

## PRESS NOTE

### INCREASE IN TIME OF DAY (ToD) REBATE FOR CONSUMERS OF MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED (MSEDCL) APPLICABLE WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY, 2013

MSEDCL filed a Review Petition (Case No. 107 of 2012) seeking review of the decisions, directions and Order of the Commission in respect of Order dated 16 August, 2012 in Case No. 19 of 2012. The Commission, after considering all representations and issues raised by Petitioner, Consumer Representatives and Interveners, issued Order on 26 December, 2012 in Case No. 107 of 2012.

Increasing ToD rebate for night off-peak hours was one of the issue in above said Review Petition filed by MSEDCL. During the proceedings of the Case, Consumer Representatives and Interveners supported for increase in ToD rebate during night off-peak hours.

The Commission has approved the increase in the ToD rebate for off-peak consumption (i.e. 2200 hours to 0600 hours) to all such Consumer categories for which ToD rebate was approved in MSEDCL Tariff Order dated 16 August, 2012, from 100 paise/kWh to 250 paise/kWh, on a trial basis for 3 months starting from 1 January, 2013. This revised rebate shall come into force from 1 January 2013 and remain effective till 31 March, 2013. Accordingly, the revised ToD structure w.e.f. 1 January, 2013 will be as follows;

| <b>ToD Tariff in addition to Energy Charge applicable to respective Tariff Category (Paise/kWh)</b> |                 |                                       |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>ToD Time Slot</b>  | <b>Existing</b> | <b>Revised w.e.f. 1 January, 2013</b> |
| 2200 hrs to 0600 hrs  | -100            | -250                                  |
| 0600 hrs to 0900 hrs & 1200 hrs to 1800 hrs   | 0               | 0                                     |
| 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs  | 80              | 80                                    |
| 1800 hrs to 2200 hrs  | 110             | 110                                   |

Based on the experience gained during 3 months, MSEDCL is directed to approach the Commission for seeking extension of the increase in ToD rebate, with Cost-benefit analysis of the implementation of revised ToD rebate during night off-peak hours.