

KOUGA MUNICIPALITY (EC108)

NOTICE NO. 61/2026

ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SERVICES DIRECTORATE

**PUBLIC INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE ELECTRICITY TARIFFS APPLICATION TO THE
NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000) and the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003), inviting residents, businesses, customers and stakeholders to comment on the **proposed Electricity Tariffs Application to be submitted to the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) for the 2026/27 financial year.**

Purpose of the Notice

The proposed tariffs are aligned with the guidelines of the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) and aim to:

- Ensure cost-reflective pricing for electricity supply.
- Maintain and upgrade municipal electricity infrastructure.
- Promote equitable access to electricity services.

Availability of Documents

The proposed tariff schedule and explanatory notes can be accessed at:

- Kouga Municipal Offices (Jeffreys Bay, Humansdorp, St Francis Bay, Hankey).
- The Kouga Municipality website: <https://www.kouga.gov.za/>
- Local libraries and community centres.

Public Participation Process

Residents and stakeholders are encouraged to submit written comments and/or objections, by way of one of the submission methods below, on, or before 27 March 2026. Please note that no later submissions will be considered.

➤ **Submission methods:**

- Email: registry@kouga.gov.za
- Hand delivery: Kouga Municipal Offices, 33 Da Gama Road, Jeffreys Bay

Any person who cannot write may come to the office of the Deputy Municipal Manager where an official will be available to assist in transcribing that person's comments or representation.



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PROPOSED ELECTRICITY TARIFFS 2026/27 FINACIAL YEAR

 SERVICE DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26	Increase/Decrease
	Total	VAT	Total	Total	
	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT	
Domestic Prepaid					
Domestic Prepaid Low 20A Single Phase Supply					
This tariff is for consumers who qualify for the EBSST in terms of Council’s policy. The supply circuit breaker for these consumers is limited to 20A. Energy Charge per kWh.					
With FBE					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh				0	9,01%
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh	2,603960	0,3906	2,994554177	2,3887	9,01%
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh	3,715203	0,5573	4,272483141	3,4081	9,01%
Block 4 :> 600kWh	4,470410	0,6706	5,140971692	4,1009	9,01%
Without FBE					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh	1,994264	0,2991	2,293403372	1,8294	9,01%
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh	2,603960	0,3906	2,994554177	2,3887	9,01%
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Block 4 :> 600kWh	4,470410	0,6706	5,140971692	4,1009	9,01%
Domestic Prepaid High 60A (Single Phase Supply)					
This tariff is for consumers who qualify for the EBSST in terms of Council’s policy. The supply circuit breaker size is 60A. The Basic Charge is invoiced on the monthly rates and taxes account.					
With FBE					
Basic Charge per Month	364,416776	54,6625	419,0792924	334,30	9,01%
Energy Charge per kWh					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh	0,000000	0,0000	0	0	9,01%
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh	2,603960	0,3906	2,994554177	2,3887	9,01%
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh	3,715203	0,5573	4,272483141	3,4081	9,01%
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Domestic Prepaid High 60A (Three Phase Supply)					
The supply circuit breaker size is 60A. The Basic Charge is invoiced on the monthly rates and taxes account.					
Without FBE					
Basic Charge per Month	1020,347309	153,0521	1173,399405	936,01	9,01%
Energy Charge per kWh					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh	1,994264	0,2991	2,293403372	1,8294	9,01%
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh	2,603960	0,3906	2,994554177	2,3887	9,01%
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Block 4 : > 600kWh	4,470410	0,6706	5,140971692	4,1009	9,01%
Domestic Conventional					
Meters are generally read once a month. Estimated charges are raised in months during which no meter readings can be taken and these are thereafter adjusted when actual consumption is charged for.					
Domestic Conventional High 60A (Single Phase Supply)					
Basic Charge per Month	455,508680	68,3263	523,8349822	417,86	9,01%
Energy Charge per kWh					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh	1,994264	0,2991	2,293403372	1,8294	9,01%
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh	2,603960	0,3906	2,994554177	2,3887	9,01%
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh	3,715203	0,5573	4,272483141	3,4081	9,01%
Block 4 : > 600kWh	4,470410	0,6706	5,140971692	4,1009	9,01%
Domestic Conventional High 60A (Three Phase Supply)					
Basic Charge per Month	1275,446426	191,3170	1466,76339	1170,03	9,01%
Energy Charge per kWh					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh	1,994264	0,2991	2,293403372	1,8294	9,01%
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh	2,603960	0,3906	2,994554177	2,3887	9,01%
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh	3,715203	0,5573	4,272483141	3,4081	9,01%
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Commercial Prepaid 60A				
Single Phase Supply				
Energy Charge per kWh	4,405,520	0,6608	5,066,348.103	4,0414
Three Phase Supply				
Energy Charge per kWh	4,405,520	0,6608	5,066,348.103	4,0414
Commercial Tariffs				
Meters are generally read once a month. Estimated charges are raised in months during which no meter readings can be taken and these are thereafter adjusted when actual consumption is charged for.				
Commercial Conventional 60A (Single Phase Supply)				
Basic Charge per Month	998,299	149,745	1,148,044	915,79
Energy Charge per kWh	3,186	0,478	3,664	2,92
Commercial Conventional 60A (Three Phase Supply)				
Basic Charge per Month	2,795,742	419,361	3,215,104	2,564,67
Energy Charge per kWh	3,186	0,478	3,664	2,92
Commercial Conventional 100A (Three Phase Supply)				
Basic Charge per Month	4,658,763	698,815	5,357,578	4,273,70
Energy Charge per kWh	3,186	0,478	3,664	2,92

