

*General Notice No. 1488 of 2018*

### CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 20 of the Central Electricity Board Act, the Central Electricity Board ("the Board") hereby fixes the prices to be charged for the supply of electricity under the Tariff 255 with the following conditions:

1. The price that shall be charged by the Board during any particular month shall be in accordance with the tariff set out in Schedule I to this notice;
2. This Maximum Demand Tariff will be applicable to accredited Data Centre Operators having at least a Tier 3 infrastructure with a declared electrical load exceeding 500 kVA;
3. An accredited Data Centre Operator, willing to benefit from the Tariff 255, will have to produce the original together with a copy of the certificate certifying that its constructed facility has been awarded at least a Tier III Certification of Constructed Facility;
4. The accredited Data Centre Operator shall provide evidence that the certificate has been issued by a reputed authority;
5. All bills issued with this Tariff shall be rounded to the nearest rupee; and
6. The Tariff 255 shall take effect as from **1<sup>st</sup> September 2018**.

For accounting purposes electricity bills issued in respect of consumption related to meter readings taken on **1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and until 30 September 2018** shall be calculated on a pro-rata basis. For the sake of this calculation, each day's consumption shall be deemed to be the equivalent of **1/30<sup>th</sup>** of the total consumption registered on the meter since the date of the last reading.

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Central Electricity Board  
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**SCHEDULE I**

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD  
TARIFF APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS  
UNDER TARIFF 255 WITH EFFECT FROM 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018**

**Tariff 255 - MAXIMUM DEMAND TARIFF FOR COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS SUPPLIED AT HIGH VOLTAGE HAVING A DECLARED LOAD EXCEEDING 500 KVA; TARIFF APPLICABLE TO ACCREDITED DATA CENTRE OPERATORS HOLDING AT LEAST A TIER 3 CERTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTED FACILITY**

<b>Demand Charge</b>	Rs 136.00 per kVA of Maximum Demand, subject to a minimum of 20 kVA
<b>Running Charge</b>	Rs 2.97 per kWh
<b>Minimum Charge</b>	A sum equal to the highest Demand Charge paid in any one of the preceding six months of account

**POWER FACTOR CLAUSE**

A surcharge of Rs 81.00 per kVA, irrespective of application of minimum charge or not, shall be levied on the excess kVA recorded for the month or part thereof if the calculated average power factor for the month or part thereof is less than 0.90.

The average Power Factor for a month is calculated from the ratio:

$$\frac{\text{kWh recorded for the month or part thereof}}{\text{kVAh recorded for the month or part thereof}}$$

Excess kVA is calculated from the formula 
$$E = \frac{M \times (0.90 - P)}{0.90}$$

Where **E** = Excess kVA

**M** = Maximum Demand in kVA recorded for the month or part thereof

**P** = Calculated Average power factor for the month or part thereof

**SECURITY DEPOSITS**

Rs 500.00 per kW or fraction thereof of total connected load