



Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka

**Consultation Document –
Proposed Extraordinary
Electricity Tariff Review
2026**

April - 2026

List of Acronyms

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|--------|---|
| 2025H1 | Period of January to June in the year 2025 |
| 2025H2 | Period of July to December in the year 2025 |
| 2026Q1 | Period of January to March in the year 2026 |
| 2026Q2 | Period of April to June in the year 2026 |
| AWPLR | Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate |
| BSOB | Bulk Supply Operations Business |
| BST | Bulk Supply Tariff |
| BST | Bulk Supply Tariff |
| BSTA | Bulk Supply Transaction Account |
| CAPEX | Capital Expenditure |
| CBSL | Central Bank of Sri Lanka |
| CCPI | Colombo Consumer Price Index |
| CEB | Ceylon Electricity Board |
| CPC | Ceylon Petroleum Corporation |
| DL | Distribution Licensee |
| EDL | Electricity Distribution Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. |
| EGL | Electricity Generation Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. |
| EVCS | Electric Vehicle Charging Station |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| HFO | Heavy Fuel Oil |
| IPP | Independent Power Producers |
| LECO | Lanka Electricity Company Private Limited |
| LVPS | Lakvijaya Power Station |
| MLKR | Million Sri Lankan Rupees |
| MW | Mega Watt |
| RE | Renewable Energy |
| NSO | National System Operator (Pvt) Ltd. |
| NTNSP | National Transmission Network Service Provider (Pvt) Ltd. |
| O&M | Operation and Maintenance |
| OPEX | Operational Expenditure |
| PPA | Power Purchase Agreement |
| PPIUS | Producer Price Index United States of America |
| ROA | Return on Assets |
| ROE | Return on Equity |
| SESRIP | Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project |
| TL | Transmission Licensee |
| ToU | Time of Use |
| UNT | Uniform National Tariff |
| UNTA | Uniform National Tariff Adjustment |
| VRS | Voluntary Retirement Scheme |
| WIP | Work in Progress |

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Annex 1 - NSO letter submitting increased generation cost forecast

1. Background

The Commission issued the decision on electricity tariffs for the 2nd quarter of 2026, on March 30, 2026, considering the CEB tariff proposal dated February 13, 2026. Subsequently, the National System Operator Private Limited (NSO) has submitted a revised generation cost forecast for the 2nd quarter of 2026, on April 27, 2026 (Annex – 1). The submission includes a revised Bulk Supply Tariff filing for the 2nd quarter of 2026, incorporating the revised fuel prices and changes to the hydro generation forecasts. A generation cost forecast for the 3rd quarter of the year has also been sent with above submission of NSO. The NSO requests for the intervention of the Commission, highlighting the challenges to the financial stability of NSO, due to the significant increase in forecasted generation costs. In terms of the Section 29 (2) of Sri Lanka Electricity Act No. 36 of 2024 (Amended), the Commission takes up this submission for further review. Since the Commission has already determined tariffs for the subjected period, this submission is considered as a request for an extraordinary tariff review.

In terms of Section 17(b) of Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002, and Section 29(10) of Sri Lanka Electricity Act No. 36 of 2024 (Amended), the Commission wishes to consult the stakeholders, on the above submission. Accordingly, the stakeholders are hereby requested to provide their views strictly on the following key areas with regard to the NSO submission.

1. Changes to the electricity generation mix
2. Fuel price
3. Electricity demand

The details on the above areas are discussed in the subsequent sections of this document. Any further analysis by the Commission or further information received from the Licensees will be uploaded to the Commission’s website during the stakeholder consultation period. Further, the methodology governing the tariff determination process is also published on the Commission’s website and can be accessed via: https://www.pucsl.gov.lk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Tariff-Methodology-amended-Version_2021.pdf.

All written stakeholder comments shall be sent to the Commission on or before May 08, 2026, via email, fax or post. The oral consultation session on the tariff review will be conducted on May 06, 2026, at the BMICH, Colombo.

2. Revised Cost Submission

The Generation – Energy cost component has been revised by the NSO for the 2nd quarter of 2026. The revised cost forecast for the period is compared below with the approved Generation – Energy cost for the 2nd quarter of 2026.

Table 1: Comparison of approved Generation Energy cost with the revised forecast

| Description | Unit | Amount for 2026Q2 |
|--|------|-------------------|
| Generation – Energy cost approved on Mar 30, 2026 | MLKR | 77,432 |
| Generation – Energy cost as per revised NSO forecast | MLKR | 104,449 |
| Cost Increase | MLKR | 27,017 |

Changes to the forecasted generation mix, increased generation demand and increased fuel prices are identified as the major factors contributing to the above increase in costs. It is to be noted that

the demand increase would also contribute to a revenue increase, which would offset a portion of the cost increase.

Additionally, the Generation – Energy cost forecast for the 3rd quarter of 2026 has been submitted as MLKR 101,768.

3. Consulted topics

3.1. Changes to the Electricity Generation Mix

The electricity generation mix with the revised NSO forecasts is compared below with the CEB submitted forecast for the 2nd quarter tariff review on February 13, 2026.

