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Dear Mr Sekoboto,

ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2021 – 30 JUNE 2022

Your application dated 11 June 2021 refers.

The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on 07 May 2021 approved the guideline increase of 14.59% for municipalities applicable for 2021/22 financial year. Consequently, the Energy Regulator considered your application for a tariff increase for the period 1 July 2021 - 30 June 2022 and approved the tariffs as follows:

Domestic Tariffs

Tariff I: IBT Indigent (Conventional & Prepaid)

<u>Tariff blocks: Summer</u>	<u>c/kWh</u>
Block 1 (0 - 50 kWh)	138.31
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	158.82

Block 3 (>350kWh)	233.14
<u>Tariff blocks: Winter</u>	<u>c/kWh</u>
Block 1 (0 - 50 kWh)	193.23
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	158.82
Block 3 (>350kWh)	233.14

Tariff II: IBT Domestic (Conventional & Prepaid)

<u>Tariff blocks: Summer</u>	<u>c/kWh</u>
Block 1 (0 - 350 kWh)	209.66
Block 2 (> 350 kWh)	209.66
<u>Tariff blocks: Winter</u>	<u>c/kWh</u>
Block 1 (0 - 350 kWh)	232.50
Block 2 (> 350 kWh)	232.50

Tariff II: Homeflex single phase

Basic charge: (R/month)	R176.56
Energy charges: Summer	
Peak	252.68 c/kWh
Standard	196.12c/kWh
Offpeak	178.23c/kWh
Energy charges: Winter	
Peak	477.84c/kWh
Standard	275.53c/kWh
Offpeak	263.97c/kWh

Homeflex three phase

Basic charge: (R/month)	R536.99
Energy charges: Summer	
Peak	252.68c/kWh
Standard	196.12c/kWh
Offpeak	178.23c/kWh
Energy charges: Winter	
Peak	477.84c/kWh
Standard	275.53c/kWh
Offpeak	263.97c/kWh

Tariff IV: Bulk Resell 2 (AMI)

Basic charge: (R/month)	R3 010.81
Demand charge: (R/kVA)	R111.73

Energy charges: Summer	
Peak	195.29c/kWh
Standard	141.62c/kWh
Offpeak	117.53c/kWh
Energy charges: Winter	
Peak	322.73c/kWh
Standard	201.90c/kWh
Offpeak	191.99c/kWh

Tariff IV: Bulk Resell 3 (AMI)

Basic charge: (R/month)	R1 981.87
Demand charge: (R/kVA)	R99.27
Energy charges: Summer	
Peak	238.64c/kWh
Standard	171.48c/kWh
Offpeak	164.05c/kWh
Energy charges: Winter	
Peak	336.77c/kWh
Standard	200.11c/kWh
Offpeak	174.51c/kWh

Tariff IV: Flat business (Conventional & Prepaid)

Summer	
Energy charge:	281.19c/kWh
Winter	
Energy charge:	289.00c/kWh

Tariff V: Departmental TOU

Energy charges: Summer	
Peak	235.48c/kWh
Standard	157.99c/kWh
Offpeak	117.67c/kWh
Energy charges: Winter	
Peak	440.27c/kWh
Standard	219.24c/kWh
Offpeak	201.62c/kWh

Tariff V: Departmental

Summer	
Energy charge:	217.17c/kWh

Winter
Energy charge: 217.17c/kWh

Tariff V: Sports Stadiums

Energy charges: Summer
Peak 314.61c/kWh
Standard 227.77c/kWh
Offpeak 218.69c/kWh
Energy charges: Winter
Peak 425.40c/kWh
Standard 341.59c/kWh
Offpeak 298.10c/kWh

Tariff VI: Complex Single Phase

Basic charge: (R/month) R186.33
Energy charges: Summer
Peak 292.41 c/kWh
Standard 163.17 c/kWh
Offpeak 151.42 c/kWh
Energy charges: Winter
Peak 433.39 c/kWh
Standard 265.00 c/kWh
Offpeak 194.50 c/kWh

Tariff VI: Complex Three Phase

Basic charge: (R/month) R649.64
Energy charges: Summer
Peak 260.68c/kWh
Standard 165.72c/kWh
Offpeak 148.35c/kWh
Energy charges: Winter
Peak 411.92c/kWh
Standard 252.69c/kWh
Offpeak 243.31c/kWh

Tariff VII: Elecflex 2

Basic charge: (R/month)	R2 593.07
Access Charge: (R/kVA)	R68.87
Demand charge: (R/kVA)	R174.80
Energy charges: Summer	
Peak	172.37 c/kWh
Standard	110.63 c/kWh
Offpeak	103.60 c/kWh
Energy charges: Winter	
Peak	172.37c/kWh
Standard	165.46c/kWh
Offpeak	115.82c/kWh

Tariff VII: Elecflex 3

Basic charge: (R/month)	R2 051.80
Access Charge: (R/kVA)	R77.86
Demand charge: (R/kVA)	R200.44
Energy charges: Summer	
Peak	212.50c/kWh
Standard	139.53c/kWh
Offpeak	128.17c/kWh
Energy charges: Winter	
Peak	411.79c/kWh
Standard	200.52c/kWh
Offpeak	189.16c/kWh

The energy Regulator further directs that the municipality provide NERSA with a progress report on the reduction of energy losses on a quarterly basis commencing on 30 September 2021.

Please note that in terms of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004), the 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 Mr Thabo Tshabalala in the Electricity Pricing and Tariffs Department on (012) 401 4725 or email: thabo.tshabalala@nersa.org.za.

Yours Sincerely,

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Date: _____

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