

**CIRCULAR No: #107/GEN**

**Date: - 29.03.2025**

**To,  
All Members Industries  
Pune.**

Dear members,

**Subject: MERC Order dated 28th March 2025: MSEDCL Petition no. 217 of 2024**

Please refer our below **Circular No. 102/ GEN dated 18.02.2025**. As informed, DCCIA had submitted it's objection & suggestions on behalf of it's members with regards to petition no. 217 of 2024 before **Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission** regarding revision of tariff and other matters, filed by MSEDCL

We wish to inform the members that MERC, after considering the objections & suggestions of various stake holder has approved the Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) and determined the Tariff of MSEDCL for the next five years of 5th Control Period commencing from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30 through its Order dated 28 March, 2025. The revised tariffs are effective from 1 April 2025. The salient features of the Commission's Order are attached for your perusal. The detailed order of MERC can be seen at the link. [<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rltdJSkOOQohFV3BBjb1ZF43-NEMArR/view?usp=sharing>]

In a relief to the industry consumers, the MERC has reduced the Cross Subsidy for HT (high tension) Industry from existing level of 113 per cent to 101 per cent and for LT (low tension) Industry from existing level of 108 per cent to 100 per cent to match with average cost of supply (ACoS) over the period.

We are given to understand that with the reduction in tariff approved in the MERC order, the overall average price of electricity for HT-Industry would reduce by around (-15 per cent), whereas in the case of LT-Industry, the average price of electricity would reduce by around (-11 per cent) for FY 2025-26. Thereafter, by end of the 5th Control Period (2029-2030), the tariff for HT-Industry will further reduce at an annualized rate of (-4 per cent) and that of LT-Industry will further reduce at an annualized rate of (-3 per cent).

There are various other plus points in MERC order for Data Centers & Tourism Sectors.

DCCIA will be soon organizing a "webinar" wherein the full impact of MERC order will be explained by the experts.

We thank our members for their support.

Thanks & kind regards.

**FOR DECCAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES & AGRICULTURE**

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