

**Comparison of cost of power through Intra-State Open Access and Distribution Utility**

S. No.	State	Effective Open Access Charges (Rs./kWh)	* Net OA Charge (Rs./kWh)	**Net cost of power from Open Access (Rs./kWh)	*** Tariff (Discom) (Rs./kWh)	Difference (Rs/ kWh)
1	Assam	1.61	2.61	5.61	3.25	2.36
2	Chhattisgarh (Short term)	0.52	0.88	3.88	3.38	0.50
3	Haryana	0.72	0.98	3.98	4.57	-0.59
4	Himachal Pradesh	0.84	1.20	4.20	3.04	1.16
5	Karnataka (BESCOM) - ST	0.66	0.89	3.89	4.85	-0.96
6	Maharashtra (MSEDCL area) - LT	0.24	0.59	3.59	4.53	-0.94
7	Orissa ( WESCO)	1.29	1.69	4.69	2.91	1.78
8	Punjab ( short term)	1.29	1.65	4.65	5.09	-0.44
9	Rajasthan	0.62	0.88	3.88	3.9829	-0.10
10	Uttar Pradesh ( short term)	0.13	0.53	3.53	4.29	-0.76
11	Madhya Pradesh - ST	0.79	0.94	3.94	4.57	-0.63
12	Uttarakhand ( Long term)	0.67	1.27	4.27	3.9	0.37
13	Gujarat - LTOA	0.79	1.27	4.27	7.39	-3.12
14	West Bengal - short term	2.28	2.68	5.68	3.95	1.73
15	Tamil Nadu	2.00	2.35	5.35	3.96	1.39
16	Delhi	0.49	1.57	4.57	4.05	0.52
17	Jharkhand	0.73	2.54	5.54	4.48	1.06
18	Andhra Pradesh	0.39	0.82	3.82	3.49	0.34
19	Kerala	1.70	2.21	5.21	3.94	1.27
20	Bihar ( HTS)	2.13	2.45	5.45	4.35	1.11

**Note :**

- \* OA charges for a consumer of 5MW at 11 KV (33 KV in some cases) seeking OA for a month.
- \*\* This includes transmission & wheeling losses (Rs/kWh) calculated assuming power purchase cost as Rs 3/kWh
- \*\*\* Tariff for an embedded consumer of 5MW at 11 KV (33 KV in some cases).