

RULES GOVERNING THE TARIFF GLIDE PATH PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE RULES FOR SETTING THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' WHEELING RATES (RSEC-WR)







Section 1: General Provisions



Background



Develop a tariff setting methodology that would be more responsive to the needs of the Electric Cooperatives (ECs) given the objectives of the EPIRA



Encourage reforms in the structure and operations of the ECs for greater efficiency and lower costs; and



Introduce the framework that will allow efficiency gains to be shared between the EC and the end-users.

Section 2: Regulatory Period and Process



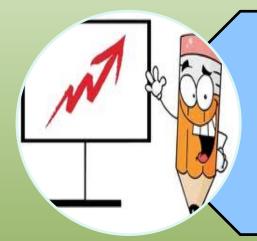
REMINDER

 On or before each Fourth month of the Third and Sixth regulatory year of their respective Regulatory Periods, the electric cooperative may file before the Commission an application for a rate adjustment reflecting the values for the "I", "X" and "S" as determined in accordance with these rules.

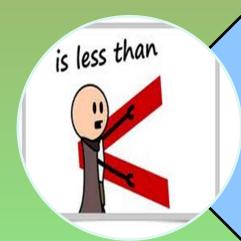
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Should the rate adjustment calculated in accordance with 2.2 results in an increase, the EC may waive its right to file for an adjustment or pray for a onetime adjustment equal to or less than the Tariff Glide Path amount.



Should the EC decide to implement a rate increase less than the amount calculated in accordance with 2.2 the EC waives the right to any further increase applicable for the relevant Regulatory Period.

Section 2: Regulatory Period and Process





Should the rate adjustment calculated in accordance with 2.2 results in a decrease the EC shall implement the full amount of the reduction in rates. Failure of the EC to apply for and implement the rate reduction will be subject to the ERC's Rules on the Imposition of Fines and Penalties.

First Entrant Group



 First Regulatory Period: January 01, 2011 to December 31, 2016

1 CEBECO III	16 ISECO
2 ASELCO	17 LEYECO V
3 CENECO	18 MOELCI I
4 LEYECO II	19 MOELCI II
5 SOCOTECO I	20 MORESCO II
6 ALECO	21 NOCECO
7 ANECO	22 PANELCO I
8 BENECO	23 PELCO II
9 BUSECO	24 PENELCO
10 CAGELCO II	25 SORECO I
11 CASURECO I	26 SURNECO
12 DORELCO	27 TARELCO II
13 FIBECO	28 ZAMCELCO
14 FLECO	29 ZAMECO I
15 ILECO II	

Second Entrant Group



 First Regulatory Period: January 01, 2012 to December 31, 2017

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1 SOCOTECO II
                     19 ISELCO I
2 ABRECO
                     20 LUELCO
3 AKELCO
                     21 MORESCO I
4 BATELEC I
                     22 NEECO I
5 BATELEC II
                     23 NEECO II A-1
6 BOHECOI
                     24 NEECO II A-2
7 CAGELCOI
                     25 NORECO I
                     26 NUVELCO
8 CAMELCO
9 CANORECO
                    27 PANELCO III
10 CAPELCO
                    28 PRESCO
11 CASURECO III
                     29 SAJELCO
12 CASURECO IV
                     30 SORECO II
13 CENPELCO
                     31 SUKELCO
14 DANECO
                     32 SURSECOI
15 DORECO
                     33 ZAMECO II
16 ILECO I
                    34 ZAMSURECO I
17 ILECO III
                     35 ZAMSURECO II
18 INEC
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Third Entrant Group

