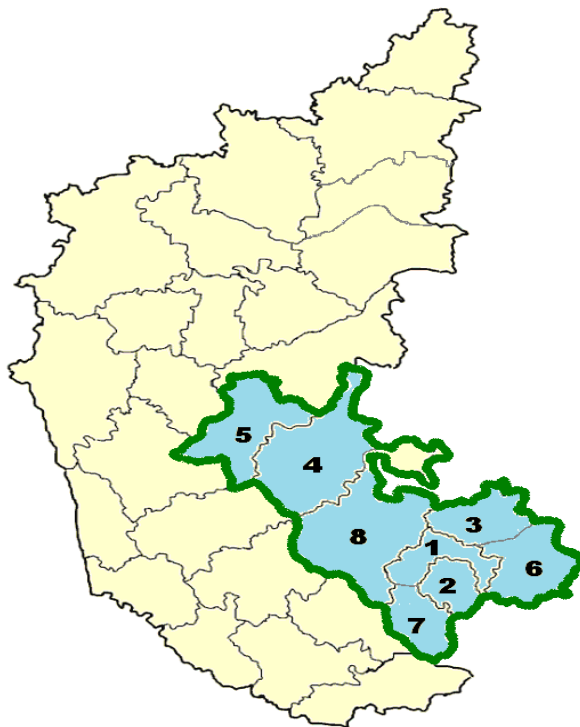


CHAPTER – 1

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
		Vidhana Soudha
		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		Statistics
Position as on 31-03-2017			
1.	Area	Sq. km.	41092
2.	Districts	Nos.	8
3.	Taluks	Nos.	46
4.	Population	Lakhs	207
5.	Consumers	Nos.	10696029
6.	Zone	Nos.	3
7.	DTCs	Nos.	266186
8.	Assets	Rs. in Crores	19165.42
9.	HT lines	Ckt. Kms	93527.49
10.	LT lines	Ckt. Kms	165246.52
Total employee strength:			
A	Sanctioned	Nos.	22339
B	Working	Nos.	13551
12.	Energy Sales for FY17	MU	26239.30
13.	Demand (FY-17) (excl. other income)	Rs. in Crores	15861.17
14.	Collection(FY-17) (excl. other income)	Rs. in Crores	15762.50

1.2 Number of Consumers, Sales in MU to various categories of consumers and details of Revenue for FY17 as per audited accounts of BESCOM are as follows:

CATEGORY	No. of Installations	Sales in MU	Revenue in Rs. Crores.
Domestic	7956755	6751.22	3475.58
Commercial	998784	4498.92	4182.88
Industrial	200925	5619.38	4152.11
Agriculture	843083	7307.63	2052.32
Others	696482	2062.10	1998.28
Total	10696029	26239.25	15861.17

BESCOM has filed its application for Annual Performance Review for FY17, approval of Revised Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) for FY19 and Revision of Retail Supply Tariff for FY19.

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