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Tariff Adjustment will be enforced on January 2015



DGE -- Early 2015, tariff adjustment will be enforced for 12 categories of non-subsidy customers. That is one of main points which explained by Director General of DGE, Jarman, in his opening speech in Coffee Morning event which held on DGE Building, Jakarta, December 4th, 2014. The regulation related to the tariff adjustment is written in Ministerial Regulation of MEMR No. 31 of 2014 on Electricity Tariff which provided by PT. PLN (Persero). The enforcement of tariff adjustment will starts on January 1st, 2015 and will be implemented in every month based on three factors such as, the Rupiah exchange rate against the US Dollar, Indonesian Crude Price (ICP), and Inflation.

The 12 categories of non-subsidy tariff customer are (1) Household R-1 / TR with power 1,300 VA, (2) Household R-1 / TR with power 2,200VA, (3) Household R-2 / TR with power 3,500VA to 5,500VA, (4) Household R-3 / TR with power above 6,600VA, (5) Business B-2 / TR with power 6,600VA to 200kVA, (6) Business B-3 / TM with power above 200kVA, (7) Industrial I-3 / TM with power above 200kVA, (8) Industrial I-4 / TT with power above 30,000kVA, (9) Government Office P-1 / TR with power 6,600VA to 200kVA, (10) Government Office P-2 / TM with power above 200kVA, (11) street lighting P -3 / TR and (12) Special services TR / TM / TT. Director General emphasized that the government still give subsidy for household with power 450VA and 900 VA, and also for the customers who have included in social tariff, small business, and small industry.

Head of Commercial PT. PLN (Persero), Benny Marbun said that the tariff adjustment 2015 can save subsidy until Rp 8,492 Trillion. Benny explained from the 37 categories of total tariff, 12 of the total customers will have achieved the tariff adjustment on 2015. It means there are 19% of 61 Million customers who pay with that tariff. The customers who have paid the electricity payment with tariff adjustment, they are consuming 66% of total selling 18

TWh/month. Furthermore, Benny explained that the customers who have paid with tariff adjustment will give 81% of total revenue Rp 19.7 Trillion per month to PLN. Therefore, Benny expect that the PLN can keep improves the quality moreover considering that the customers have paid based on the economic value.

Beside the explanation of tariff adjustment, there is also socialization of Ministerial Regulation of MEMR No. 33 of 2014 by Director of Electricity Enterprise Supervision, Satya Zulfanita in Coffee Morning event. This Ministerial Regulation related to Quality Service (TMP) and supply of electricity power by PT. PLN (Persero). There is also economic observer from Indonesia University, Rizal Edi Halim who explained about Economy Outlook 2015.

Coffee Morning event is routine activity which held by DGE. The aim of this activity is to equates the perspective of stakeholders and also the implementation at the field. (AMH)