Table 2: Change in electricity generation mix

| Generation Source | Unit | Forecast for 2026Q2, submitted on Feb 13, 2026 | Forecast for 2026Q2, submitted on Apr 27, 2026 | |
|--------------------------|------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | | | Generation | Increase from Feb 13 forecast |
| Major Hydro | GWh | 1,218 | 973 | (245) |
| Thermal – Coal | GWh | 1,382 | 1,386 | 4 |
| Thermal – Diesel | GWh | 3 | 51 | 48 |
| Thermal – Furnace Oil | GWh | 351 | 629 | 278 |
| Thermal – Naphtha | GWh | 221 | 250 | 29 |
| RE Excluding Major Hydro | GWh | 1,402 | 1,405 | 3 |
| Total | GWh | 4,577 | 4,695 | 118 |

The NSO submission states that the Major Hydro generation forecast has been reduced considering the probabilistic rainfall forecast issued by the Department of Meteorology. The coal generation has been maintained at the same levels as in the previous submission. This implies that the low-quality coal related dispatch deviation is not factored into the submitted generation costs. Further, the submission mentions of an additional coal-efficiency related estimated cost of MLKR 4,902 for 2nd and 3rd quarters of 2026, which is to be borne by the Lakvijaya Power Station. This cost is also not included in NSO cost forecasts. Accordingly, this amount is to be excluded from the payments to EGL during the period.

The high cost Thermal - Oil generation requirement has increased to compensate for the reduced Major Hydro generation and also to supply the forecasted demand increase. The significant reduction in Major Hydro generation requires verification with the Meteorological Department forecasts, considering the material cost impact.

The latest Generation – Energy cost forecast of NSO for the 2nd quarter of 2026 is compared below with the approved costs.

Table 3: Changes to the Generation - Energy costs

| Generation Source | Unit | Approved Generation - Energy Cost forecast for 2026Q2 | Revised Generation - Energy cost forecast for 2026Q2, submitted on Apr 27, 2026 | |
|--------------------------|------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Revised Cost Submission | Increase from the approved amount |
| Major Hydro | MLKR | - | - | - |
| Thermal – Coal | MLKR | 22,408 | 23,044 | 636 |
| Thermal – Diesel | MLKR | 417 | 6,257 | 5,841 |
| Thermal – Furnace Oil | MLKR | 15,700 | 33,139 | 17,439 |
| Thermal – Naphtha | MLKR | 8,648 | 11,686 | 3,038 |
| RE Excluding Major Hydro | MLKR | 30,260 | 30,323 | 63 |
| Total | MLKR | 77,432 | 104,449 | 27,016 |

The NSO submitted plant wise generation forecast and costs are shown for the 2nd quarter of 2026, in the table below.

Table 4: Revised generation forecast for 2nd quarter of 2026

| Plant/Complex | Unit | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mahaweli/Laxapana/Samanala - Hydro | GWh | 281.50 | 337.15 | 354.35 |
| | LKR/kWh | - | - | - |
| Thambapawani – Wind | GWh | 5.75 | 42.98 | 58.88 |
| | LKR/kWh | - | - | - |
| Sapugaskanda Old – Furnace Oil | GWh | 27.87 | 28.24 | 23.74 |
| | LKR/kWh | 46.31 | 52.25 | 52.71 |
| Sapugaskanda Ext. – Furnace Oil | GWh | 36.78 | 36.13 | 34.89 |
| | LKR/kWh | 43.64 | 49.38 | 49.44 |
| Kelanitissa Small GT – Diesel | GWh | - | - | - |
| | LKR/kWh | - | - | - |
| Kelanitissa GT7 – Diesel | GWh | - | - | - |
| | LKR/kWh | - | - | - |
| Kelanitissa Combined Cycle 1 – Naphtha/Diesel | GWh | 84.53 | 84.53 | 81.18 |
| | LKR/kWh | 43.02 | 48.57 | 48.59 |
| Kelanitissa Combined Cycle 2 – Diesel | GWh | 10.04 | - | - |
| | LKR/kWh | 121.55 | - | - |
| Lakvijaya – Coal | GWh | 503.48 | 517.63 | 365.06 |
| | LKR/kWh | 16.40 | 16.51 | 17.09 |
| New Chunnakam – Furnace Oil | GWh | 11.37 | 11.10 | 9.36 |
| | LKR/kWh | 44.25 | 50.09 | 50.42 |
| Chunnakam & Islands – Diesel | GWh | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| | LKR/kWh | 127.45 | 127.45 | 127.45 |
| Barge – Furnace Oil | GWh | 25.47 | 25.12 | 21.05 |
| | LKR/kWh | 44.29 | 50.04 | 50.50 |
| 30MW Hambantota – Diesel | GWh | - | - | - |
| | LKR/kWh | - | - | - |
| 20MW Mathugama – Diesel | GWh | - | - | - |
| | LKR/kWh | - | - | - |
| Westcoast IPP – Furnace Oil | GWh | 147.70 | 69.23 | 121.21 |
| | LKR/kWh | 51.92 | 60.71 | 59.04 |
| Sobadhanavi IPP – Diesel/LNG | GWh | 23.00 | 3.35 | 14.40 |
| | LKR/kWh | 106.15 | 239.57 | 119.23 |

