



WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION



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OFFICE ORDER NO- 919

In line with Regulation 3.1(A) of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, the application fees for different categories of applications mentioned in Schedule – I, shall stand revised with immediate effect to the extent appearing in Table -1 below:

Table-1

Sl. No.	Nature of Application	Fee
1	Application for exemption of licence	
(a)	Fee payable for consideration of application seeking exemption from licence under section 13 of the Act and for processing the application thereof.	Rs. 1.35 lakh
2	Tariff Determination for generation / transmission / distribution/ wheeling	
2(a)	Application for determination of tariff for supply of electricity, wholesale, bulk or retail, by a distribution licensee as also for determination of tariff/charges of wheeling in respect of such distribution licensee.	Paise 1.35 for each 30 kWh proposed to be sold and/or wheeled during the control period for which the application being filed subject to a minimum of Rs. 6.75 lakh.
2 (b)	Application for determination of tariff for supply of electricity to any distribution licensee by a generating company of following categories:	
	(i) Conventional fuel-based plant except captive generating plant.	Rs. 2700/- per MW of installed capacity or part thereof, subject to a minimum of Rs. 13.50 lakh.
	(ii) Conventional fuel-based captive generating plant.	Rs. 2700/- per MW of installed capacity or part thereof, subject to a minimum of Rs. 67,500/-.
	(iii) Hydro generating station including pumped storage plant other than mini or small hydro generating station and captive hydro generating plant.	Rs. 2700/- per MW of installed capacity or part thereof, subject to a minimum of Rs. 13.50 lakh.
	(iv) Captive hydro generating station other than mini or small hydro generating station.	Rs. 2700/- per MW of installed capacity or part thereof, subject to a minimum of Rs. 67,500/-.



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2(c)	Application for determination of tariff/charges for transmission of electricity by a transmission licensee.	Paise 1.35 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. 6.75 lakh.
3	Applications for Annual Performance Review of Generating Companies, Transmission Licensees and Distribution Licensees under Multi-Year Tariff Framework	
3(a)	Application for Annual Performance Review of tariff for supply of electricity, wholesale, bulk or retail, as also of tariff/charges for wheeling of a distribution licensee under multi-year tariff framework.	Paise 1.35 for each 150 kWh sold and/or wheeled during the year under Annual Performance Review subject to a minimum of Rs. 6.75 lakh.
3(b)	Application for Annual Performance Review of tariff under multi-year tariff framework for supply of electricity to any distribution licensee by a generating company of following categories:	
	(i) Conventional fuel-based plant except captive generating plant.	Rs. 540/- per MW of installed capacity or part thereof, subject to a minimum of Rs. 6.75 lakh.
	(ii) Conventional fuel-based captive generating plant.	Rs. 540/- per MW of installed capacity or part thereof, subject to a minimum of Rs. 67,500 /-.
	(iii) Hydro generating station including pumped storage plant other than mini or small hydro generating station and captive hydro generating plant.	Rs. 540/- per MW of installed capacity or part thereof, subject to a minimum of Rs. 6.75 lakh.
	(iv) Captive hydro generating station other than mini or small hydro generating station.	Rs. 540/- per MW of installed capacity or part thereof, subject to a maximum of Rs. 1.35 lakh.
3(c)	Application for Annual Performance Review of tariff/charges for transmission of electricity of a transmission licensee under multi-year tariff framework.	Paise 1.35 for each 400 kWh transmitted and/or wheeled during the year under Annual Performance Review subject to a minimum of Rs. 6.75 lakh.
4	Application for approval of Power Purchase Agreement (To be charged from the generating company concerned)	
	(a) For conventional Fuel Based plant.	Rs. 2.70 lakh per 100 MW of installed capacity, subject to a maximum of Rs. 20.25 lakh.



