

Gist of Annual Performance Review (APR) Application for the year 2021-22

- Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) has made an application before the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (the Commission) for Annual Performance Review (APR) for the year 2021-22 vide communication dated 28.06.20204 received on 01.07.2024. The APR application dated 28.06.2024 has been admitted by the Commission in Case No.: APR-125/24-25.
- 2. The gist of APR application is as follows:
 - (i) In compliance to the directive of Hon'ble West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission vide its order dated 07.03.2024, DVC has filed this application on 28.06.2024
 - (ii) The Actual Aggregate Revenue for the ensuring years of the control period are as follows:

For Distribution Licensee:

(Rs in lakh)

Particulars	Amount
Actual Aggregate Revenue Requirement	520837.99
Revenue Billed to the Firm Consumers other than licenses (WBSEDCL and IPCL) in West Bengal at Current Tariff approved by this commission vide tariff order dated 07.03.2024	487976.45
Revenue Recovered from WBSEDCL	22785.05
Revenue Recovered from IPCL	4357.48

- (iii) Major reasons for increase / decrease in average cost of supply is given in text petition:
 - a) Computation of ARR considering the Tariff Order of CERC for 2019-24 period i.r.o. generating stations and T&D System of DVC.
 - b) Power Purchase cost has been considered at actual.
 - c) Energy Charge is considered at actual.
- (iv) Major factor not considered in the above increase/decrease sought: True-Up orders i.r.o of Generating Stations and T&D Network of DVC for the period 2019-24 to be issued by CERC.
- (v) Details of major changes proposed regarding applicable terms & condition: Not applicable

(vi) Any other important issue:

- a) DVC in the instant petition has submitted the Revenue i.r.o consumers other than the Licensees based on the revised bills raised in accordance with the Tariff Order dated 17.06.2022. However, due to stay imposed vide order dated 06.06.2022, 15.06.2022 and 23.11.2022 by Hon'ble APTEL, Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India; DVC could not recover the entire arrear amount billed to the consumers barring from a very few consumers. The Revenue billed to consumers after issuance of the Tariff order dated 17.06.2022 as submitted in the instant petition is subjected to change based on the final outcome of the relevant cases pending before Hon'ble APTEL and Hon'ble Calcutta High Court.
- b) No separate Tariff for Licensees (i.e. WBSEDCL and IPCL) was determined vide order dated 17.06.2022. Therefore, the revenue recovered from WBSEDCL and IPCL has been submitted in the instant petition based on the same methodology adopted in the APR order dated 18.09.2023, 11.12.2023 and 11.01.2024.
- 3. APR application submitted by Damodar Valley Corporation may be inspected at the office of the Commission at Plot No: AH/5 (2nd Floor & 4th Floor) Premises No: MAR 16-1111, Action Area 1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata 700163 [Telephone No. (033) 2962-3756 and FAX (033) 2962-3757, e-mail: <u>cp-wberc@gov.in</u>] and certified copies of the application or part thereof may also be obtained from the office of the Commission following the procedures as laid down in West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2013, during the office hours (11AM to 5 PM) on all working days up to 1 (one) day before the last date of submission of suggestion and objections.
- 4. The APR application has been posted on the website of the applicant at <u>www.dvc.gov.in</u>.
- 5. The suggestions, objection and comments, if any, on the proposals contained in the APR application shall be submitted at the office of the Commission mentioned above during the office hours (11AM to 5PM) on all working days within 21 (twenty one) days from the date of publication (including the date of publication) of this notice in the newspapers.
- 6. The gist has been published with the approval of the commission.

Place: Kolkata Date: Subrata Ganguly Sr. General Manager (Commercial)