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|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Solar Rooftop Generation | GWh | 204.41 | 199.85 | 189.38 |
| | LKR/kWh | 28.70 | 28.70 | 28.70 |
| Other renewable | GWh | 143.06 | 257.57 | 302.69 |
| | LKR/kWh | 20.44 | 18.64 | 18.37 |
| Total Generated Energy | GWh | 1,505 | 1,613 | 1,576 |
| Monthly Energy Cost | MLKR | 36,569 | 33,291 | 34,589 |
| Total Energy Cost | MLKR | | | 104,449 |

The detailed generation forecast submitted for the 3rd quarter of 2026 is also provided in the table below,

Table 5: Revised generation forecast for Naphtha unavailable scenario

| Plant/Complex | Unit | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mahaweli/Laxapana/Samanala - Hydro | GWh | 450.93 | 294.76 | 467.34 |
| | LKR/kWh | - | - | - |
| Thambapawani – Wind | GWh | 52.44 | 51.06 | 48.38 |
| | LKR/kWh | - | - | - |
| Sapugaskanda Old – Furnace Oil | GWh | 18.70 | 24.53 | 4.51 |
| | LKR/kWh | 53.50 | 52.62 | 65.20 |
| Sapugaskanda Ext. – Furnace Oil | GWh | 24.68 | 37.17 | 10.98 |
| | LKR/kWh | 50.22 | 49.33 | 53.54 |
| Kelanitissa Small GT – Diesel | GWh | - | - | - |
| | LKR/kWh | - | - | - |
| Kelanitissa GT7 – Diesel | GWh | - | - | - |
| | LKR/kWh | - | - | - |
| Kelanitissa Combined Cycle 1 – Naphtha/Diesel | GWh | 66.66 | 82.62 | 39.83 |
| | LKR/kWh | 48.78 | 48.58 | 49.13 |
| Kelanitissa Combined Cycle 2 – Diesel | GWh | 5.63 | 6.33 | 2.23 |
| | LKR/kWh | 120.17 | 102.70 | 104.12 |
| Lakvijaya – Coal | GWh | 377.23 | 520.26 | 494.87 |
| | LKR/kWh | 17.70 | 22.63 | 22.65 |
| New Chunnakam – Furnace Oil | GWh | 7.40 | 9.57 | 2.97 |
| | LKR/kWh | 50.96 | 50.37 | 54.88 |
| Chunnakam & Islands – Diesel | GWh | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| | LKR/kWh | 127.45 | 127.45 | 127.45 |
| Barge – Furnace Oil | GWh | 16.69 | 21.75 | 6.55 |
| | LKR/kWh | 51.24 | 50.41 | 56.79 |
| 30MW Hambantota – Diesel | GWh | - | - | - |
| | LKR/kWh | - | - | - |
| 20MW Mathugama – Diesel | GWh | - | - | - |
| | LKR/kWh | - | - | - |
| Westcoast IPP – Furnace Oil | GWh | 120.90 | 97.70 | 7.95 |
| | LKR/kWh | 58.61 | 59.62 | 88.49 |
| Sobadhanavi IPP – Diesel/LNG | GWh | 15.10 | 10.20 | 4.10 |
| | LKR/kWh | 117.59 | 135.26 | 206.89 |
| Solar Rooftop Generation | GWh | 215.84 | 216.52 | 226.96 |
| | LKR/kWh | 28.70 | 28.70 | 28.70 |
| Other renewable | GWh | 273.04 | 277.60 | 253.90 |
| | LKR/kWh | 18.93 | 18.80 | 18.64 |
| Total Generated Energy | GWh | 1,645 | 1,650 | 1,571 |

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|---------------------|------|---------|--------|--------|
| Monthly Energy Cost | MLKR | 34,327 | 39,802 | 27,639 |
| Total Energy Cost | MLKR | 101,768 | | |

3.2. Fuel Price

The following fuel prices have been considered for the revised cost forecast.

Table 6: Fuel prices considered for revised cost forecast

| Fuel Type | Unit | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 |
|-------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Coal | LKR/kg | 38.88 | 39.17 | 39.77 | 41.37 | 54.08 | 54.08 |
| Furnace Oil | LKR/Ltr. | 184.80 | 210.00 | 210.00 | 210.00 | 210.00 | 210.00 |
| Naphtha | LKR/Ltr. | 154.60 | 175.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| Diesel | LKR/Ltr. | 382.00 | 382.00 | 382.00 | 382.00 | 382.00 | 382.00 |

Accordingly, the revised cost forecast of NSO has considered different prices to the ones used for tariff determination.

The Coal price considered for the previous tariff decision by the Commission is LKR 38.22/kg, for the 2nd quarter of 2026. This average price was calculated based on the actual coal shipment data received from the EGL. Therefore, further verification required on the coal price difference.

3.3. Electricity demand

The revised submission by the NSO considers increased electricity generation demand for the considered period. The quarterly comparison of net generation demand is shown in the table below.

