

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
(FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES)
GURUGRAM**

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Shri Alok Tandon, Chairperson

Petition No.: 178/2026

Date of Hearing: 17.09.2026

Date of Order: 18.09.2026

In the matter of:

Petition under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 4.21 of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) 2018 in relation to seeking appropriate directions towards levy and recovery of Solar User Charges within the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

And in the matter of:

1. Chandigarh Power Distribution Limited (CPDL)

.....Petitioner

And in the matter of:

1. The Union Territory of Chandigarh, through the Engineering Department

....Respondent No.1

2. Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST)

.....Respondent No.2

Present for the hearing:

1. Mr. Dushyant Manocha, Advocate, CPDL
2. Ms. Kashish Chhabra, Advocate, CPDL
3. Ms. Prachi Jain, Head, Regulatory, CPDL
4. Mr. Brajesh Kumar Singh, Manager, CPDL
5. Mr. Amit Kumar, AEE, EWEDC.

INTERIM ORDER

1. Heard the Parties at length.
2. The Petitioner explained the genesis of the levy of charges with reference to Clause 4 (Duties and Taxes) of the JERC (Retail Supply Tariff Structure) Guidelines, 2024, and Clause 4.21 (Charges for Supply) of the JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2018.
3. In this regard, the Petitioner sought one week to file an additional affidavit to this effect. The request of the Petitioner is considered and Parties are also directed to submit their written submissions by way of an affidavit within two weeks' time.
4. Order is reserved.

Sd/-
(Alok Tandon)
Chairperson

(Certified Copy)



(Rajesh Dangi)
Secretary I/c

Place: Gurugram, Haryana

Date: 18th September, 2026