

Delhi Power Minister Inaugurates BRPL's 66/11 KV Grid Sub Station in Najafgarh



The Grid Sub Station was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for Power, Govt of NCT of Delhi, Shri Satyendar Jain today. Constructed at a cost of Rs 24 crore, this 66/11 KV Grid Sub Station will greatly help in catering to large parts of Najafgarh and adjoining areas of West Delhi and serve the growing power needs of around 3 lakh people.

Hon'ble MLAs Shri Kailash Gahlot (Najafgarh Constituency), Shri Gulab Singh Yadav (Matiala), & Shri Naresh Baliyan (Uttam Nagar), and senior officials from the Delhi Government and Delhi Jal Board were also present on the occasion. BSES officials were led by Shri Arvind Gujral (CEO, BRPL).

BSES takes the lead in energising roof-top solar 'Net Metering'

BSES has become the first discom in Delhi to energise roof-top solar 'net-metering'. Between them, BRPL and BYPL have energised six net metering projects, totalling 86 KW of solar power.



BRPL has energised five roof-top solar 'net metering' arrangements in South and South West Delhi. Out of these, 4 are domestic (in Kailash Colony, Pushpanjali, G K 3 and Pushp Vihar) and one is Commercial (Pushp Vihar). Between them, they have an existing sanctioned load of 287 KW. These five connections total 66 KW of roof top solar net metering load. They are expected to save the respective consumers between monthly savings of between Rs 3,000 to Rs 32,000.

With energisation of their 'net metering' connections, these premises will be able to supply surplus electricity to BSES during lean-periods at DERC approved rates.

Independent Third Party Meter Testing

In case you are not satisfied with the results of the meter testing undertaken by your discom, you can get your meter tested through an independent third party. Delhi Government's Public Grievance Cell (PGC) has entered into an agreement with Central Power Research Institute (CPRI), an autonomous society under Ministry of Power, Govt of India, to undertake this task. The charges for the same are Rs 200 for a single phase meter and Rs 500 for a three phase meter.

Those interested can get in touch with PGC at the following address:

Public Grievances Cell, Department of Power, GoNCTD, 33 kV SLDC Building, Near Civic Centre, Minto Road – Tagore Road, New Delhi – 110002

Tel: 1800 11 2222, 2323 0593, 2323 6596, 2323 4028

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FAQs on MDI related issues

1) What is Maximum Demand Indicator (MDI)?

Ans: MDI is the maximum demand load recorded by the electricity meter in a particular billing period for a continuous period of 30 minutes or more.

2) What is the basis of load revision?

Ans: The sanctioned load of a consumer is increased / reduced based on the load use pattern in the previous financial year. The average of the top three MDI recorded indicates the revised (sanctioned) load for the next financial year.

3) Why am I charged SLD when my service cable has not been replaced?

Ans: Service Line cum Development (SLD) charges consist of cost components pertaining to the entire network system. They are utilized for the development & maintenance of the network, which includes feeders, service cables, sub-stations, grids etc. It is a misconception that SLD stands only for service cables. Service cables are not replaced in all the cases, but we keep a track and augment / replace the cables, wherever required promptly.

4) Are SD and SLD charges refunded in cases where MDI has reduced?

Ans: In all such cases where the sanctioned load is reduced as per consent of consumer, the pro rata amount of Security Deposit (SD) gets credited back into the consumer account in the next billing cycle. But for the reasons explained above, SLD charges are not refunded.

5) Why is the load reduction not done automatically as it is done for cases of load increase?

Ans: According to existing guidelines, the discom will seek consent of the consumer for load reduction and in case the consumer agrees, the same will be carried out in the next billing cycle.