

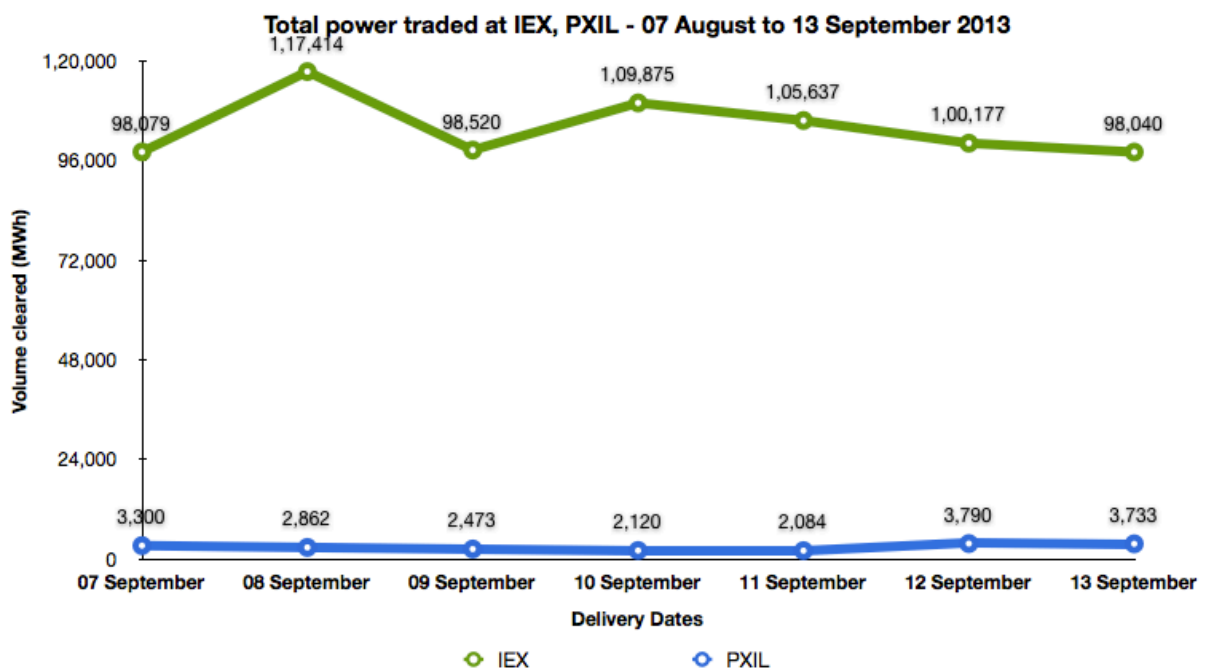


Government plans to increase penalty on overdrawal of power

With the state assembly elections approaching, the government plans to hike the penalty levied on state distribution companies for overdrawing power. The government has fielded a proposal to increase the penalty to Rs 22 per kWh, according to a report published in the Economic Times.

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) may levy additional penalties on distribution companies for frequent overdrawal and on power plants that supply less power, the report added.

The penalties proposed under the CERC (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters) Regulation, 2013 will twice the current penalty of Rs 9 to Rs 11.1 per kWh. The CERC also plans to narrow the frequency band from the current 49.7 Hz -50.2 Hz to 49.9 Hz - 50.1 Hz.



Madhya Pradesh offer 10% reduction in power tariff to Pithampur SEZ industries

The Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (MPERC) has reduced the tariff for industries located in the Pithampur Special Economic Zone (SEZ) by 10%.

The fixed rental for 11KV consumers has been lowered to Rs 200 per month from Rs 250, while per unit power tariff has been lowered from Rs 4.30 to 3.90. Similarly, the 33 KV consumers would now be paying Rs 240 per month instead of Rs 290 and Rs 3.70 per unit as compared to Rs 4.05 earlier, a [report](#) by the Daily News & Analysis noted.

Read the detailed order [here](#).



Power Sector Updates

SIMA proposes captive power plant for textile mills in Tamil Nadu

Power demand of state's textile mills estimated at 1,000 MW. [Read more...](#)

NTPC to get coal, no decision on NHDC project: Power Minister

Minister assures coal linkage for upcoming NTPC projects. [Read more...](#)

Power regulator to hear Tata and Adani cases on compensatory rate

Deepak Parekh committee had recommended tariff hike for both projects. [Read more...](#)

Industries in Maharashtra may not pay August power bill

Discom plans to implement surcharge without issuing an explanatory circular. [Read more...](#)

Government to fast track 40,000 MW hydro power projects: Power Ministry

Projects have been awaiting clearances from CEA, CWC, MoEF. [Read more...](#)

Power Ministry to seek Cabinet nod to tweak debt recast plan

Modified plan will help financial restructuring of Bihar, Jharkhand discoms. [Read more...](#)

Tamil Nadu completes financial restructuring of power utility

State utility received Rs 19,155 crore in aid over the past two years. [Read more...](#)

Government not ready for new ultra mega power projects

Land and coal blocks for the proposed UMPPs not ready. [Read more...](#)

Government plans to extend cost-plus tariff regime

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NHPC's Subansiri project sees over Rs 1,000 crore cost overrun

2,000 MW Subansiri project will now cost the company Rs 10,780 crore. [Read more...](#)

NTPC suffers Rs 3,200 crore revenue loss on tepid demand from states

Company could not supply 16 billion units of electricity due to weak demand. [Read more...](#)

Two upcoming thermal plants in Punjab sign fuel supply agreements

Projects with total capacity of 3,380 MW have signed FSAs. [Read more...](#)

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Will set up 25 MW power plant, company will complete project in 6-8 months. [Read more...](#)

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Will invest Rs 600 crore in solar and wind energy projects. [Read more...](#)

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