

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATION

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All Members

Sub: BPSC for delayed payment of CC Bills-Regarding.

Respected Members,

Members are asking doubts about BPSC for delayed payment. For example if bill date is 1st, then:

If payment made between	Rate of BPSC (on value of bill)
1 st to 7 th of the same month	Nil
8 th to 22 nd of same month (15 Days' Notice period).	0.75%
23 rd to 30 th of same month (Extended period as per request of consumer)	2 %
Beyond 30 days of bill date	1.5% per month

Provisio of TN Electricity Supply Code 2004, for Belated Payment Surcharge (BPSC).

"5(4)(v). In the case of HT consumers the surcharge shall be 1.5% per month (0.75% for 15 days) for the notice period. However, for the consumers who are availing of extension of time beyond the notice period, on an application to the Licensee, the BPSC shall be at 2% per month from the expiry of the due date allowed for payment for a full month irrespective of number of days delayed. Where no extension of time is granted or the delay continues after the expiry of extended time, the surcharge shall be at 1.5% per month."

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