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Industrial Normal Bulk					
Low Voltage (<500V)					
Commercial Consumers that are metered in bulk at 400/230 volt with an installed capacity of 500kVA or less.					
Monthly Basic Charge	1833,489	275,023	2108,512	1681,95	9,01%
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)	480,666	72,100	552,766	440,94	9,01%
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)	72,375	10,856	83,231	66,39	9,01%
Energy Charge per Unit (kWh)	1,632	0,245	1,877	1,4975	9,01%
High Voltage (> 500V and < 66kV)					
Commercial Consumers that are metered in bulk at 11kV or 22kV, provided the consumer maintains and insures all equipment between the meter and the load.					
Monthly Basic Charge	1833,145	274,972	2108,116	1681,63	9,01%
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)	442,223	66,334	508,557	405,67	9,01%
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)	66,593	9,990	76,583	61,09	9,01%
Energy Charge per Unit (kWh)	1,616	0,242	1,858	1,4824	9,01%

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Low Voltage (< 500V)					
Consumers that are metered in bulk TOU at 400/230 volt with an installed capacity of 500kVA or less.					
Monthly Basic Charge	1833,157	274,974	2108,131	1681,64	9,01%
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)	83,939	12,591	96,530	77,00	9,01%
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)	72,375	10,856	83,231	66,39	9,01%
High Season Demand : June to August					
Peak	8,392	1,259	9,650	7,6981	9,01%
Standard	2,687	0,403	3,090	2,4645	9,01%
Off-Peak	1,553	0,233	1,786	1,4250	9,01%
Reactive Energy Charge (kVArh)	0,355	0,053	0,409	0,3259	9,01%
Low Season Demand : September to May					
Peak	2,903	0,435	3,338	2,6388	10,00%
Standard	2,044	0,307	2,351	1,8753	9,01%
Off-Peak	1,373	0,206	1,578	1,2591	9,01%
High Voltage (>= 500V and < 66kV)					
Consumers that are metered in bulk TOU at 11kV or 22kV, provided the consumer maintains and insures all equipment between the meter and the load.					
Monthly Basic Charge	1833,157	274,974	2108,131	1681,64	9,01%
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)	77,229	11,584	88,813	70,85	9,01%
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)	66,598	9,990	76,588	61,09	9,01%
High Season Demand : June to August					
Peak	7,931	1,190	9,121	7,2758	9,01%
Standard	2,539	0,381	2,920	2,3294	9,01%
Off-Peak	1,468	0,220	1,689	1,3470	9,01%
Reactive Energy Charge (kVArh)	0,355	0,053	0,409	0,3259	9,01%
Low Season Demand : September to May					
Peak	2,826	0,424	3,250	2,4941	13,30%
Standard	1,932	0,290	2,222	1,7724	9,01%
Off-Peak	1,297	0,195	1,492	1,1902	9,01%

