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Dear Mr du Plessis

ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2020 – 30 JUNE 2021

Your application dated 15 May 2020 refers.

The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on 14 May 2020 approved the guideline increase of 6.22% for municipalities applicable for 2020/21 financial year. Consequently, the Energy Regulator considered your application for a tariff increase for the period 1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021 and approved the tariffs as follows:

DOMESTIC TARIFFS

Domestic Low Prepayment 20A Single Phase

Tariff Blocks	***c/kWh***
Block 1 (0 - 50)kWh	101.40
Block 2 (51 - 350)kWh	132.40
Block 3 (351 - 600)kWh	188.90
Block 4 (>600)kWh	227.30

Regulator Members: Mr JRD Modise (Chairperson) Ms MMD Nkomo (Deputy Chairperson) *Mr C Forlee (Chief Executive Officer)
Mr Y Adam *Mr N Gumede *Ms N Maseti *Mr MW Mkhize Mr FK Sibanda
*Full-Time Regulator Members

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Domestic High Pre-Paid 60A Single Phase

Tariff Blocks	***c/kWh***
Block 1 (0 - 50)kWh	101.40
Block 2 (51 - 350)kWh	132.40
Block 3 (351 - 600)kWh	188.90
Block 4 (>600)kWh	227.30
Basic Charge (R/month)	185.28

Domestic High Pre-Paid 60A Three Phase

Tariff Blocks	***c/kWh***
Block 1 (0 - 50)kWh	*101.40*
Block 2 (51 - 350)kWh	*132.40*
Block 3 (351 - 600)kWh	*188.90*
Block 4 (>600)kWh	*227.30*
Basic Charge (R/month)	*518.78*

Domestic High Conventional 60A Single Phase

Tariff Blocks	***c/kWh***
Block 1 (0 - 50)kWh	101.40
Block 2 (51 - 350)kWh	132.40
Block 3 (351 - 600)kWh	188.90
Block 4 (>600)kWh	227.30
Basic Charge (R/month)	231.60

Domestic High Conventional 60A Three Phase

Tariff Blocks	***c/kWh***
Block 1 (0 - 50)kWh	101.40
Block 2 (51 - 350)kWh	132.40
Block 3 (351 - 600)kWh	188.90
Block 4 (>600)kWh	227.30
Basic Charge (R/month)	648.48

COMMERCIAL TARIFFS

Commercial Conventional 60A Single Phase

Basic Charge (R/month)	507.60
Energy Charge (c/kWh)	162.00

Commercial Conventional 60A Three Phase

Basic Charge (R/month)	1 421.28
Energy Charge (c/kWh)	162.00

Commercial Conventional 100A Three Phase

Basic Charge (R/month)	2 368.80
Energy Charge (c/kWh)	162.00

Commercial Pre-Paid 60A Single & Three Phase

Energy Charge (c/kWh)	224.00

INDUSTRIAL TARIFFS

Industrial Normal Bulk Low Voltage (<500)

Basic Charge (R/month)	932.00
Energy Charge (c/kWh)	83.00
Demand Charge (R/kVA):	
Network Demand	244.40
Network Access	36.80

Industrial Normal Bulk High Voltage (≥500 & <66kV)

Basic Charge (R/month)	*932.00*
Energy Charge (c/kWh)	*82.17*
Demand Charge (R/kVA):	
Network Demand	*224.85*
Network Access	*33.86*

TIME-OF-USE (TOU) TARIFFS

Low Voltage <500V

Basic Charge (R/month)	932.00
Demand Charge (R/kVA)	
Network Demand	42.68
Network Access	36.80

Energy Charge (c/kWh):	
Low Season	
Peak	146.26
Standard	103.94
Off-Peak	69.79
High Season	
Peak	426.68
Standard	136.60
Off-Peak	78.99
Reactive Energy (c/kVArh)	18.07

High Voltage ≥500V & 66kV

Basic Charge (R/month)	932.00
Demand Charge (R/kVA)	
Network Demand	39.27
Network Access	33.86
Energy Charge (c/kWh):	
Low Season	
Peak	138.24
Standard	98.24
Off-Peak	65.97
High Season	
Peak	403.27
Standard	129.11
Off-Peak	74.66
Reactive Energy(c/kVArh)	18.07

The Energy Regulator further directs as follows:

- That the municipality must continue to monitor performance of the energy losses and submit progress report to NERSA on a quarterly basis commencing 30 September 2020.

Please note that in terms of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004), National Energy Regulator is entrusted to perform all the functions that the National Electricity Regulator used to perform, and amongst others, to review and approve tariff increase proposals by all licensed distributors of electricity in South Africa. Implementation of tariffs without approval of the Energy Regulator is a contravention of the license conditions issued to you.

It is therefore important that provision is made in your planning / budgeting cycle to allow time for the submission of applications for future changes or increases to NERSA for consideration.

Should you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Ms Lorraine Leburu in the Electricity Pricing & Tariffs Department on (012) 401 4641 or email: lorraine.leburu@nersa.org.za.

Yours sincerely,

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Acting Chief Executive Officer

Date: 09/07/2020