

OPEN ACCESS CHARGES NOTIFICATION

Surcharge, Wheeling Charge & Transmission Charge for Open Access Consumer 1MW & above

EFFECTIVE FROM 1st April, 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 39,40 and 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the provisions of OERC (Terms and Conditions of Intra State Open Access) Regulations, 2020, the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission has passed Common Order on 24.03.2025 in Case Nos. 85,89, 96 & 100 of 2024 with regard to approval of Open Access Charges (Transmission/wheeling Charges, Surcharge and Additional Surcharge applicable to open access customers for use of Intra-state transmission/ distribution system) which shall be effective from 1st April, 2025.

1. The wheeling charge and surcharge as indicated in Table below shall be applicable w.e.f. 01.04.2025.

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Name of the licensee	Cross Subsidy Surcharge (P/U)		Wheeling Charge P/U applicable to HT Consumers only	Transmission Charges for Open Access Customer (applicable for HT & EHT Consumers)
	EHT	HT		
TPCODL	161.98	74.36	102.55	The Open Access customer availing Open Access shall pay Rs.6120/MW-day (Rs.255/MWh) as transmission charges.
TPNODL	130.48	2.41	156.41	
TPWODL	112.98	19.73	104.51	
TPSODL	249.48	119.41	174.06	

2. The normative transmission loss at EHT (3.0%) and normative wheeling loss for HT level (8%) are applicable for the year 2025-26.
3. Additional Surcharge: No additional surcharge over and above the Cross-Subsidy Surcharge needs to be paid to the embedded licensee.
4. The Consumers availing renewable power through open access shall have to pay the transmission charge, wheeling charge and cross subsidy surcharge as applicable to Consumers availing conventional power.

Exemption under Odisha renewable Energy Policy 2022:

- (1) Fifty percent (50%) of Cross-subsidy surcharge are payable by the Open Access Consumers, on consumption of energy from RE projects commissioned in the State during the policy period for fifteen (15) years.

- (2) No Cross-subsidy surcharge are payable by the Industries in the State availing Renewable power from GRIDCO (with GRIDCO acting as a demand aggregator).
- (3) 25% exemption on Wheeling Charges shall be provided to Captive / Open Access Consumers on consumption of energy from RE projects commissioned in the state during the during the RE Policy period for Fifteen (15) years.
- (4) OPTCL shall provide exemption of twenty (20) paise per unit on STU (Transmission) charges to captive/open access Consumers on consumption of energy from RE projects commissioned in the State during the policy period for fifteen (15) years. This exemption shall be extended for five (5) more years in case of projects commissioned before 31.03.2026.

These charges as notified for the FY 2024-25 will remain in force until further order.