Table 7: Comparison of quarterly electricity generation demand

| Description | Net Generation (GWh) | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | For Quarter 2 | For Quarter 3 |
| CEB submission on February 13, 2026 | 4,578 | N/A |
| NSO submission on April 27, 2026 | 4,695 | 4,866 |
| Actual from year 2025 | 4,530 | 4,775 |

4. Allocation of cost increase within the tariffs

Considering the revised cost submission by NSO and fixed costs approved with the decision on electricity tariffs for 2nd quarter of 2026, the following deficit is calculated for the period until September – 2026.

Table 8: Estimated tariff revision percentage

| Description | | Unit | Amount for 2026Q2 | Amount for 2026Q3 | Total for 2026Q2 & 2026Q3 | Remarks |
|---|---------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Generation | Energy cost | MLKR | 104,449 | 101,768 | 206,217 | As per revised submission dated Apr 27, 2026 |
| | Capacity cost | MLKR | 17,913 | 18,304 | 36,217 | As approved with 2026Q2 decision & as per revised submission |
| Transmission cost | | MLKR | 5,290 | 5,290 | 10,580 | As approved with 2026Q2 decision |
| BSOB Cost | | MLKR | 529 | 529 | 1,058 | As approved with 2026Q2 decision |
| Distribution cost | EDL | MLKR | 23,944 | 23,944 | 47,887 | As approved with 2026Q2 decision |
| | LECO | MLKR | 3,148 | 3,148 | 6,296 | As approved with 2026Q2 decision |
| Finance Cost | | MLKR | 7,856 | 7,856 | 15,712 | As approved with 2026Q2 decision & as per revised submission |
| Total Cost | | MLKR | 163,128 | 160,839 | 323,967 | N/A |
| Estimated Revenue at present tariff | | MLKR | 137,046 | 142,063 | 279,110 | Considering approved average tariff & network loss considered for 2026Q2 decision |
| B/F Revenue Surplus/(Deficit) | | MLKR | 6,943 | - | 6,943 | As approved with 2026Q2 decision. Data unavailable for 2026Q3 calculation |
| Surplus/ (Deficit) | | MLKR | | | (37,914) | N/A |
| Required Tariff revision percentage (to be effective from mid-May and until end of September) | | % | | | 18.11% | N/A |

The above estimate indicates the requirement of approximately 18% tariff increase.

However, the Government has declared a subsidy of BLKR 15 for the electricity industry, which will be allocated to the following consumer groups.

1. Domestic tariff category consumers up to a monthly consumption of 180 units
2. Religious and Charitable category consumers up to a monthly consumption of 180 units
3. Industry tariff category retail consumers (I-1)
4. Hotel tariff category retailer consumers (H-1)
5. General Purpose tariff category retail consumers (GP-1)

Accordingly, the Government subsidy would absorb the tariff increase of above consumer categories, which accounts for approximately 95% of the electricity consumer base.

5. Commission’s analysis on the tariff submission

The NSO tariff submission is being reviewed by the Commission with the information received. The additional information/clarification requirements would be forwarded to the Licensees.

The following major areas/concerns have been identified for detailed review by the Commission.

1. Reduction in Major hydro generation forecast
2. Demand increase forecasted for the 2nd and 3rd quarter of 2026
3. Fuel price changes and supplier dealer margin in liquid fuel prices



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Dear Sir,

Sub: Submission of Interim Bulk Supply Tariff Energy Cost Forecasts for Q2 and Q3 of 2026
Ref: 2nd Quarter Electricity Tariff Review of 2026

This is in further reference to our letter dated March 30, 2026, regarding the resubmission of energy costs in line with the revised dispatch forecast and latest fuel prices for the period of 2026 Q2.

This interim submission includes the revised Generation energy costs for 2026 Q2 in relation to the above submission, together with the estimated Generation energy costs for 2026 Q3 pertaining to the Bulk Supply Tariff (BST). However, all other fixed costs for both quarters remain unchanged and are consistent with the previous filings.

1. Updated energy Dispatch forecast for 2026 Q2 up to 2026 Q3

Further to the energy dispatch forecast estimate prepared by National System Control Center (NSCC) dated March 30, 2026, the NSCC has subsequently updated the forecast, taking into consideration:

- All three units of the Lakvijaya Coal Power Plant (LVPP) are de-loaded to 220 MW during off-peak periods (between 0700h – 1500h) and operate at 270 MW during peak time (1500h -0700h)
- Assuming that Naphtha will be available for the period, enabling the Kelanitissa Combined Cycle Power Plant (KCCP) to operate on Naphtha.
- Hydro generation is based on probabilistic rainfall forecasts issued by the Department of Meteorology (near normal scenario), updated with the Water Management Secretariat directives.

Copy of the energy dispatch forecast and the summary of the energy dispatch forecasts of the relevant Bulk Supply Tariff submissions are attached as Annex I.

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2. Fuel Prices applied in BST Energy Cost Calculations for 2026 Q2 & Q3

Fuel prices, as indicated by CPC for liquid fuels by their letter ref: FD/DGM/2026/08/MOE dated April 17, 2026 and EGL for coal, have been used in the Bulk Supply Tariff energy cost calculations for Q2 and Q3 of 2026 and the relevant documentary evidence is attached as Annex II.

| Fuel | Price |
|--------|--|
| Diesel | 382 LKR /Liter |
| Naptha | 175 LKR/Liter |
| HFO | 210 LKR/Liter |
| Coal | 39.27 LKR/kg; 2026 Q2 49.84 LKR/kg; 2026 Q3 |

The NSO requests the Commission to recognize the distributor's dealer margin of LKR 6 per liter as an integral component of the diesel price, which was excluded in the Decision on Electricity Tariffs effective from April 01, 2026, where diesel was priced at LKR 376 per liter.

