

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Department – Power tariff concession for supply of power to the Aquaculture farmers – Supply of power tariff @ Rs.1.50 per unit to aqua farmers and extension of concessional tariff to all eligible aquaculture farms located in newly declared Aqua Zones and to all registered farms under APSADA Act / CAA Act – Revised Orders- Issued.

ENERGY (POWER.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 57

Dated: 11-08-2026
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.119, Energy (Power.I) Dept., Dt.05-09-2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.136, Energy (Power.I) Dept., Dated:10-10-2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.70, Energy (Power.I) Dept., Dated:02-07-2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.49, Energy (Power.I) Dept., Dated:08-04-2022.
5. G.O.Rt.No.92, Energy (Power.I) Dept., Dated:04-07-2022.
6. From the AHDD&F Department e-file No.3258610.

ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, orders were issued for providing power tariff concession for supply of power to the Aquaculture farmers by reducing the unit rate from Rs.3.86 ps to Rs.2.00 ps for a period of one year with effect from 01.08.2018 in the State.

2. In the G.O.2nd read above, orders were issued for providing power tariff concession by reducing the unit rate from Rs.3.86 ps to Rs.2.00 ps for a period of one year with effect from 01.08.2018 to the Aquaculture Farmers. DISCOMs will collect the power charges at Rs.2.00 per unit from Aquaculture farmers and the difference amount i.e., Rs.1.86ps (Rs.3.86 as per the rate fixed by APERC – Rs.2.00= Rs1.86ps) will be reimbursed by the Fisheries Department to Energy Dept.,/ DISCOMs on the basis of the details submitted by the DISCOMs.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders were issued reducing the unit rate from the rate notified by APERC to Rs.1.50ps per unit from July, 2019 onwards with subsidy of Rs.2.36ps per unit, to alleviate the financial hardship faced by farmers due to aquaculture production cost as well as to enable them to withstand in the global market of aqua exports with competitive price and premium quality.

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4. In the G.O.4th read above, orders were issued to revise the Power Tariff Concession to aquaculture farms at Rs.1.50 ps per unit to up to ≤ 5.00 Acres and Rs. 3.85 ps per unit to up to > 5.00 Acres located in the aqua zone, in the light of the enhancement of unit service cost to Rs.6.89 ps.

5. In the G.O. 5th read above, orders were issued that Power tariff concession at Rs.1.50 per unit shall be extended to the aquaculture farmers up to Ac.10.00 cts located in the notified aquaculture development zones.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the AHDD&F Department has furnished the proposal of the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada for extension of the concessional power tariff @ Rs.1.50 per unit to the aquaculture farms as detailed in the proposal.

7. After careful examination of the proposal received in the reference 6th read above, Government hereby order for extension of concessional power tariff @Rs.1.50 per unit to the following categories of aquaculture farms with effect from 1.6.2026 subject to condition that the power factor of 0.9 to 0.95 shall be achieved by the beneficiary before March 2027. Else they will not be eligible for subsidy:

1. All eligible aquaculture farms located in newly declared Aqua Zones notified under re-survey as per Government orders and
2. All aquaculture farms registered under the APSADA Act and CAA Act up to date, estimated at about 6,500 farms, and all other eligible aquaculture farms that obtain APSADA/CAA registration in future, from the date of such registration."

8. The expenditure shall be met from the relevant Head of Account.

9. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada shall provide required Aquaculture farmer's data to extend the Power Tariff concession by the DISCOMs.

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10. The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vijayawada, Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam, Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Vijayawada, Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupati and the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(IIE)/73/2025-FMU-IC-IIE Computer No 3091870 Dated:14-07-2026.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, AHDD&F Department.

The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vijayawada

The Member Convener, APPCC, Vijayawada

The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam

The Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Vijayawada

The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupati

The Secretary, A.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Vijayawada.

The Spl. Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister

The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister

The OSD to Minister for Energy

The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., Energy Department.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.