

Sub: Voluntary Disclosure Scheme (VDS) for DS/NRS/SP category of Consumers.

As per the directions of PSERC in Tariff Order for the year 2018-19, the VDS is being extended for another six months from date of issue of Commercial Circular no. 43/2018 dt. 19/06/18 :-

This VDS shall be applicable with the following terms & conditions:-

- A. a) The Voluntary Disclosure Scheme (VDS) shall be applicable to only those categories of consumers, where fixed charges are to be levied on the basis of connected load (in kW).

However, in case after extension of load, the load of the consumer falls in the category where demand based tariff is applicable, the consumer shall also be required to declare his demand (in kVA).

- b) Normal Service Connection Charges for regularization of load shall be applicable during the validity of the scheme.
- c) Load declaration shall be accepted without any charges and receipt properly acknowledged. Applicable Charges for load regularization, if any, shall be recoverable through separate bill-cum-notice.
- d) The load shall be deemed to have been regularized from the date of submission of the self-declaration proforma subject to the fulfillment of terms and condition as laid down in Supply Code-2014.
- e) The load shall be computed as per Reg- 4.5 of Supply Code-2014. The following standard wattage ratings will be adopted for assessing the connected load of DS/NRS/Industrial consumers, if actual rating is not specified by the consumer.

Category	Light point	Fan point	Wall socket	Power socket (Single phase)	Air Conditioner
DS	Actual or 40 Watts (half to be counted)	Actual or 60 Watts (one third to be counted)	Actual or 60 Watts (one fourth to be counted)	Actual or 1000 Watts(one fourth to be counted)	Actual or 2500 Watts (half to be counted)
NRS/ Industrial	Actual or 40 Watts (all to be counted)	Actual or 60 Watts (all to be counted)	Actual or 60 Watts (one third to be counted)	Actual or 1000 Watts (half to be counted)	As per name plate (all to be counted)

Notes:

- a) Three phase power sockets for NRS/Industrial purposes shall be taken as 6 kW each and half of the no. of sockets shall be counted.
- b) Any fraction of lamp / fan/socket/ AC shall be counted as one.
- c) Either the standard wattage of the electric switch/plug/power plug or the load actually connected to such electric switch/plug/power plug shall be considered for calculating

the connected load.

- d) In case a single switch is used for controlling more than one lamp/ appliance, the sum of the total capacity of all the lamps/ appliances shall be taken into account for computing connected load.
- e) The load of air conditioners/AC packages/centralized AC systems bearing ISI mark/star labeled shall be taken as per their nameplate. For non-standard 1.5 ton window/split air conditioners, the load of each shall be taken as 2.5 kW.
- f) The load of three phase power plug(s) used for equipments temporarily connected for the maintenance and operation of a green house under AP High Technology category shall be considered as 6 kW per power plug.

B) Service Connection Charges recoverable shall be in accordance with the provisions of Reg-9 of the Supply Code-2014 and as approved by the Commission. However, no variable charges shall be applicable. Service Connection Charges to be recovered against such declaration shall be as under:-

Sr. No.	Category	Load /Demand/kW/KVA	Fixed Charges (Rs.)
1.	DS	a) upto 1.5 kW b) Above 1.5 kW & upto 3 kW c) Above 3 kW & upto 7 kW d) Above 7 kW & upto 20kW e) Above 20kw & upto 100 kW	375/kW 500/kW 800/kW 1200/kW 1300/kW
2.	NRS	a) upto 1.5 kW b) Above 1.5 kW upto 7 kW c) Above 7 kW & upto 20kW d) Above 20kw & upto 100 kW	375/kW 800/kW 1300/kW 1350/kW
3.	Small Industrial Power (SP)	up to 20kW	2000/kW

C) Separate estimates shall be prepared for regularization of load under VDS.

D) The rates of Security (consumption) per kW or part thereof recoverable shall be as under:-

	<u>LOAD</u>	<u>DS</u>	<u>NRS</u>	<u>SP</u>
1.	a) With total load up to 20 KW	Rs.500/- per KW	Rs.700/- per KW	Rs.500/- per KW
	b) With total load above 20 KW & upto 100 KW / kVA	Rs.370/- per KW	Rs.470/- per KW	-

2. The rates of Security (Consumption) for consumers covered under spot billing:-				
		<u>DS</u>	<u>NRS</u>	<u>SP</u>
	a) With total load up to 50 KW	Rs.370/- per KW	Rs.470/- per KW	Rs.250/- per KW

- E)** Service Connection Charges and rates of Security (consumption) shall be recoverable for only the additional connected load being got regularized. However, the total load (existing + VDS load) shall be considered for the purpose of determining slab rate of service connection charges and rates of Security (consumption).
- F)** While regularizing the load under VDS, field officers shall ensure that the connection is not being misused by the consumer for any other purpose.
- G)** Augmentation of service line / transformer and the power system (including conversion from single phase to three phase) and change of meter etc. for this VDS shall be carried out by the PSPCL at its own cost. However, the same shall be regulated as per the provisions laid under Regulation 9.1.3(i) (a) of Supply Code-2014.
- H)** DS consumers existing as on upto 1/8/2012 having load upto 10kW shall have the option to have single phase supply or three phase supply in case their connected load after computing as per para-A (e) above worked out to be more than 7 kW. Further DS/NRS consumers with connected load above 7 kW shall be allowed to extend their load under VDS upto 100% subject to the condition that total load after extension does not exceed 100 kW. Further, SP consumers can extend the load only upto 20kW, so that there is no change of category.
- I)** Compliance of all other Terms & Conditions for extension in load contained in PSERC (Supply Code & Related Matters) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time shall be ensured for regularization of load under VDS.