

**Uttar Pradesh** 

# **Power Related**

### 24 Hour Uninterrupted Power Supply:

Continuous and high quality power supply is extremely important for the development of industries. Due to shortage of power in the State, its availability to industrial units, has been uncertain in the past. The State will take strong measures to increase the Generation of Power and ensure its continuous availability to the industry. Highest priority, will be given, to the implementation of those Power Projects, for which MOUs and PPAs have already been signed.

24 hours continuous power supply to all industrial areas, Industries above Rs.50 Crores. EOUs s and Agro based and Food Processing Industries with investment above Ks. 10 Crores

The Stale will ensure 24 hour uninterrupted supply of power to the industries situated in the Industrial Areas. All such Industrial Areas, as receive power supply, from 132 KVA transmission system, will be exempted from all forms of roistering, unless required in the interest of the grid. To achieve this, the entire transmission and distribution system, related to such industrial areas, will be upgraded. All Export Oriented Units and other industries with an investment of more than Rs.50 Crores, which are situated out side the Industrial Areas, will also be provided continuous power supply, through dedicated feeders. This facility will also be provided to Electronic, Agrobased and Food Processing industrial units with an investment of Rs. 10 Crores and above.

Feeders with 75% industrial load to be declared as industrial feeders and exempted from all power cuts

All feeders, which have more than 75 per cent industrial connected load, will be treated as industrial feeders, and will be exempted from roistering. The UPSEB will make arrangements, for the separation of all connections of other categories from such

feeders. No tapping from dedicated feeders, setup at the cost of Industry itself, will be allowed, except in cases, where the concerned industry enters into a voluntary agreement with any other Industrial Unit, giving permission for tapping

#### Special Concessions for Industries drawing power from primary system

Industrial consumers, who draw electricity from the primary transmission system, will be provided a rebate on power tariff. The rate of rebate will be higher than that admissible at present. However, this facility will be made available only if the concerned industry has borne the cost of down stepping.

#### **Industry Associations to distribute Power in Industrial Areas**

Industry Associations will be given the right to distribute Power within Industrial Areas. For this purpose, bulk power will be made available to the Associations at a single point. Distribution within the Industrial Areas and collection of bills will be done by the Association. The bulk power will be supplied at a rebate.

#### Permission to surrender a part of Load during period of recession

In order to make the Power rules, responsive to the economic environment. Industries going through recession will be provided the facility of temporary surrender of a part of their connected sanctioned load. This facility will be made available, on the recommendation of the Committee of Secretaries, constituted for Rehabilitation of Sick Industries. The facility will be provided, for a minimum period of one year and maximum of two years. It, during this period, the industry seeks restoration of its original load, no System Loading Charges will be charged. **Small** Industries, with connected loads up to 100 HP, will be allowed to surrender apart of their load, without payment of any charges, if they install electronic meters. The expenditure incurred on the installation of electronic meters, will be adjusted in subsequent bills.

## Third party sale of surplus Captive Power

Generous policy will be adopted for promoting Captive Power Generation. It will allow Third Party Sale by Industrial Units, if they have a surplus available. The units will also be free to sell their surplus Power to the UPSEB. Through a transparent and well-defined system which does not leave any room for discretion.

If any Industrial unit, sets up a Captive Power Plant at any place other than the premises of the Mother Unit, the investment made on the setting up of such Captive Plant will be allowed to be added to the Fixed Capital Investment of the Mother Unit, for purposes of Trade Tax exemptions/ deferment. A detailed Policy for Captive Power will be announced separately.

#### Privatization of Power Distribution

Distribution of Power by the Private Sector will be promoted. The experience of Greater NOIDA will be expanded to other parts of the State. In the first phase, distributions of Power in NOIDA will be privatized. This will be subsequently followed by privatization of Power distribution in Moradabad. Agra. Luck now and Kanpur.

# Sharing formula for evacuation of Power from Co-generation Units

Uttar Pradesh has the largest number of Sugar Mills in the whole country, which have a potential of co-generating nearly 1000 MW of Power, using biogases as fuel. Co-generation will be provided highest priority by the Slate, and a competitive Policy will be adopted to fully utilize the potential inherent in this Sector. The cost of evacuating power from the Co-generating Unit to the transmission system of the UPSEB on a 50:50 basis.