

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 57 of 2024
(Suo-Motu)
Date of Hearing: 08.01.2025
Date of Order: 15.01.2025

Compliance of Standard Operating Procedure on Subsidy accounting and payment, Ministry of Power Govt. of India.

In the matter of: Commission on its own motion.
And
Versus
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, the Mall Patiala- 147001.
.....Respondent

Commission: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson
Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

PSPCL: Sh. Sachin Kapoor, Dy.CAO
Sh. Harjeet Singh, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Gagan Chopra, Dy.CE/IT

ORDER

The Petition was taken up for hearing. The Commission had directed PSPCL to submit the basis upon which the figures of subsidy claimed from the Govt. are being worked out so that compliance of SOP on subsidy accounting and payment can be made. PSPCL in its reply vide memo no. CAO/237/Vol. 3 dated 07.01.2025 has stated that necessary provision has been made in SAP billing System w.e.f. 01.12.2024 but due to voluminous data and SAP billing system constraints, the total subsidy data in slabwise format could not be extracted. With regard to slabwise subsidy report under non-SAP billing system, PSPCL has submitted that it will require at least 2 months to carry out the software changes.

With the above submissions of PSPCL it is clear that PSPCL has been calculating and claiming subsidies till now without availability of the requisite data. The Commission hereby directs PSPCL to submit its reply on an affidavit within two weeks giving timeline from which date, category wise and slabwise actual consumption of electricity, on which subsidy is calculated & claimed from Punjab Govt.

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 02.04.2025 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **15.01.2025**