

**GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**GANDHINAGAR**

**PRESS NOTE**

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The Commission issued the orders on tariff petitions of Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited (UGVCL) and Torrent Power Limited (Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar area) on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for the FY 2021-22. Important highlights are as under-

- *No increase in power tariff for the consumers of Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited.*
- *No change in tariff for the consumers covered under BPL category and small residential consumers where consumption covered in first slab of 50 units per month for Torrent Power Limited (Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar area). About 18% of consumers are covered under these categories.*
- *Similarly, there is no change in tariff for the consumers covered under GLP category for Torrent Power Limited (Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar area).*
- *Energy Charges for the residential consumers' consumption slab of 51 units to 200 units per month is increased by 5 paise per unit for Torrent Power Limited (Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar area).*
- *Energy Charges for all the remaining consumers including Residential consumers consuming electricity above 200 units per month, are increased by 10 paise per unit for Torrent Power Limited (Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar area).*
- *Above changes in the tariff of Torrent Power Limited (Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar area) was necessitated due to past un-recovered gap.*

The actual distribution losses as reported by these utilities for FY 2019-20 are lower than the target given by the Commission. The target given by the Commission for FY 2019-20 as well as target for FY 2021-22 are shown in the Table below;

<b>DISCOM</b>	<b>Target given by the Commission FY 2019-20</b>	<b>Target given by the Commission FY 2021-22</b>
UGVCL	9.70%	9.00%
TPL Ahmedabad	6.70%	6.24%

For the FY 2020-21 the approved power purchase cost was Rs. 4.30 per unit and Base FPPPA charges was Rs. 1.59 per unit for State owned Distribution Licensees (UGVCL). Any increase in power purchase cost over Rs. 4.30 is considered as incremental FPPPA charges. For the FY 2021-22, the Commission has approved power purchase cost at Rs. 4.48 per unit and accordingly the Base FPPPA revised to Rs. 1.80 (4.48 minus 4.30= 0.18 + T & D Losses= 0.21 added to 1.59 = 1.80).

**Base FPPPA charge is integral part in the computation of the total FPPPA charge being charged in electricity bill of consumers and as there is no change in recovery mechanism for FPPPA charge, there will not be any increase in the electricity bill of the consumers of State owned Discom (UGVCL) due to change in Base FPPPA charge for FY 2021-22.**

For Torrent Power Limited (Ahmedbaad- Gandhinagar area) for the FY 2020-21, the approved power purchase cost was Rs. 4.77 per unit and Base FPPPA charges was Rs. 1.82 per unit. For the FY 2021-22, the Commission has approved power purchase cost at Rs. 4.85 per unit and the Base FPPPA continued to as Rs. 1.82 per unit. Further, the Commission continued the ceiling limit for recovery of FPPPA charges as Rs. 2.11 per unit.

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