

EASTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY of A.P LTD.,

Presentation on

Cost of Supply – Methodology

➤ APEPDCL is following **Embedded Cost methodology** for arriving Cost of Service (**CoS**) for **different consumer categories** and filing ARR before APERC.

### **Expenditure Functionalization:**

The **expenditure** pertaining to EPDCL is taken as per the ARR.

- Power Purchase Cost
- Transmission and SLDC charges
- Distribution Cost
  - = O&M Cost
  - = ROCE
  - = Depreciation
  - = Interest on Security Deposit

The above **expenditure** is classified into;

- **Demand related**
- Energy related
- 80% Demand, 20% Customer
- Customer related

➤ **Arriving above Demand through Category wise Load Curves:**

- Load Shapes of different categories of consumers are constructed based on the hourly demand data from feeder samples.
- Data is collected from sample feeders from all the circles/zones for each category.
- From each sample feeder hourly data was collected for upto 10 days per quarter.
- The samples include normal working days as well as non-working days like Sundays, Festivals and other Holidays.
- Based on the collected feeder samples, load curve for each category will be arrived.

## ✓ **Estimation of Coincident and Non-Coincident Demand for each Category**

- Demand at customer voltage level is estimated using the load curves of each category.
- Hourly demand for each category is grossed up with respective T&D losses to arrive at the demand contributed by each category to the grid demand.
- Maximum Demand of each category is considered as Non-Coincident Demand.
- Based on the hourly demands of each category at the grid level the peak time is arrived.
- Corresponding demand contributed by each category during the peak hour is considered as Coincident Demand.

## ✓ **Allocation of expenditure to consumer categories**

### **Power Purchase Cost Allocation**

- As fixed costs of power purchase is driven primarily by the system peak demand, hence fixed cost component of Power Purchase is allocated to various categories based on the Coincident Demand.
- Variable costs are allocated based on the energy requirement of each category

### **Transmission Cost Allocation**

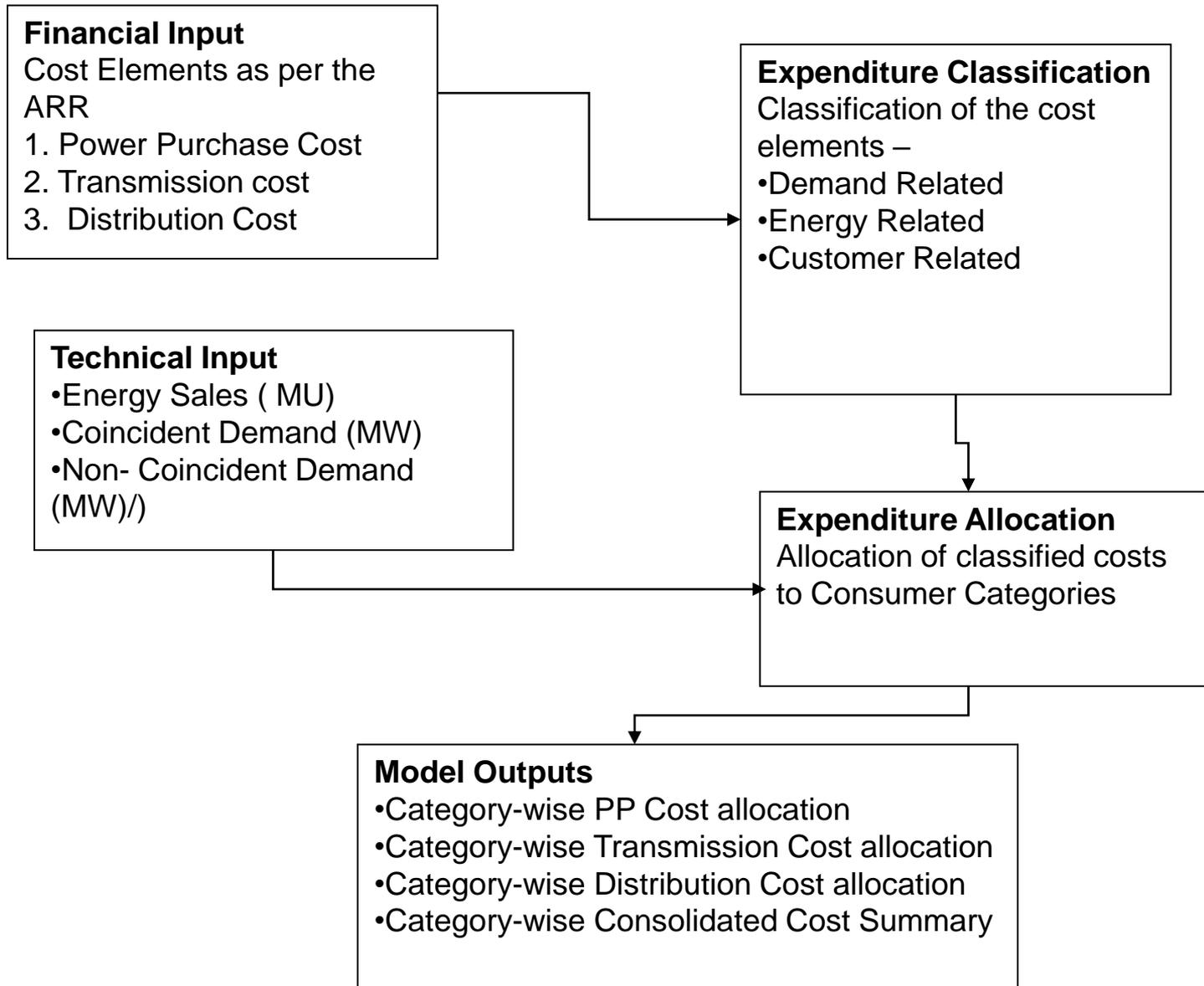
- Transmission Costs including PGCIL Costs, SLDC Costs and ULDC charges is dependent on the Non-Coincident Demand and hence are allocated in proportion to the Non-Coincident Demand of each category.

## **Distribution Cost Allocation**

- Distribution Cost consists of Employee Expenses, Interest and Depreciation costs of Distribution Assets. These costs are dependent on both the Non-coincident Demand of each category as well as on the number of customers.
- 80% of the distribution cost of the licensee is allocated based on the Non- Coincident Demand.
- 20% of the distribution costs is allocated in the proportion of number of consumers in each category.

## **Interest on Security Deposit**

- As Consumer Security Deposit is dependent on the energy consumed by each category, interest on CSD is allocated based on the energy requirement of each category



**AP DISCOMs** are following “**Embedded Cost Approach**” and filing ARR considering the following merits in the methodology:

1. Historical data is used, that can be made available.
2. Capacity costs are used in the allocation.
3. Costs classification are very much aligned **w.r.t.** revenue requirement.
4. This methodology **reflects** the **true nature of costs** incurred by the utility to supply single unit (Rs/KWH) to each & every category of consumer depending on their **Voltage** of use & **Purpose** of use.

**Thank You...**