Based on clarifications received from Electricity Generation Licensees (EGLs) and invoices furnished by Independent Power Producers (IPPs), both parties are in practice procuring diesel at LKR 382 per liter, inclusive of the dealer margin. As the NSO is required to bear this full procurement cost, it is submitted that the diesel price in the interim Bulk Supply Tariff (BST) energy cost calculations be considered at LKR 382 per liter, to accurately reflect the actual fuel procurement cost incurred by generators.

3. Revision of BST Energy Cost forecast for 2026 Q2 & Q3

Accordingly, the Bulk Supply Tariff energy cost forecasts for both Q2 and Q3 have been calculated, and the relevant fixed costs have been maintained consistently across both quarters in line with previous submissions. (Copy attached in Annex III)

The energy cost of LVPP included in this interim submission excludes the financial impact due to deviation of specific coal consumption rates and is not passed through to BST tariff. Based on data provided by Electricity Generation Lanka (Private) Limited, the estimated financial loss due to low-calorific-value coal amounts to approximately MLKR 3,541 & MLKR 1,360 for Q2 & Q3 of 2026, respectively. This will be excluded from the EGL payments for the respective period. A detailed breakdown is included in Annex IV. Further, the revised dispatch does not cause additional diesel-based generation as LVPP is expected to generate at 270MW during peak time.

4. Revision of 2026 Q3 Fixed Costs in Next Quarterly Submission

The fixed costs associated with the Bulk Supply Tariff capacity component for 2026 Q3, which mainly comprise Generation Capacity Costs, Transmission & BSOB allowed revenue, and Finance Costs, are subject to revision and will be resubmitted in the respective 2026 Q3 quarterly submission by June 01, 2026.

5. Summary

BST generation energy cost forecasts for 2026 Q2 and Q3 in this interim submission, and the PUCSL-approved costs for 2026 Q2 as per the Decision on Electricity Tariffs effective from April 01, 2026, are outlined below. The respective BST calculations will be submitted electronically.

| | 2026 Q2 PUCSL Decision on Electricity Tariffs effective from April 01, 2026 | Interim Submission 2026 Q2 (April – June) Forecast | Interim Submission 2026 Q3 (July - September) Forecast |
|---|--|---|---|
| BST Generation Energy Cost (MLKR) | 77,432 | 104,449 | 101,768 |
| Generation Capacity Costs | 17,913 | 17,913 | <i>Note*</i> |
| Transmission & BSOB Costs including Finance costs | 13,675 | 13,675 | <i>Note*</i> |
| Distribution Costs | 27,092 | 27,092 | <i>Note**</i> |
| Total | 136,112 | 163,129 | |

*Note** : Relevant fixed costs will be submitted in quarterly submission for 2026 Q3

*Note*** : As applicable

Accordingly, this indicates a significant increase in energy costs for 2026 Q2, with a similar trend expected to continue into 2026 Q3, which may lead to financial instability for the NSO and will adversely impact the NSO's ability to meet payment obligations of procurement of electricity generation.

Hence, the Commission is kindly requested to give due consideration and take necessary measures to address the anticipated financial implications for the NSO in the coming months.



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ESTIMATED ENERGY DISPATCH FORECAST - March 2026 to February 2027 - GWh (Actuals of January and February are also separately included)
(Lakvijaya 270MW Case)