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SSEG Feed-in Rates					
Net Billing Export Credit (c/kWh)	96,352	14,453	110,805	88,39	9,01%
Monthly Basic Charge	459,645	68,947	528,592	417,859536	10,00%
Time of Use (TOU) - SSEG TOU FEED-IN TARIFF					
High Voltage (>=500V and <66kV)	0,000	0,000	0,000		
Monthly Basic Charge	1833,160	274,974	2108,134	1681,64	9,01%
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)	77,229	11,584	88,813	70,85	9,01%
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)	66,598	9,990	76,588	61,09	9,01%
Energy : Low Demand: Peak (R/kwh)	1,060	0,159	1,219	2,1200	-50,00%
Energy : Low Demand: Standard (R/kwh)	0,753	0,113	0,866	1,5066	-50,00%
Energy : Low Demand: Off-Peak-Peak (R/kwh)		0,000	0,000	1,0117	-50,00%
Energy : High Demand: Peak (R/kwh)	3,092	0,464	3,556	6,1844	-50,00%
Energy : High Demand: Standard (R/kwh)	0,990	0,149	1,139	1,9800	-50,00%
Energy : High Demand: Off-Peak-Peak (R/kwh)	0,572	0,086	0,658	1,1450	-50,00%
SSEG Tariff - Low Voltage Low Voltage (<500V)					
Munic Bill to Off-Taker					
Monthly Basic Charge	2069,636	310,445	2380,081	1898,57	9,01%
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)	72,375	10,856	83,231	66,39	9,01%
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)	83,939	12,591	96,530	77,00	9,01%
Energy Charge (off_taker TARIFF)					
HIGH Peak-off_taker tariff	3,272	0,491	3,762	6,5434	-50,00%
HIGH Standard-off_taker tariff	1,047	0,157	1,205	2,0948	-50,00%
HIGH Off-peak-off_taker tariff	0,606	0,091	0,696	1,2113	-50,00%
LOW Peak-off_taker tariff	1,121	0,168	1,290	2,2430	-50,00%
LOW Standard-off_taker tariff	0,797	0,120	0,917	1,5940	-50,00%
LOW Off-peak-off_taker tariff	0,535	0,080	0,615	1,0702	-50,00%

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Wheeling Energy Credit (- NEGATIVE) (Customer TARIFF)					
Wheeling Charges to Generator with a Wheeling Agreement with an Off-Taker (both the Generator and Offtaker in the Municipal network and Generator feeding in at low 400V and medium 11 and 22 kV)					
Time of Use Only					
Megaflex+Electricification and rural subsidy and+ancillary service charges					
Demand Charge per kVA remain the same as demand charges for all					
HIGH Peak-Customer tariff	1,190	0,178	1,368	1,0914	9,01%
HIGH Standard-Customer tariff	0,381	0,057	0,438	0,3494	9,01%
HIGH Off-peak-Customer tariff	0,220	0,033	0,253	0,2021	9,01%
LOW Peak-Customer tariff	0,408	0,061	0,469	0,3741	9,01%
LOW Standard-Customer tariff	0,290	0,043	0,333	0,2659	9,01%
LOW Off-peak-Customer ariff	0,195	0,029	0,224	0,1785	9,01%
Wheeling admin Charge	745,582	111,837	857,420	683,9577	9,01%
Inspection Fees	697,446	104,617	802,063	639,80	9,01%

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