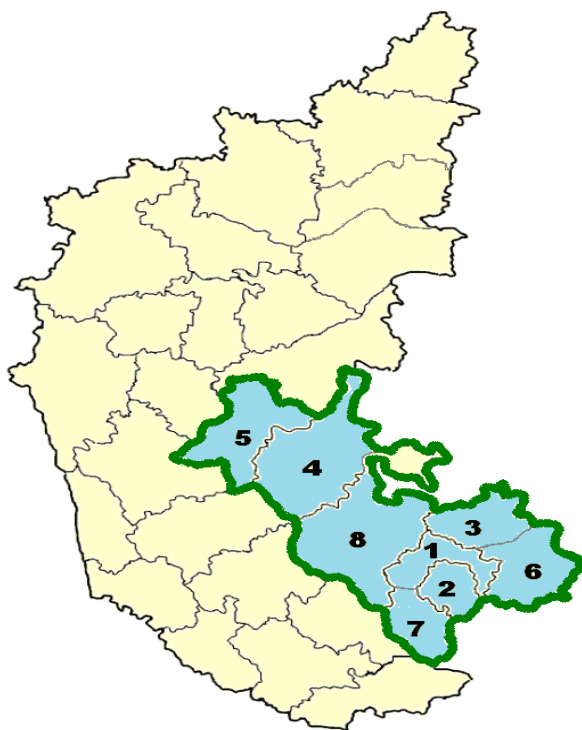


CHAPTER – 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited- (BESCOM):

The BESCOM is a Distribution Licensee under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act'). The BESCOM is responsible for purchase of power, distribution and retail supply of electricity to its consumers and also for providing infrastructure for Open Access, Wheeling and Banking in its area of operation, which includes eight Districts of the State as indicated below:



1. Bengaluru Rural
2. Bengaluru Urban
3. Chikkaballapura
4. Chitradurga
5. Davanagere
6. Kolar
7. Ramanagara
8. Tumakuru

The BESCOM is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956, incorporated on 30th April, 2002. The BESCOM commenced its operations on 1st June, 2002.

At present BESCOM's area of operation is structured as follows:

O&M Zones	O&M Circles	O&M Divisions
Bengaluru Metropolitan Area	Bengaluru North Circle	Malleswaram
		Peenya
		Hebbal
	Bengaluru East Circle	Shivajinagar
		Vidhanasoudha
		Inidranagar
	Bengaluru South Circle	Koramangala
		HSR Layout
		Jayanagar
	Bengaluru West Circle	RajaRajeshwarinagar
		Rajajinagar
		Kengeri
Bengaluru Rural Area	Bengaluru Rural Circle	Nelamangala
		Chandapura
		Yelahanka
		Ramanagara
	Kolar Circle	Chikkaballapur
		Chinthamani
		Kolar
		KGF
Chitradurga	Tumkur Circle	Tumakuru
		Tiptur
		Madhugiri
	Davangere Circle	Davangere
		Harihara
		Hiriyur
		Chitradurga

The O & M divisions of BESCOM are further divided into one hundred and sixteen sub-divisions with each of the sub-divisions having two to three O & M section offices.

The section offices are the base level offices looking into operation and maintenance of the distribution system in order to provide reliable and quality power supply to the BESCOM's consumers.

1.1 BESCOM at a glance:

The profile of BESCOM is as indicated below:

Sl. No.	Particulars (As on 30-09-2016)		Figures
1.	Area	Sq. km.	41092
2.	Districts	Nos.	8
3.	Taluks	Nos.	46
4.	Population	laks	207
5.	Consumers	Nos.	1,03,96,064
6.	Zone	Nos.	3
7.	DTCs	Nos.	246419
8.	Assets	Rs. in Crores	18912.22
9.	HT lines	Ckt. Kms	91247.57
10.	LT lines	Ckt. Kms	163815.60
11.	Total employees strength:		
A	Sanctioned	Nos.	21819
B	Working	Nos.	14189
12.	Energy Sales for FY16	MU	24538.19
13.	Revenue Demand for FY16	Rs. in Crores	14148.24
14.	Revenue Collection for FY16	Rs. in Crores	14076.65

1.2 Number of Consumers, Sales in MU to various categories of consumers and details of Revenue for FY16 as filed by BESCOM are as follows:

As on 31.03.2016

CATEGORY	No. of Installations	Sales in MU	Revenue in Rs. Crores.
Domestic	7569933	6252.68	3027.99
Commercial	950825	4368.98	3876.38
Industrial	195749	5743.61	4138.51
Agriculture	809212	6246.90	1599.84
Others	621246	1926.23	1505.56
Total	10146965	24538.40	14148.28

BESCOM has filed its application for Annual Performance Review for FY16, approval of Revised Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) for FY18 and Revision of Retail Supply Tariff for FY18.

BESCOM's applications, the objections / views of stakeholders thereon and the Commission's decisions are discussed in detail, in the subsequent Chapters of this Order.