Annexure - 01

| | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Mar-26 | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 | Oct-26 | Nov-26 | Dec-26 | Jan-27 | Feb-27 | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Net Generation | 1476 | 1442 | 1630.0 | 1505.0 | 1612.9 | 1576.2 | 1645.2 | 1650.1 | 1570.6 | 1566.3 | 1486.9 | 1532.0 | 1530.1 | 1440.5 | 18745.6 |
| Total Net Generation/day | 47.6 | 51.5 | 52.6 | 50.2 | 52.0 | 52.5 | 53.1 | 53.2 | 52.4 | 50.5 | 49.6 | 49.4 | 49.4 | 51.4 | 616.3 |
| Generation Red. due to SPP | 343.7 | 324.7 | 371.4 | 353.2 | 500.4 | 551.0 | 541.3 | 545.2 | 529.2 | 513.4 | 452.2 | 449.0 | 490.4 | 462.9 | 5759.7 |
| No. of days | 31.0 | 28.0 | 31.0 | 30.0 | 31.0 | 30.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 30.0 | 31.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 31.0 | 28.0 | 365.0 |
| Generation (Centrally dispatch) | 1132.6 | 1117.7 | 1258.5 | 1151.7 | 1112.5 | 1025.2 | 1103.9 | 1104.9 | 1041.3 | 1052.9 | 1034.7 | 1083.0 | 1039.7 | 977.6 | 12986.0 |
| Reqd. Generation/day(Centrally) | 36.5 | 39.9 | 40.6 | 38.4 | 35.9 | 34.2 | 35.6 | 35.6 | 34.7 | 34.0 | 34.5 | 34.9 | 33.5 | 34.9 | 426.9 |
| IPP/CEB emergency | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sobadnavi | 24.3 | 26.8 | 26.3 | 23.0 | 3.4 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 10.2 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 13.4 | 20.8 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 140.6 |
| WCPP | 104.4 | 97.0 | 151.8 | 147.7 | 69.2 | 121.2 | 120.9 | 97.7 | 8.0 | 75.1 | 121.8 | 61.6 | 55.1 | 33.0 | 1063.0 |
| TOTAL IPP | 128.6 | 123.9 | 178.0 | 170.7 | 72.6 | 135.6 | 136.0 | 107.9 | 12.1 | 80.4 | 135.2 | 82.4 | 56.1 | 36.6 | 1203.6 |
| CEB Thermal Generation | | | | 503.5 | 517.6 | 365.1 | 377.2 | 520.3 | 494.9 | | | | | | |
| LAKVIJAYA1 | 73.8 | 169.0 | 173.4 | 167.8 | 172.5 | 29.4 | 173.4 | 173.4 | 165.0 | 138.7 | 167.8 | 164.8 | 174.1 | 161.5 | |
| LAKVIJAYA2 | 116.0 | 169.9 | 173.4 | 167.8 | 172.5 | 167.8 | 30.4 | 173.4 | 165.0 | 164.8 | 167.8 | 164.8 | 174.1 | 161.5 | 5439.2 |
| LAKVIJAYA3 | 186.0 | 161.8 | 173.4 | 167.8 | 172.5 | 167.8 | 173.4 | 173.4 | 165.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 164.8 | 174.1 | 161.5 | |
| SAPU B | 30.7 | 26.5 | 38.2 | 36.8 | 36.1 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 37.2 | 11.0 | 17.5 | 36.9 | 31.0 | 30.5 | 34.4 | 369.2 |
| SAPU A | 22.8 | 13.8 | 30.4 | 27.9 | 28.2 | 23.7 | 18.7 | 24.5 | 4.5 | 13.1 | 23.7 | 19.0 | 12.1 | 6.4 | 232.3 |
| BARGE | 18.9 | 13.1 | 26.9 | 25.5 | 25.1 | 21.1 | 16.7 | 21.8 | 6.6 | 11.9 | 21.0 | 21.9 | 18.9 | 21.2 | 238.5 |
| Uthuru Jannanee | 9.3 | 7.5 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 9.4 | 7.4 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 103.6 |
| KCCP_Naptha | 61.1 | 74.8 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 81.2 | 66.7 | 82.6 | 39.8 | 42.0 | 84.5 | 68.8 | 67.6 | 81.5 | 868.3 |
| KCCP_Diesel | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| GT7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SMALL GT | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| KCCPS 2 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 13.4 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 39.2 |
| Hambanthota-CEB | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Matugama-CEB | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total CEB Thermal Generation | 519.6 | 636.4 | 725.5 | 699.5 | 702.7 | 535.3 | 517.0 | 702.2 | 561.9 | 394.8 | 511.2 | 644.7 | 658.7 | 636.6 | 7290.2 |
| Prospective Gen. / Energy shortfall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Thermal Generation | 648.2 | 760.3 | 903.5 | 870.2 | 775.3 | 670.9 | 653.0 | 810.1 | 574.0 | 475.3 | 646.4 | 727.0 | 714.7 | 673.3 | 8493.8 |
| Hydro Gen Reqd. | 489.7 | 332.7 | 355.0 | 281.5 | 337.1 | 354.4 | 450.9 | 294.8 | 467.3 | 577.6 | 388.3 | 356.0 | 324.9 | 304.3 | 4492.2 |
| Deficit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Power cut saving | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Actual hydro reqd. | 489.7 | 332.7 | 355.0 | 281.5 | 337.1 | 354.4 | 450.9 | 294.8 | 467.3 | 577.6 | 388.3 | 356.0 | 324.9 | 304.3 | 4492.2 |
| Inflow | 275.0 | 274.2 | 139.0 | 228.4 | 443.6 | 461.2 | 456.9 | 349.3 | 488.2 | 580.0 | 492.1 | 410.6 | 356.3 | 220.4 | 4626.1 |
| Drawdown from reservoirs | -214.7 | -58.5 | -216.0 | -53.1 | 106.5 | 106.9 | 6.0 | 54.5 | 20.9 | 2.4 | 103.8 | 54.6 | 31.4 | -83.9 | |
| STARTING STORAGE | 1128 | 911 | 851 | 635 | 582 | 689 | 795 | 801 | 856 | 877 | 879 | 983 | 1038 | 1069 | |
| Month End Storage | 913 | 853 | 635 | 582 | 689 | 795 | 801 | 856 | 877 | 879 | 983 | 1038 | 1069 | 985 | |
| % Storage | 0.71 | 0.67 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.54 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.77 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.77 | |

