

Open-Access / Captive-Power Application

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Prepares an open-access application (to procure power from a third party or an exchange) or a captive-power arrangement — checking the eligibility and the connected load/voltage, computing the open-access charges (wheeling, cross-subsidy surcharge, additional surcharge, banking) and the captive-consumption criteria (26% ownership / 51% consumption for group captive), and assembling the documents for the SLDC and nodal agency.

Purpose of this tool & output

Prepare an open-access or captive-power application with the eligibility, charges computation and nodal-agency documents

How the output is used

Use the eligibility check, the load/voltage confirmation and the computed open-access charges (wheeling, cross-subsidy surcharge, additional surcharge, banking) to apply to the SLDC and nodal agency, and to structure a captive arrangement meeting the 26%/51% test.

Who receives it

The State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC) and the state nodal agency/DISCOM; for inter-state, the RLDC/CTU as applicable.

How to submit / file it

Apply to the SLDC/nodal agency with the connected load, the source (exchange/third-party/captive), the metering and the computed charges; execute the wheeling/banking agreement and register the transaction.

Fees & charges

The application/registration fee plus the recurring open-access charges (wheeling, CSS, additional surcharge, banking, losses) set by the SERC tariff; these vary by state and consumer category.

Who should vet it

A power/energy consultant or a chartered accountant — to confirm the eligibility, the charge computation and the captive 26%/51% compliance.

Important cautions

The charges (especially the cross-subsidy and additional surcharge) can erode the saving and change with each SERC order; the captive 26%-ownership / 51%-consumption test must be met every year or the captive status (and the surcharge waiver) is lost. Verify the current SERC charges before committing.

Companion documents

No related documents are listed on the portal for this tool.

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.