



Appendix L

Bhutan Power Corporation Limited

Proposed Schedule of Miscellaneous Charges and Penalties

1. Energy Security Deposits

1.1. Low Voltage

1.1.1. Rural Domestic Supply

1.1.1.1. Single phase

41 Nu/Ampere

1.1.1.2. Three phase

122 Nu/Ampere

1.1.2. Urban Domestic Supply

1.1.2.1. Single phase

49 Nu/Ampere

1.1.2.2. Three phase

147 Nu/Ampere

1.1.3. Commercial & Industrial Supply

1.1.3.1. Single phase

61 Nu/Ampere

1.1.3.2. Three phase

183 Nu/Ampere

1.1.4. Others excluding temporary services

1.1.4.1. Single phase

61 Nu/Ampere

1.1.4.2. Three phase

183 Nu/Ampere

1.2. Low Voltage-Bulk

293 Nu/Ampere

1.3. Medium Voltage Customers

700 Nu/kW¹

1.4. High Voltage Customers

1200 Nu/kW¹

2. Meter Security Deposit

2.1. All categories

100% of the actual meter cost

3. Default Payment Penalty

3.1. 5% of the unpaid bill pertaining to a month's consumption.

¹ Contract Demand

3.2. The penalty is to be compounded.

4. Temporary Services Charge

4.1. All charges, including electricity tariffs, at twice the normal rates.

5. Fixed Service Connection Charge

5.1. Low Voltage Single Phase	100	Nu/connection
5.1.1. Low Voltage Three Phase	300	Nu/connection
5.2. Medium and High Voltage	500	Nu/connection
5.3. Additional charge as per the actual cost of labour and material provided.		

6. Reconnection and Disconnection Charge

6.1. For malpractices, payment default and on customer request

6.1.1. For Low Voltage Customers

6.1.1.1. For Single Phase Supply	200	Nu/Re-connection and Disconnection
6.1.1.2. For Three Phase Supply	600	Nu/Re-connection and Disconnection
6.1.2. For Medium & High Voltage Customers	5000	Nu/Re-connection and Disconnection

6.2. No charge is to be levied for all other cases.

7. Service Cable charge

7.1. As per actual cost of the cable and the length provided.

8. Meter Testing Charge

8.1. This charge is to be applied when the testing is requested by a customer and in line with clause 21.12 of the company's Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity.

8.2. Low Voltage Meters

8.2.1. Single Phase	50	Nu/Test
8.2.2. Three Phase	150	Nu/Test

8.3. *Medium & High Voltage Meters* 1,000 Nu/Test

9. Installation Inspection and Testing Charge

9.1. This charge is to be applied for the initial installation inspection and testing and on requests made by a customer.

9.2. *Low Voltage Customers*

9.2.1. Single Phase System	100	Nu/Inspection
9.2.2. Three Phase System	300	Nu/Inspection

9.3. *Medium & High Voltage Customers* 500 Nu/Inspection

10. Electricity Theft Penalty

10.1. This penalty is to be charged in addition to the assessed bill as provided in 11.

10.2. This penalty will be applied only on the first incident of electricity theft. The second incident will be forwarded to the court.

10.3. For Low Voltage Category

10.3.1. Single Phase		
10.3.1.1. <i>First Offence</i>	1,000	Nu
10.3.2. Three Phase		
10.3.2.1. <i>First Offence</i>	3,000	Nu

10.4. Medium Voltage Category

10.4.1.1. <i>First Offence</i>	10,000	Nu
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10.5. High Voltage Customers

10.5.1.1. <i>First Offence</i>	15,000	Nu
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11. Assessed Bill Amount for Power Theft Cases

11.1. This is applicable to all customer categories and shall be applied in the following manner:

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| 11.1.1. | For duration under 3 months | Billing at TWICE the normal rates for 3 months ² |
| 11.1.2. | For duration over 3 months | Billing at TWICE the normal rates for the actual period |

12. Meter Shifting Charge

12.1. *For Low Voltage Meters*

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| 12.1.1. | Single Phase | 100 | Nu/shift |
| 12.1.2. | Three Phase | 150 | Nu/shift |

12.2. *For Medium Voltage & High Voltage Meters* 500 Nu/shift

12.3. *Cost of materials and labour to be borne by the customer.*

13. Electrical Installation Shifting Charge

13.1. As per the actual cost of works.

14. Costing and estimation, Execution and Supervision Charges for privately funded assets

14.1. *Costing and Estimation fee*

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Work value</i>	<i>Charge</i>
1	<=Nu 30,000	The higher of 10% of estimated cost or Nu 1,000
2	>Nu 30,000 but <=Nu 1 million	5% of the estimated cost
3	>Nu 1 million but <= Nu 10 million	3% of the estimated cost
4	> Nu 10 million	2% of the estimated cost

14.2. *Execution fee*

14.2.1. 10% of the actual cost of work.

14.3. *Technical Supervision fee*

14.3.1. 5% of the actual cost of work.

14.4. The charges are for specific works and no refund is to be made in any case.

15. Dishonored Cheque Penalty

15.1. Customers will be penalized only twice through this charge after which payment through cheques shall not be accepted.

15.2. LV 200 Nu/cheque

15.3. LV bulk 500 Nu/cheque

15.4. MV and HV 1,000 Nu/cheque

16. Power Factor Penalty

16.1. This is applicable only to MV and HV customers and to other customers who, as per BPC's assessment, is likely to impact its power system operation negatively.

16.2. The power factor penalty shall be levied as a percentage of the billed amount for the period the power factor rule has been breached:

16.2.1.	Below 85% to 82%	1% for every 1% decrease in the power factor
16.2.2.	Below 82% to 80%	2% for every 1% decrease in the power factor
16.2.3.	Below 80% to 75%	4% for every 1% decrease in the power factor
16.2.4.	Below 75% to 70%	8% for every 1% decrease in the power factor
16.2.5.	Below 70% to 65%	16% for every 1% decrease in the power factor
16.2.6.	Below 65% to 60%	32% for every 1% decrease in the power factor
16.2.7.	Below 60%	70% for every 1% decrease in the power factor

17. Capacity Reserve Charge

17.1. This charge is only applicable to MV and HV category.

17.2. This charge is equal to the demand charge for three months calculated on the conditionally sanctioned load.

18. Burnt Meter Charges

18.1. This charge is applicable as per clause 21.21 of the company's Terms and Conditions of Supply Electricity.

18.2. Actual cost of the meter and associated equipment (including CTs and PTs).

19. Meter Tampering penalty

19.1. Since this is case of malpractice, this charge is to be levied in addition to the penalties provided in 12 and the assessed bill in 13.

19.2. Actual Cost of the meter and associated equipment (including CTs and PTs).