Toy/wood industries, furniture manufacturing, Agarbathi manufacturing units, Gem & Diamond cutting Units, Floriculture, Green House, Biotech Labs, Data Centres, Hybrid seed processing units, Satellite communication centres, Mineral water processing plants / drinking water bottling plants and private Solid Waste Processing Plant Silk / Cotton colour dyeing, Piggery farms, Gold / Silver ornament manufacturing units, Centralised food preparation units (if sales counter is physically & electrically segregated), concrete mixture (Ready Mix Concrete) units, brick manufacturing.

Low Tension Tariff IV: (Agriculture and allied activities)

For FY 2023-24

Tariff category	Description	FY 2023-24	
		(Commission Determined Tariff)	
		Fixed Charge (Rs./HP Annum)	Energy charge in Paise per kWh
Low Tension Tariff IV	Till installation of Energy Meter	3630	Nil
	On Installation of Energy Meter	Nil	460

*Category to be fully subsidised by the Government

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

This tariff is applicable for pumping of water/supply of water to all agricultural and allied activities such as cultivation of food crops, vegetables, and trees. Sericulture, floriculture, horticulture, mushroom cultivation, cattle farming, poultry and other bird farming, fish/prawn culture carried out as allied activities of agriculture along with agriculture activities, etc., shall be construed as agricultural activities.

The services under this tariff shall be permitted to have lighting loads up to 50 wattspers 1000

watts of contracted load subject to a maximum of 150 watts inclusive of wattage of pilot lamps for bonafide use.

Subject to the limit of contracted load, the supply under this category can be utilised for allied agricultural uses such as milking, sugar cane crushing, harvesting, stalk/chaff cutting, thrashing and cleaning of agricultural produces, power operated shredder, mechanised uncoiling of coconut, crane used for lifting mud/silt from well, etc., by having a changeover switch. The changeover switch is meant for using the supply either for the pump set or for any one or more of the purposes mentioned in this clause. Using supply both to the pump sets and to the other purpose(s) at the same time is strictly prohibited. The consumer shall abide by the safety norms for any additional wiring for this purpose.

This tariff is applicable irrespective of ownership of land if the usage of electricity is for agriculture and its allied activities.

Agricultural consumers shall be permitted to use the water pumped from the well for bonafide domestic purposes in the farmhouse including for construction of farmhouse and sheds for allied works by pumping water directly from well/borewell to the overhead tanks in the farmhouse.

Supply for other purpose exceeding the limit permitted for lighting purpose shall be provided only by separate service connections under appropriate LT Tariff. Service connections for water pumping for non-agricultural purpose under appropriate tariff is permitted in the same well.

This Tariff is applicable to pump sets of Tamil Nadu Agriculture University and Research centres, Government Seed Farms, pump sets of Tamil Nadu Forest department, Pump sets of Government coconut nurseries, Pump sets of Government oil seed farms. Pumping and purifying of drainage water for the purpose of agriculture use.

Low Tension Tariff V: (Miscellaneous/General purpose)

For FY 2023-24

Tariff category	Consumption slabs– Range in kWh and billing period	FY 2023-24	
		(Commission Determined Tariff)	
		Fixed Charge (Rupees per kW per month)	Energy charge in Paise per kWh
Low Tension Tariff V	For consumer with consumption 50 units per month or 100 units bimonthly	102	615
	For consumers with consumption above 50 units monthly or above 100 units bimonthly (for all units)	102	970
	0-50 kW		
	Above 50-112kW	307	970
	Above 112kW	562	970

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

This tariff is applicable to Commercial Complexes, Malls, Super market / Departmental stores, Cinema theatres / Multiplex, Hotels, Private Hospitals, Private Health clinics, Private Guest Houses, Boarding-Lodging Homes, All Government/Private/Local body offices, Police stations, Banks, Telephone Exchanges, T.V. Station, All India Radio, Railway Stations, MRTS stations, Transport Corporation bus stations, Private bus stations, Stadiums other than those maintained by Government and Local Bodies, Petrol / Diesel and Oil storage plants, Oil Petroleum projects, Petrol/Gas bunks, Diagnostic centres, Marriage halls, Service Stations / Garages, Tyre vulcanizing centres, Gym / Fitness centres, Race Course, Clubs, Recreation centres, Commercial Lighting, Heating and Motive Power installations of Clinics, X-Ray units, Scan Centres, Blood test centres, Yoga / Meditation centres, Ashrams, Mutts, Shops, Bars, Mess, Telecom towers, Dish Antenna of Cable TV networks, Public Telephone Booths/ STD, ISD, Stud Farms, Ice Cream Parlours, Computer Centres, Photo Studio / Colour Laboratory, Photo Copiers (Xerox shop), Post Offices, Sweet /Bakery shops, Beauty Parlours, Internet Browsing centres, Home Stay / Service apartment, Paying guests accommodation provided in an independent / exclusive premises, Centralised food preparation units with Sales counter, Consultation offices of Lawyers, Auditors, Doctors & other professionals“ consulting office, Accommodation for labour/ staff of any establishment involved in commercial/ industrial/ construction activities and consumers not categorized under LT IA, IB, IC, ID, IIA, IIB (1), II B (2), IIC, IIIA (1), III A (2), III B, IV, VI and VII.

In respect of Marriage Hall /Convention centre and commercial establishment where lavish illumination is used, 5% extra on the energy charges for the entire consumption will be collected as a component of lavish illumination on usage. For the installations where a separate service connection is available for the exclusive purpose of lavish illumination, this 5% extra charges shall not be applicable. The status of lavish illumination shall be inspected and recorded on regular interval.

