

ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT BOARD (SECTOR DEVELOPMENT GROUP)

Subject: Role of EDB during Covid-19 Pandemic:

- ❖ Rapid spread of Corona virus disease, increased demand of Medical/Health Devices and PPEs, globally and their production and trade was also affected due to lockdown/ shutdown of industrial activities. Facing similar situation in Pakistan also, GoP allowed import and supply of PPEs and Medical/Health Devices without duties and taxes. EDB, considering opportunity, and following “Make-In-PAKISTAN” vision of the PM coordinated/facilitated several companies for developing Ventilator, Protective kits, PPEs, etc.

- ❖ In April, 2020 a meeting was also conducted with Minister (I&P) for relief for manufacturing of PPEs and exemption from all types of duties and taxes on import of all types of input materials & Machinery, equipment & other items for setting up a Green Field project for production of PPEs along with exemption from ST and IT on supply of these items.

- ❖ A Policy framework was consulted with the concerned stakeholders on 11.05.2020 which meeting was also attended by officials from PEC, PAAPAM & related industry.

- ❖ With the coordination of EDB;
 - Local manufacturing of PPEs was started in the country.
 - Regular supply / demand position of oxygen gas is reported to the Ministry of Industries & Production/ NCOC;
 - Database of local manufacturers, their capacities and locations is being prepared;
 - Local manufacturers are ensuring availability of oxygen.
 - Duties and taxes were withdrawn on import of oxygen gas, oxygen cylinders, cryogenic tanks, PPEs, etc vide SRO 593(I)/2020 dated July 1, 2020 and SRO 649(I)/2020 dated August 3, 2020;
 - Local industry was facilitated for export of PPEs and other regular products.
 - Revival of closed down oxygen plants is initiated;
 - Uninterrupted supply of power to oxygen manufacturers is approved by ECC and ensured with concerned Ministry power load enhancement;
 - Installation and Commissioning of new oxygen plant is facilitated to increase the production of oxygen;
 - 24 hour road access to cryogenic vehicles in cities to ensure availability of oxygen in hospitals is being ensured;
 - Export of PPEs where surplus capacity is facilitated.
 - Supported reduction in energy prices by reducing the per unit cost to Rs. 8/unit. (sheet attached)

For All industrial Consumers in Pakistan

Flat Discount on incremental consumption

Flat off-peak rates for 24 hours

Package applicable to both new & existing industrial consumers of Pakistan

Another Landmark by Government of Pakistan

SPECIAL RELIEF FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Introduction of a new pricing structure for the Industrial consumers.
Pay as low as Rs. 8 kWh for each additional unit consumed.

ILLUSTRATION

November 19 Bill		Lowest Rate for Additional Units	November 20 Bill	
Units Consumed Last Year	800		Saving on the consumption of additional units	Units Consumed Last Year
		Additional Units Consumed		400
Consumption equivalent to previous year 800 x Rs 15.96/21.67 (Normal Rate)			Additional unit consumption 400 x Rs 8* (Discounted Rate)	

Relief for Industrial Consumers (All Ex-WAPDA DISCOS)

Tariff Category	Base Tariff	New/Relief Rate	Discount
(B1, B2, B3) 1st Nov. 2020 to 30th Jun. 2021	From (15.87 to 16.17) to (21.67 to 21.73)	RS. 8 /KWH	RS.8/KWH. approx.
(B1, B2, B3) 1st Jul. 2021 to 31st Oct. 2023	From (15.87 to 16.17) to (21.67 to 21.73)	RS. 12.96 /KWH	RS.3/KWH. approx.
(B4) 1st Nov. 2020 to 31st Oct. 2023	From (15.77 to 21.67)	RS. 12.96 /KWH	RS.3/KWH. approx.

QUARTERLY ADJUSTMENT SHALL NOT BE CHARGED ON THE INCREMENTAL CONSUMPTION.

Relief for Industrial Consumers (K-Electric)

Tariff Category	Base Tariff	New/Relief Rate	Discount
(B1, B2, B3) 1st Nov. 2020 to 30th Jun. 2021	From (15.87 to 16.17) to (21.67 to 21.73)	RS PER OFFERED DISCOUNT	RS. 4.96 /KWH
(B4 & B5) 1st Nov. 2020 to 30th Jun. 2021	From (15.77 to 21.67)	RS. 12.96 /KWH	RS.3/KWH.

CORRESPONDING REFERENCE MONTH TO COMPUTE INCREMENTAL CONSUMPTION IS MARCH 2019 TO FEBRUARY 2020

*All rates are exclusive of taxes.



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