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	(b) For renewable sources of energy or cogeneration.	Rs. 1350/- per MW of installed capacity or part thereof.
5	Application for approval of Power Purchase Agreement (To be charged from the licensees concern)	
	Power Purchase Agreement for purchase of power from conventional fuel based power plant except captive generating plant and hydro generating station including pumped storage plant other than mini or small hydro generating station and captive hydro generating plant.	a) For purchase of power up to 50 MW – Rs. 1.35 lakh b) For purchase of power more than 50 MW and up to 300 MW – Rs. 2.70 lakh c) For purchase of power more than 300 MW and up to 660 MW – Rs. 4.05 lakh d) For purchase of power more than 660 MW – Rs.5.40 lakh
	Power Purchase Agreement for purchase of power from captive power plant and/or co-generation and/or renewable sources of energy.	Rs. 2700/- per MW of contracted capacity or part thereof subject to maximum of Rs. 67,500/-
	Short term power purchase	Rs. 13,500/-
6	Application for approval of Investment Proposal:	
	In-principle clearance in first stage of new generating station in terms of Regulations framed under section 61 of the Act.	a) Power station/unit capacity up to 50 MW- Rs. 1.35 lakh b) Power station/unit capacity above 50 MW and up to 300 MW- Rs. 2.70 lakh c) Power station/unit capacity above 300 MW and up to 660 MW- Rs. 4.05 lakh d) Power station/unit capacity above 660 MW- Rs. 5.40 lakh
	Investment proposal in second stage for New Generating Station in terms of Regulations framed under section 61 of the Act.	a) Power station/unit capacity up to 50 MW- Rs. 2.70 lakh b) Power station/unit capacity above 50 MW and up to 300 MW- Rs. 5.40 lakh



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		c) Power station/unit capacity above 300 MW and up to 660 MW- Rs. 8.10 lakh
		d) Power station/unit capacity above 660 MW- Rs. 10.80 lakh
	Investment approval for New Transmission Project/Distribution Project in terms of Regulations framed under section 61 of the Act.	a) Where estimated project cost is Rs. 200 crore or less – Rs. 1.35 lakh
		b) Where estimated project cost is more than Rs. 200 crore but upto Rs. 300 Crore – Rs. 2.70 lakh
		c) Where estimated project cost is more than Rs. 300 crore – Rs. 4.05 lakh
	Determination of rates / charges relating to Open Access	
7	Petition for adjudication of dispute regarding extent of surplus capacity for intervening transmission.	Rs. 6.75 lakh plus Rs. 67,500/- per outstation visit or inspection or hearing.
8	Petition for adjudication of dispute regarding provision of non-discriminatory open access	
	(a) For a licensee or a generating company.	Rs. 6.75 lakh plus Rs. 67,500/- per outstation visit or inspection or hearing.
	(b) For a person who has constructed and maintains and operates a captive generating plant.	Rs. 1.35 lakh plus Rs. 67,500/- per outstation visit or inspection or hearing.
	(c) For a person having a captive generating plant for generation of energy from renewable sources or cogeneration.	Rs. 27,000/- plus Rs. 6,750/- per outstation visit or inspection or hearing.
	(d) For a consumer.	Rs. 6,750/-
	(e) For any person, other than a generating company or licensee, who wheels or proposes to wheel electricity.	Rs. 4.05 lakh plus Rs. 40,500/- per outstation visit or inspection or hearing.
	Review of Tariff Orders / General Orders	
9	Application for review of tariff order for a control period for any category mentioned in Sl. No. 2 of this Schedule.	25% of applicable fee for filing application for determination of tariff for that category.



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Sl. No.	Nature of Application	Fee
10	Application for review of an order of Annual Performance Review of multi-year tariff for any category mentioned in Sl. No. 3 of this Schedule.	25% of applicable fee for filing application for Annual Performance Review of multi-year tariff for that category.
11	Application for review of an order of Fuel Cost Adjustment / Fuel and Power Purchase Cost Adjustment of multi-year tariff for any category mentioned in Sl. No. 2 of this Schedule.	Rs. 1,35,000/-
12	Application for review of any order of the Commission other than orders mentioned in Serial Nos. 9, 10, and 11 of this Schedule.	50% of fee as required for the original application.
	Other Applications	
13	Application for inspection of documents permitted to be inspected.	Rs. 135/- for every one hour of inspection or part thereof.
14	Application for obtaining certified copies as may be permitted.	Rs. 3/- per page of copy allowed.
15	Application for rectification of order on ground of typographical or clerical error/mistakes.	Nil
16	Appeal preferred to the appellate authority under section 127(1) of the Act.	0.5% of assessed amount under section 126(3) of the Act, rounded off to the nearest rupee, but limited to Rs. 1.35 lakh.
17	Adjudication of disputes between licensees and generating companies and between licensees not covered elsewhere.	Specified in Table-2
18	Any complaint under section 142 of the Act.	Rs. 135/-
19	Representation to Ombudsman under sub-section (6) of section 42 of the Act.	Nil
20	Any other Application	Specified in Table-2



