

**UTTARAKHAND POWER CORPORATION LIMITED  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Inviting Comments on the Petition for approval on the draft plan to pass on the benefit in electricity tariff to the end consumers of the State, filed by UPCL before the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission**

1. Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited (UPCL), the sole Distribution and Retail Supply Licensee in the State, has filed a Petition before Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (UERC or Commission) for approval on the draft plan to pass on the benefit in electricity tariff to the end consumers of the State.
2. Through the above Petition, UPCL has submitted that it has received a rebate of Rs. 39.14 Crore from the Central Public Sector Generation and Transmission Companies.
3. UPCL has proposed a draft plan, to pass on the benefits of reduction in fixed power purchase expenses / transmission charges from the Central Public Sector Generation and Transmission Companies, to the Industrial and Commercial consumers of the State as follows:
  - (i) As per the provisions of tariff order, the fixed charge on LT Industrial Consumers for the month of April, 2020 has been billed on the basis of contracted load and fixed charge on HT Industrial Consumers for the said month has been billed on the basis of maximum demand or 80% of contracted load, whichever is higher. As such fixed charges amounting to Rs. 52.38 Crore has been billed on these consumers for the month of April, 2020. With a view to provide relief to these consumers, fixed charges on them for the month of April, 2020 shall be charged on the basis of actual demand which is Rs. 24.48 Crore, and accordingly, rebate amounting to Rs. 27.90 Crore (Rs. 52.38 Crore – Rs. 24.48 Crore) shall be passed on to these consumers.
  - (ii) The fixed charge on Commercial Consumers (other than Hotels, Restaurants, Dhabas and Dharmshalla's) for the month of April, 2020 has been billed on the basis of contracted load as per the provisions of Tariff Order. As such fixed charges amounting to Rs. 11.84 Crore has been billed on these consumers. With a view to provide relief to these consumers, their fixed charges for the month of April, 2020 shall be waived off in full. Accordingly, rebate amounting to Rs. 11.84 Crore shall be passed on to these consumers.
  - (iii) Any excess / deficit of the above rebate shall be adjusted at the time of true-up exercise for FY 2020-21 by the Commission.
  - (iv) Further, as the fixed charges of the above-mentioned consumers shall be waived off to the tune of Rs. 39.14 Crore, i.e. the amount of rebate received by the petitioner from the Central Public Sector Generation and Transmission Companies, the deferred amount of fixed charges as per UPCL's office memorandum dated 01.05.2020 (refer para 3.3 (ii) of the Petition), shall be also be reduced by Rs. 39.14 Crore and the Petitioner will claim the interest cost on the reduced amount of fixed charges deferred.
4. Responses/suggestions, if any, are sought from consumers and other stakeholders on the Petition. Responses may be sent to the Secretary, Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission, either in person, or by post at 'Vidyut Niyamak Bhawan', Near ISBT, PO-Majra, Dehradun-248171 or through e-mail to [secy.uerc@gov.in](mailto:secy.uerc@gov.in) by **12.10.2020**.
5. The Petition is also available at the website of the Commission ([www.uerc.gov.in](http://www.uerc.gov.in)) and at UPCL's website ([www.upcl.org](http://www.upcl.org)).