



PUBLIC NOTICE

APPROVED NET METERING TARIFFS AND CONNECTION CHARGES FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER 2025

In line with Regulation 22 of the Electricity (Net Metering) Regulations, Statutory Instrument number 38 of 2024, the Energy Regulation Board (ERB) has determined the Net Metering tariffs for the year 2025 at **K1.67/kWh**. The ERB has also determined the Distribution Use-of-System (UoS) Charge that shall not exceed **K0.83/kWh**. The Net metering tariffs are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: 2025 Approved Net Metering Tariffs

	2025 Net Metering Tariff (ZMW/kWh)
Reference Tariff	1.67
Distribution Use-of-System Charge	0.83

Further, in line with Regulation 16 of the Net Metering Regulations, the ERB has maintained the Net Metering Connection Charges as approved by ERB in August 2024. The Net Metering Connection Charges for 2025 are as presented in Table 2.

Table 2: Net Metering Connection Charges for 2025

Description	Single Phase Prepaid Prosumers (ZMW)	Three Phase Prepaid Prosumers (ZMW)	Maximum Demand Prosumers (ZMW)
Labour – Administrative Assessment (a)	1,390.40	1,390.40	1,390.40
Transport (Administrative) (b)	347.60	347.60	347.60
Base Cost of Meter (c)	4,440.00	7,500.00	30,810.00
Excise Duty and VAT (30%) (d)	1,332.00	2,250.00	9,243.00
Meter Installation (Labour) (e)	961.60	961.60	961.60
Meter Installation (Transport) (f)	240.40	240.40	240.40
TOTAL(a+b+c+d+e+f)	8,712	12,690	42,993

The Board has DIRECTED ZESCO to implement an option for a staggered payment plan of the approved Connection Charges to encourage optimal public participation in Net Metering.

By Order of the Board

Mr. James Banda

CHAIRPERSON OF THE ERB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ISSUED ON TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2024