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In terms of Sl. No. 17 and Sl. No. 20 of Schedule-I of the Fees Regulations 2013, as amended from time to time, the Commission decides the fees for applications not mentioned under Schedule-I on case-to-case basis. Accordingly, the Commission hereby specifies the applicable fees as appearing in Table-2 below:

Table-2

Sl. No.	Nature of Application	Fee
1	Fees payable for application seeking licence under section 13 of the Act and for processing the application thereof.	Rs. 7 lakh
2	Application for prior approval under section 17 of the Electricity Act 2003	Case to case basis
3	Application for amendment under section 18 of the Electricity Act 2003	Rs. 3.5 lakh
4	Application for approval of deviation from the Model Bidding Documents under section 63 of the Act	Rs. 2.50 lakh
5	Application for adoption of Tariff under section 63 of the Electricity Act 2003	Rs. 25 lakh
6	Application for input price of Coal	Rs. 5 lakh
7	Application for truing up of Input Price of Coal	Rs. 5 lakh
8	Application for renewal of PPA	
	Power Purchase Agreement for purchase of power from conventional fuel based power plant except captive generating plant and hydro generating station including pumped storage plant other than mini or small hydro generating station and captive hydro generating plant.	a) For purchase of power up to 50 MW – Rs. 1.35 lakh
		b) For purchase of power more than 50 MW and up to 300 MW – Rs. 2.70 lakh
		c) For purchase of power more than 300 MW and up to 660 MW – Rs. 4.05 lakh
		d) For purchase of power more than 660 MW – Rs.5.40 lakh
	Power Purchase Agreement for purchase of power from captive power plant and/or co-generation and/or renewable sources of energy.	Rs. 2700/- per MW of contracted capacity or part thereof subject to maximum of Rs. 67,500/-
	Short term power purchase	Rs. 13,500/-



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9	Application for amendment of already approved PPA within the contracted period	
	Power Purchase Agreement for purchase of power from conventional fuel based power plant except captive generating plant and hydro generating station including pumped storage plant other than mini or small hydro generating station and captive hydro generating plant.	a) For purchase of power up to 50 MW – Rs. 27,000
		b) For purchase of power more than 50 MW and up to 300 MW – Rs. 54,000
		c) For purchase of power more than 300 MW and up to 660 MW – Rs. 81,000
		d) For purchase of power more than 660 MW – Rs. 1.08 lakh
	Power Purchase Agreement for purchase of power from captive power plant and/or co-generation and/or renewable sources of energy.	Rs. 540/- per MW of contracted capacity or part thereof subject to maximum of Rs. 13,500/-
	Short term power purchase	Rs. 2,700/-
10	Applications for investment approval, not covered under Sl. No. 6 of Table-1	Rs. 1 lakh
11	Final Project Cost Approval for New Generating Station	a) Power station/unit capacity up to 50 MW- Rs. 5.40 lakh
		b) Power station/unit capacity above 50 MW and up to 300 MW- Rs. 10.80 lakh
		c) Power station/unit capacity above 300 MW and up to 660 MW- Rs. 16.20 lakh
		d) Power station/unit capacity above 660 MW- Rs. 21.60 lakh
12	Final Project Cost Approval for New Transmission Project/Distribution Project	a) Where estimated project cost is Rs. 200 crore or less – Rs. 2.70 lakh
		b) Where estimated project cost is more than Rs. 200 crore but upto Rs. 300 Crore – Rs. 5.40 lakh
		c) Where estimated project cost is more than Rs. 300 crore – Rs. 8.10 lakh
13	Approval of Resource Adequacy Plan of Distribution Licensee	Rs. 5 lakh



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Sl. No.	Nature of Application	Fee
14	Approval of 5 years State Transmission Plan	Rs. 5 lakh
15	Application for approval of cost schedule u/s 46	Rs. 5 lakh
16	Adjudication as in Sl. No. 17 of Table-1	Rs. 1.50 lakh plus Rs. 67,500 per outstation visit or inspection or hearing
17	Applications under difficulty removal	Rs. 1 lakh
18	Application for time extension	Rs. 25,000/-
19	Any other purpose not specified above	Rs. 50,000/-
20	Application made by the State Load Despatch Centre in discharge of their statutory functions specified under the provisions of the Act	NIL

By Order of the Commission,

[Signature]
Secretary

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