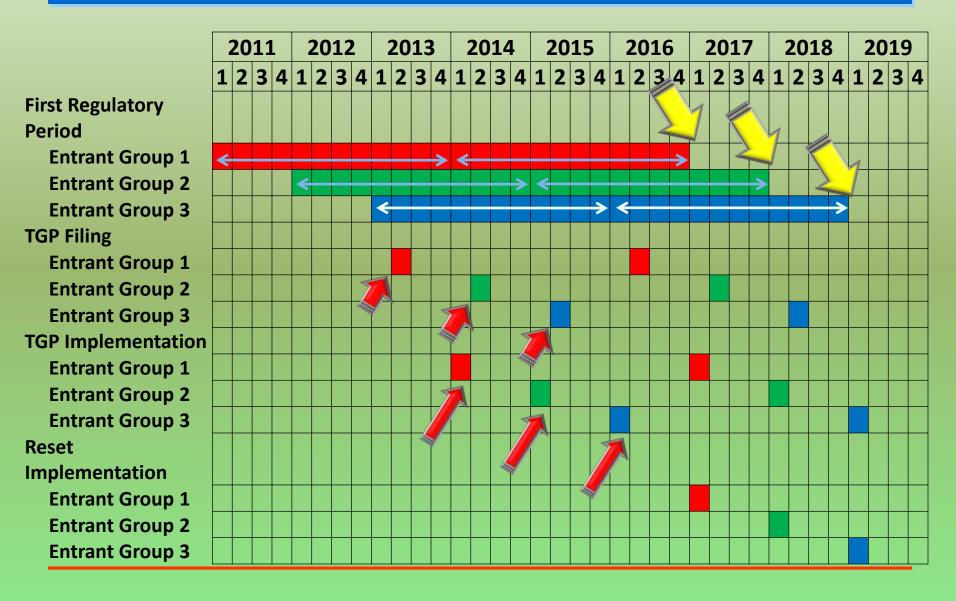


 First Regulatory Period: January 01, 2013 to December 31, 2018

1 CEBECOI	17 MOPRECO
2 ANTECO	18 NORECO II
3 AURELCO	19 NORSAMELCO
4 BILECO	20 PELCO I
5 BOHECO II	21 QUEZELCO I
6 CASURECO II	22 QUEZELCO II
7 CEBECO II	23 QUIRELCO
8 DASURECO	24 SAMELCO I
9 ESAMELCO	25 SAMELCO II
10 GUIMELCO	26 SIARELCO
11 IFELCO	27 SOLECO
12 ISELCO II	28 SURSECO II
13 KAELCO	29 TARELCO I
14 LANECO	30 VRESCO
15 LEYECO III	31 ZANECO
16 LEYECO IV	

RSECWR –TGP (Timeline)





Section 3: Determination of the Tariff Glide Path



• The initial tariff caps for the Distribution, Supply and Metering (DSM) will be adjusted no more often than every three years by a rate determined by a composite of factors that closely reflect the movements in the prices of inputs to production adjusted to reflect the impact of growth in the sales on the utility's revenue ("I") and induce cost reductions through improved levels of efficiency ("X")

Section 3: Determination of the Tariff Glide Path



 The methodology also includes setting of service quality standards that ECs must adhere to that may result to a penalty or reward depending on its performance ("S")

Section 3: Determination of the Tariff Glide Path



 The EC shall use the following formula in determining the Tariff Glide Path for the first to third year of the Regulatory Period:

$$TGP_1 = TGP_n + TGP_{n+1} + TGP_{n+2}$$

where:

$$TGP_n = I_n - X_n + S_n$$

n = the first year of the Regulatory Period and succeeding Regulatory Periods

The TGP calculated for each of the three years will be summed to determine the possible rate adjustment for the start of the next year

RSEC-WR



- 98 ECs filed their respective Applications from October 2009 to December 2009.
- The Commission issued 98 PA in January 2010 while 47 Decisions were issued from September 2010 to March 2012.

TARIFF GLIDE PATH (TGP)



- All 29 First Entrant ECs filed their respective Applications.
- 28 out of 35 Second Entrant ECs filed their respective Applications.
- 31 out of 34 Third Entrant ECs filed their respective Applications.

NEXT STEPS



- 1. Provide RSEC-WR Closure
- 2. Complete legal proceedings for TGP applications
- 3. Provide closure for TGP
- 4. Transition to Reset



