



ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

ORDER SHEET

FILE NO. AERC.655/2017/Pt-I

PETITION NO: 04/2019

Dated 17.08.2019

CORAM: HON'BLE SHRI S.C. DAS, CHAIRPERSON

In the matter of

Petition No. 4 of 2019 filed by Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd. in the matter of Petition for determination of Stranded fixed cost and Additional Surcharge (FY 2019-20) for Open Access consumers of APDCL.

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Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd. (APDCL)

---Petitioner

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ORDER

1. APDCL filed a Petition for determination of Stranded fixed cost and Additional Surcharge (FY 2019-20) for Open Access consumers of APDCL on 02.08.2019. The Petition was registered as Petition N0. 4/2019.
2. A preliminary hearing was conducted on 17.08.2019.
3. The Petitioner during the hearing submitted that, due to shifting of consumer to open access, there is stranded capacity against long term PPA entered into by APDCL with the Generators. As a result, APDCL has to bear the fixed cost without availing the energy.
4. In accordance with subsection (4) of section 42 of the Electricity Act'2003 and Regulation 19 of AERC (Terms and Condition of Open Access Regulations, 2018, APDCL has calculated the stranded cost for FY 2018-19 and proposed to levy Rs. 1.18/kwh on the Open Access consumers.
5. **Upon hearing the petitioner, the Commission admitted the petition and directed the Petitioner as below:**
 - a) APDCL to immediately forward the copies of petition to the existing Open Access consumers (Respondent) and seek their comments. The Open Access Consumers shall submit their comments on or before 17.10.2019 to the Commission, with copy to APDCL.
 - b) APDCL shall furnish their replies on the comments of the respondents within 30.10.2019 to the Commission with copy to the respondent.
 - c) APDCL shall have to furnish additional information as and when sought by the Commission.
 - d) The next date for hearing will be intimated separately.

Sd/-

(S.C.Das)

Chairperson, AERC