1. This Estimated Energy Dispatch Forecast has been formulated incorporating the "Seasonal outlook for March to May" which was provided by the Department of Meteorology, Sri Lanka.
2. Please note that this Estimated Energy Dispatch Forecast has been prepared considering latest fuel prices (Naptha- 141 Rs/l, Furnace Oil - 168 Rs/l , Diesel 382 Rs/l, Coal- 37.88 Rs/kg).
3. Actual Dispatch of January and February months are presented.
4. This Estimated Energy Dispatch Forecast has been prepared with the assumption of full availability of the required quantity of Naptha, FO and Diesel throughout the entire time horizon.
5. It should be noted that this dispatch has been prepared based on the worst case availability scenario of the Lakvijaya Plant, in accordance with the Lakvijaya plant Day Ahead Availability Declarations, stated there as " ***All three units can operate within a load range of 250-300 MW, depending on the characteristics of the supplied coal*** ". Subsequently with the actual capacity observations of the plant this estimated energy dispatch forecast has been prepared considering the maximum available gross capacity of the coal plant is 300 MW each (ie 270 MW of net capacity) as per the attached sample Day ahead availability declaration of Lakvijaya plant.
6. The practical scenario of Lakvijaya Plant all units deloading up to 220 MW during daytime has been incorporated, while applying a reasonable per unit outage factor for each respective month.
7. Also, it should be emphasized that the forecasted hydro generation stated here shall strictly depend on the directives issued by the Water Management Secretariat at the monthly meeting held on the first Friday of each month, as well as the weekly meetings conducted on every Friday.



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CEYLON PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Our Ref: FD/DGM/2026/08/MOE

17 April 2026

Secretary
Ministry of Power & Energy
No. 437, Galle Road,
Colombo 07.

Dear Sir,

Revision of Fuel Prices for Power Sector

We recommend revising the fuel prices for the Power sector, to align with the recent increase in international prices and estimated Refinery Production cost.

Accordingly, we propose the following prices:

| Product | Customer | Current Selling Prices./Ltr. | Proposed Price Rs/ltr. |
|----------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Fuel Oil | CEB/IPP's | 168.00 | 210.00 |
| Naphtha | CEB | 141.00 | 175.00 |

Kindly request your approval to revise the prices effective from 18th April 2026.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Mayura Neththikumara
Managing Director



Energy price and Energy generated in each plant

| Plant\Month | Unit | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mahaweli | GWh | 281.505 | 337.149 | 354.353 |
| | SLR/kWh | | | |
| Laxapana | GWh | | | |
| | SLR/kWh | | | |
| Samanala | GWh | | | |
| | SLR/kWh | | | |
| Mannar wind | GWh | 5.748 | 42.976 | 58.877 |
| | SLR/kWh | | | |
| DSP1 | GWh | 27.874 | 28.238 | 23.737 |
| | SLR/kWh | 46.31 | 52.25 | 52.71 |
| DSP2 | GWh | 36.781 | 36.135 | 34.895 |
| | SLR/kWh | 43.64 | 49.38 | 49.44 |
| GT16 | GWh | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| GT07 | GWh | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CCKP | GWh | 84.5 | 84.5 | 81.2 |
| | SLR/kWh | 43.02 | 48.57 | 48.59 |
| CCKP 02 | GWh | 10.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | SLR/kWh | 121.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CPUT | GWh | 503.5 | 517.6 | 365.1 |
| | SLR/kWh | 16.40 | 16.51 | 17.09 |
| DNCHU | GWh | 11.4 | 11.1 | 9.4 |
| | SLR/kWh | 44.25 | 50.09 | 50.42 |
| Island Gen | GWh | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| | SLR/kWh | 127.45 | 127.45 | 127.45 |
| BARGE | GWh | 25.5 | 25.1 | 21.1 |
| | SLR/kWh | 44.3 | 50.0 | 50.5 |
| 30MW Hambantota | GWh | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 20MW Mathugama | GWh | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CCKW | GWh | 147.7 | 69.2 | 121.2 |
| | SLR/kWh | 51.92 | 60.71 | 59.04 |
| SGPS (100MW) | GWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| DEMB | GWh | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| DMAT | GWh | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Sobadhanavi | GWh | 23.00 | 3.35 | 14.40 |
| | SLR/kWh | 106.15 | 239.57 | 119.23 |
| RENW | GWh | 143.060 | 257.571 | 302.691 |
| | SLR/kWh | 20.44 | 18.64 | 18.37 |
| Solar Rooftop Generation | GWh | 204.406 | 199.853 | 189.383 |
| | SLR/kWh | 28.70 | 28.70 | 28.70 |
| TOTAL generated energy | GWh | 1,505.162 | 1,613.063 | 1,576.391 |
| Energy Cost | SLR | 36,568,938,696 | 33,291,453,914 | 34,588,507,436 |
| Energy Cost | SLR Million | 36,569 | 33,291 | 34,589 |
| | | 36,569 | 33,291 | 34,589 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Total Energy cost for six-months | LKR Million | 104,448.90 |
| Total energy dispatch for six months | GWh | 4,694.616 |
| Six-month average energy cost | LKR/kWh | 22.25 |
| loss adjusted six-month average energy cost | LKR/kWh | 23.01 |

