

1. Application Fees (Non-Refundable for Open Access Customer)

Location of open access Drawal Point	Location of open access source	Nature of open access source for Supply / Time of Supply	Application Fees for different categories of Open Access Customers	
			Long Term	Short Term
Within West Bengal other than Hydro Pumped Storage Plant	Within West Bengal	Co-generation & Renewable	50,000.00	5,000.00
		Hydro Pumped Storage Plant	10,000.00	2,500.00
		CCGT – Combined Cycle Gas Turbine CCT* – Cleaner Coal Technology	60,000.00	7,500.00
		Others	1,00,000.00	10,000.00
	Outside West Bengal	Power for Peak Hours	5,000.00	2,500.00
		Power round the Clock	35,000.00	20,000.00
		Power for Normal Hours	15,000.00	7,500.00
		Power for Off-peak Hours	40,000.00	20,000.00
Outside West Bengal	Within West Bengal	Renewable and Co-generation	50,000.00	5,000.00
		Hydro Pumped Storage Plant	10,000.00	2,500.00
		Others	1,00,000.00	20,000.00
Power drawal by Pumped Storage Plant within West Bengal	Anywhere	Any Type	5,000.00	1,000.00

*Note: Cleaner Coal Technology means super critical pulverized coal fired thermal power technology, fluidized bed combustion, integrated coal gasification combined cycle thermal power technology, etc.

2. Transmission Charge:

Transmission Charges payable by the open Access customers as per Tariff order of WBSETCL by WBERC and subsequent Open Access Regulations (amendment), 2019 of WBERC vide notification no, 62/WBERC dated 23.10.2019.

The unit rate of Recovery of transmission charges during 2022-2023

1.	Rate for long -term users	Rs.174033.17/MW/month as per clause no 3.3 and 3.4 of chapter3 of tariff order dated 30.07.2022 of WBSETCL.
2.	Rate for short-term users	23.840 Paisa/unit

3. Meter reading and other related charges:

Charges for meter reading and other related charges including the charge for communicating the meter reading to SLDC shall be paid by the Open Access customers @ Rs. 2,000.00 per month for each meter and shall be paid to the Licensee, who is rendering such services, on monthly basis.

4. Handling & Service charges:

- (i) Handling & Service charges @ 1.5% on the sum of transmission charges and wheeling charges shall be payable to SLDC on monthly basis by an Open Access Customer having any open access source other than a cogeneration and non-conventional / renewable energy source.
- (ii) Handling & Service charges @ 0.5% on the sum of transmission charges and wheeling charges shall be payable to SLDC on monthly basis by an Open Access Customer having a cogeneration and non-conventional / renewable energy source as his open access source.

5. Reactive energy charges:

If the voltage at the point of drawal is below 97% of the normal voltage, the OpenAccess Customer shall pay to the concerned Licensee for drawal of reactiveenergy at the drawal point at a rate as stipulated in the tariff order issued by theCommission. If at the injection point the voltage is higher than 103% of normalvoltage, the Open Access Customer shall pay to the concerned Licensee forinjection of reactive energy at the point of injection at a rate as stipulated in thetariff order issued by the Commission. Both drawal and injection of reactiveenergy shall be measured at 15 minutes time block along with voltage.(Amendment 2009)..