

ENERGY REGULATION BOARD

REVISION OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS MAY 2017

In accordance with the requirements of section 8 sub-section 2 of the Electricity Act CAP 433 of the Laws of Zambia, the Energy Regulation Board has approved Electricity tariffs by an average of 75%. This will be implemented in two stages as follows: With the first stage being a 50% increase effective from 15th May 2017 and the second stage will lead to the full 75% increase and will be effective 1 September 2017. The fixed, energy, and demand charges will be as given below.

CUSTOMER CATEGORY		Current tariffs	New Tariff effective 15th May 2017	New Tariff effective 1st Sept 2017
1.METERED RESIDENTIAL(Prepaid) (capacity 15 kVA)				
R1 -Consumption up-to 200kWh in a month	Energy charge/kWh	0.15	0.15	0.15
R2 - Consumption above 200 kWh in a month	Energy charge/kWh	0.51	0.77	0.89
	Fixed Monthly Charge	18.23	18.23	18.23
2.COMMERCIAL TARIFFS (capacity 15kVA)				
Commercial	Energy charge/kWh	0.31	0.47	0.54
	Fixed Monthly Charge	55.09	82.64	96.41
3.SOCIAL SERVICES				
Schools, Hospital, Orphanages, churches, water pumping & street lighting	Energy charge K/kWh	0.28	0.42	0.49
	Fixed Monthly Charge	47.91	71.87	83.84
4.MAXIMUM DEMAND TARIFFS				
MD1- Capacity between 16 - 300 kVA	MD Charge (K/kVA/Month)	13.97	20.96	24.45
	Energy Charge (K/kWh)	0.2	0.30	0.35
	Fixed Monthly Charge (K/Month)	136.82	205.23	239.44
	Off Peak MD Charge (K/KVA/Month)	6.98	10.47	12.22
	Off Peak Energy Charge (K/kWh)	0.15	0.23	0.26
	Peak MD Charge (K/KVA/Month)	17.46	26.19	30.56
	Peak Energy Charge (K/kWh)	0.25	0.38	0.44
MD2- Capacity 301 to 2,000 kVA	MD Charge (K/kVA/Month)	26.13	39.20	45.73
	Energy Charge (K/kWh)	0.17	0.26	0.30
	Fixed Monthly Charge (K/Month)	273.62	410.43	478.84
	Off Peak MD Charge (K/KVA/Month)	13.07	19.61	22.87
	Off Peak Energy Charge (K/kWh)	0.13	0.20	0.23
	Peak MD Charge (K/KVA/Month)	32.67	49.01	57.17
	Peak Energy Charge (K/kWh)	0.21	0.32	0.37
MD3- Capacity 2,001 to 7,500kVA	MD Charge (K/kVA/Month)	41.75	62.63	73.06
	Energy Charge (K/kWh)	0.14	0.21	0.25
	Fixed Monthly Charge (K/Month)	579.74	869.61	1,014.55
	Off Peak MD Charge (K/KVA/Month)	20.87	31.31	36.52
	Off Peak Energy Charge (K/kWh)	0.1	0.15	0.18
	Peak MD Charge (K/KVA/Month)	52.19	78.29	91.33
	Peak Energy Charge (K/kWh)	0.17	0.26	0.30
MD4-Capacity above 7500kVA	MD Charge (K/kVA/Month)	41.98	62.97	73.47
	Energy Charge (K/kWh)	0.12	0.18	0.21
	Fixed Monthly Charge (K/Month)	1,159.50	1,739.25	2,029.13
	Off Peak MD Charge (K/KVA/Month)	20.99	31.49	36.73
	Off Peak Energy Charge (K/kWh)	0.09	0.14	0.16
	Peak MD Charge (K/KVA/Month)	52.48	78.72	91.84
	Peak Energy Charge (K/kWh)	0.14	0.21	0.25

NOTE; The above tariffs are:-

- (a) Exclusive of 3% Government excise duty
- (b) Exclusive of 16% Value Added Tax (VAT)

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