Energy price and Energy generated in each plant

| Plant\Month | Unit | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mahaweli | GWh | 450.927 | 294.763 | 467.336 |
| | SLR/kWh | | | |
| Laxapana | GWh | | | |
| | SLR/kWh | | | |
| Samanala | GWh | | | |
| | SLR/kWh | | | |
| Mannar wind | GWh | 52.436 | 51.060 | 48.382 |
| | SLR/kWh | | | |
| DSP1 | GWh | 18.703 | 24.529 | 4.508 |
| | SLR/kWh | 53.50 | 52.62 | 65.20 |
| DSP2 | GWh | 24.675 | 37.170 | 10.981 |
| | SLR/kWh | 50.22 | 49.33 | 53.54 |
| GT16 | GWh | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| GT07 | GWh | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CCKP | GWh | 66.7 | 82.6 | 39.8 |
| | SLR/kWh | 48.78 | 48.58 | 49.13 |
| CCKP 02 | GWh | 5.6 | 6.3 | 2.2 |
| | SLR/kWh | 120.17 | 102.70 | 104.12 |
| CPUT | GWh | 377.2 | 520.3 | 494.9 |
| | SLR/kWh | 17.70 | 22.63 | 22.65 |
| DNCHU | GWh | 7.4 | 9.6 | 3.0 |
| | SLR/kWh | 50.96 | 50.37 | 54.88 |
| Island Gen | GWh | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| | SLR/kWh | 127.45 | 127.45 | 127.45 |
| BARGE | GWh | 16.7 | 21.8 | 6.6 |
| | SLR/kWh | 51.2 | 50.4 | 56.8 |
| 30MW Hambantota | GWh | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 20MW Mathugama | GWh | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CCKW | GWh | 120.9 | 97.7 | 8.0 |
| | SLR/kWh | 58.61 | 59.62 | 88.49 |
| SGPS (100MW) | GWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| DEMB | GWh | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| DMAT | GWh | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | SLR/kWh | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Sobadhanavi | GWh | 15.10 | 10.20 | 4.10 |
| | SLR/kWh | 117.59 | 135.26 | 206.89 |
| RENEW | GWh | 273.042 | 277.603 | 253.898 |
| | SLR/kWh | 18.93 | 18.80 | 18.64 |
| Solar Rooftop Generation | GWh | 215.842 | 216.518 | 226.956 |
| | SLR/kWh | 28.70 | 28.70 | 28.70 |
| TOTAL generated energy | GWh | 1,645.446 | 1,650.267 | 1,570.766 |
| Energy Cost | SLR | 34,327,441,514 | 39,801,561,894 | 27,639,228,878 |
| Energy Cost | SLR Million | 34,327 | 39,802 | 27,639 |
| | | 34,327 | 39,802 | 27,639 |

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| Total Energy cost for six-months | LKR Million | 101,768.23 |
| Total energy dispatch for six months | GWh | 4,866.479 |
| Six-month average energy cost | LKR/kWh | 20.91 |
| loss adjusted six-month average energy cost | LKR/kWh | 21.63 |

Scenario A - Cost of coal-based generation excluding the impact due to deviation of specific coal consumption rates - Interim Submission

| | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| SFC (kg/KWh) | 0.3739 | 0.3739 | 0.3739 | 0.3739 | 0.3739 | 0.3739 |
| KWh | 552,815,550.00 | 568,353,677.40 | 400,839,239.88 | 414,200,637.18 | 571,241,856.60 | 543,365,173.80 |
| LKR/kg | 38.88 | 39.17 | 39.77 | 41.37 | 54.08 | 54.08 |
| Total LKR (A) | 8,036,407,903.56 | 8,323,916,424.01 | 5,960,480,699.53 | 6,406,956,106.66 | 11,550,802,816.28 | 10,987,122,017.21 |

Scenario B - Cost of coal-based generation including the impact due to deviation of specific coal consumption rates

| | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| SFC (kg/KWh) | 0.4240 | 0.4337 | 0.4450 | 0.4304 | 0.3804 | 0.3804 |
| KWh | 552,815,550.00 | 568,353,677.40 | 400,839,239.88 | 414,200,637.18 | 571,241,856.60 | 543,365,173.80 |
| LKR/kg | 38.88 | 39.17 | 39.77 | 41.37 | 54.08 | 54.08 |
| Total LKR (B) | 9,112,886,000.67 | 9,655,699,815.65 | 7,093,675,224.86 | 7,374,303,483.72 | 11,752,212,576.74 | 11,178,702,953.07 |

Calculation of financial impact due to deviation of specific coal consumption rates

| | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Scenario (A) (LKR) | 8,036,407,903.56 | 8,323,916,424.01 | 5,960,480,699.53 | 6,406,956,106.66 | 11,550,802,816.28 | 10,987,122,017.21 |
| Total Scenario (B) (LKR) | 9,112,886,000.67 | 9,655,699,815.65 | 7,093,675,224.86 | 7,374,303,483.72 | 11,752,212,576.74 | 11,178,702,953.07 |
| Difference (A- B) | (1,076,478,097.12) | (1,331,783,391.64) | (1,133,194,525.33) | (967,347,377.06) | (201,409,760.46) | (191,580,935.87) |
| Total for Q2 | | | (3,541,456,014.09) | | | |
| Total for Q3 | | | | | | (1,360,338,073.39) |

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