In respect of multi tenements/multi-storeyed buildings/residential complexes where the number of flats/Tenements utilized for commercial and other purposes exceeds 25% of the total built up area, the LT services relating to common utilities such as common lighting, water supply, lift and other facilities shall be charged under this tariff.

The e-vehicle charging facility already provided, to its customers by the Commercial complex / Mall / Theatre / Other Commercial outlet / Gated community, on commercial basis shall be assessed under LT Tariff-V.

Low Tension Tariff VI: (Construction activities and Temporary purposes)

For FY 2023-24

Tariff category	FY 2023-24	
	(Commission Determined Tariff)	
	Fixed Charge (Rs./kW/month)	Energy charge in Paise per kWh(Unit)
Low Tension Tariff VI	562	1225

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

This tariff is applicable to Temporary supply for construction of infrastructures such as buildings, bridges, construction using steel structure, pre-engineered metal building etc., and for other temporary purposes such as Exhibition, Circus, Meetings of Political parties, Festivals, events etc.,

The electricity supply for the additional construction beyond 2000 square feet in the premises of an existing consumer shall be provided only through a separate service connection and charged under this tariff.

For temporary supply, the initial/in-principle approval for such construction or to conduct such temporary activity obtained by the applicant from the appropriate authority, wherever necessary, is adequate to effect the supply.

In case of conversion of temporary supply into applicable permanent supply, the same shall be done subject to compliance of codes/regulations/orders.

In case of lavish illumination, if the illumination is done frequently or permanently, separate regular service connection shall be provided for lavish illumination and charged under this tariff.

If the supply is availed for short duration for the temporary activity/illumination from an existing metered service connection, the computation of energy/fixed charges for temporary illumination/activity shall be done based on the contracted load and duration of temporary supply. Contracted load shall be accounted in kW or part thereof. Fixed charges shall be for a month or part thereof. The consumed units shall be the difference between the Initial reading and Final reading Taken and recorded on commencement and completion of the event. It shall be charged under this tariff and included in the CC bill with clear split up details intimated to the consumer.

Undertaking shall be given by the applicant to this effect along with the application.

The total load to be connected shall be within the meter capacity.

The consumer shall abide by all safety rules and norms of wiring, installation and protection.

The following are considered as Lavish Illumination.

- (i) Illumination done for hoardings & advertisement boards.
- (ii) Extra/additional illumination done outside the building and in the open areas for festivals/parties/functions/meetings/occasions/events.
- (iii) Illumination done in the outer surface/outside the buildings/shops by display lights, serial lamps, decorative lights, special effect lamps, neon lamps, ornamental lamps, flood lights, etc.
- (iv) Temporary Illumination done for public meetings in pandals/ shamianas, path-ways, streets and roads.

Explanation: The supply used for the purpose of indicating/displaying the name and other details of the shop/ hotels/ buildings , focus lights used for the same etc on the building or near the building shall not be considered as lavish illumination.

Low Tension Tariff VII (EV Charging Stations)

This tariff is applicable for the purpose of Electric Vehicle charging including Battery swapping station / Battery charging stations for Electric vehicle.

Energy recorded during following hours shall be billed at corresponding charges mentioned against each time slot as discussed below.

For FY 2023-24

Tariff category	FY 2023-24			
	(Commission Determined Tariff)			
	Time slot in hours	Energy charge in Paise per kWh(Unit)	Fixed Charge in Rs./kW/month	
Low Tension Tariff VII	06.00 to 09.00 and 18.00 to 22.00	900	0-50kW -	25
	09.00 to 16.00	600	50-112 kW -	75
	16.00 to 18.00 and 22.00 to 06.00	750	Above 112kW -	138

For FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27

The applicable tariff (both fixed and energy charge) for FY 2023-24 shall undergo an inflation based adjustment, as per Para 6.2.1.m of T.O.No.7 of 2022 dt.09.09.2022. The revision will be effective from 01st July of each of the subsequent years of the control period.

In case the consumer uses the supply for charging electric vehicles at its premises, the tariff

applicable shall be as per the category of such premises

If the consumer opts, separate service can be effected under this tariff for e-vehicle charging purpose irrespective of its usage for „own consumption“ or „public charging“ purpose, within the premises of any existing service connection, as an exclusive provision.

The services effected for EV charging purpose shall be effected with Smart meters, comprising ToD provisions and AMR facility.

The time slot and rate shall be revisited depending upon the emerging scenario and Government policies of the EV Charging Station.

Applicability of the Tariff Schedule

The above tariff schedule shall be read with the General Terms and Conditions of Supply Code and Distribution code specified by the Commission.

Effecting change in tariff category for a consumer in accordance with this order shall be the responsibility of TANGEDCO. Whenever re-classification of tariff arises in respect of any service, necessary intimation must be given proactively to all such consumers within a month and regularized by taking RTR (Revised Test Report) by the TANGEDCO. Consumer shall not be insisted to apply for change of tariff in such cases. Before that, no inconvenience shall be caused to the consumer by way of taking action under Section 126/135 of the Electricity Act 2003.

The programme of the billing software shall be revised / corrected on top most priority for all charges of all categories in line with this Tariff Order and Provisions of the Codes / Regulations

Misuse of tariff shall be booked under Section 126. Section 135 shall be invoked only for theft of energy cases (i) where the energy is not recorded/ partially recorded in the meter and (ii) for the cases of illegal restoration of disconnected services.

The tariff schedule of this order shall be conveyed to the public by the Licensee through SMS to the registered mobile phones / email / consumer WhatsApp groups / Banners / Pamphlets / Display boards in all section offices.

In case of any clarification on this tariff schedule, it may be referred to the Commission.
