

To,
All Members Industries.
Pune.

Subject: MERC Order dated 25th March 2026: Review Petition of MSEDCL for Tariff Revision w.e.f. 1 April 2025.

Dear Members,

The “Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission” (MERC) has pronounced its decision on the petition filed by “Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited” (MSEDCL), including their review petition, regarding revision of electricity tariff effective from 1st July 2025.

A copy of the **MERC Order dated 25 March 2026** is attached herewith for your reference.

Members will recall that MSEDCL had filed a review petition against the MERC order of 28th March 2025 for tariff revision citing various errors. On 25 June 2025, the Commission passed its Order partly allowing the Petition filed by MSEDCL. Being aggrieved by the aforesaid Order dated 25 June 2025, various stakeholders filed their respective Writ Petitions before the Hon’ble Bombay High Court contending that the Order is passed in breach of the principles of natural justice as well as the mandatory provisions of the MERC (Transactions of Business and Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2022. The Hon’ble Bombay High Court, vide its Judgment dated 3 November 2025, set aside the Order dated 25 June 2025 issued in Case No. 75 of 2025 and directed the Commission to re-adjudicate the Petition filed by MSEDCL afresh upon undertaking due public consultation process with the stakeholders. MSEDCL filed a SLP before the Hon’ble Supreme Court, challenging the aforesaid Order passed by the Hon’ble Bombay High Court. On 17 November 2025, the Hon’ble Supreme Court passed a Judgement remanding the matter to the Commission with directions to conduct the public hearing and decide MSEDCL’s Petition within a period of 12 weeks.

The above order has been passed by MERC after conducting fresh hearing, as directed by Hon’ble SC. This order is expected to have an impact on **industrial consumers, including HT and LT categories**. In order to help member industries, understand the implications of the revised tariff structure and its impact on their electricity costs, the Chamber will shortly be **organising a workshop/open house session** with subject experts.

The detailed schedule and registration information for the program will be shared with members shortly.

Members are requested to go through the attached order.

With regards,

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