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Ref. NER/D/FS183 – 2022/23

Mr. BP Dikoko
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Dear Mr. Dikoko

ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2022 – 30 JUNE 2023

Your application dated 10 June 2022 refers.

The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on 25 May 2022 approved the guideline increase of 7.47% for municipalities applicable for 2022/23 financial year. Consequently, the Energy Regulator considered your application for a tariff increase for the period 1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023 and approved the tariffs as follows:

Domestic Tariffs

Domestic Conventional and Prepaid

<u>Tariff blocks</u>	<u>c/kWh</u>
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	135.15
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	173.77
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	244.56
Block 4 (>600)	288.00



Regulator Members:
Ms Z Mpungose (Chairperson) *Adv NP Sithole (Chief Executive Officer)
*Mr N Gumede *Ms N Maseti *Mr MW Mkhize
*Full-Time Regulator Members

Commercial Tariffs

Commercial Conventional (Schools & Government)

- Basic charge: R508.58/month
- Summer - Energy charge: 221.43c/kWh
- Winter - Energy charge: 229.32c/kWh

Industrial Tariffs

Industrial

- Basic charge: R6 115.11/month
- Demand charge: R261.63/kVA
- Summer - Energy charge: 118.92c/kWh
- Winter - Energy charge: 130.81c/kWh

Industrial Medium (Bulk 60kVA)

- Basic charge: R21 934.28/month
- Demand charge: R261.63/kVA
- Summer - Energy charge: 118.92c/kWh
- Winter - Energy charge: 130.81c/kWh

Industrial 294kVA - Per Silos

- Basic charge: R68 719.72/month
- Demand charge: R243.45/kVA
- Summer - Energy charge: 103.77c/kWh
- Winter - Energy charge: 114.15c/kWh

Sport Bodies

- Basic charge: R260.64/month
- Summer - Energy charge: 156.95c/kWh
- Winter - Energy charge: 172.64c/kWh

Municipality Departmental

- Energy charge: 153.43c/kWh

Vacant Stand

- Basic charge: R99.38/month

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 2022.

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 Delisile Tanda in the Electricity Pricing and Tariffs Department on (012) 401 4743 or email: delisile.tanda@nersa.org.za

Yours sincerely,



Advocate Nomalanga Sithole
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 05/07/2022