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Ref. NER/D/FS173 2021/22

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Dear Ms Lesoetsa

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

<u>Tariff blocks</u>	<u>c/kWh</u>
SUMMER	
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	124.84
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	155.97

Regulator Members:

Ms MMD Nkomo (Deputy Chairperson)
*Mr N Gumede *Ms N Maseti *Mr MW Mkhize Mr S Mokoena Ms Z Mpungose Mr FK Sibanda
*Full-Time Regulator Members

Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	223.45
Block 4 (>600)	263.25
WINTER	
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	126.02
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	156.73
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	229.84
Block 4 (>600)	270.67

Tariff II: IBT (Prepayment or Conventional)

<u>Tariff blocks</u>	<u>c/kWh</u>
SUMMER	
Block 1 (1-350 kWh)	160.28
Block 2 (351 – 600 kWh)	225.57
Block 3 (> 600 kWh)	263.25
WINTER	
Block 1 (1-350 kWh)	166.33
Block 2 (351 – 600 kWh)	234.10
Block 3 (> 600 kWh)	270.67

Tariff III: Business Flat Rate (Pre-payment or Conventional)

- Summer Energy charge: 264.67c/kWh
- Winter Energy charge: 272.10c/kWh

Tariff IV: Departmental

- Summer Energy charge: 252.90c/kWh
- Winter Energy charge: 260.00c/kWh

Tariff V: Vacant Stand/Unbuilt Erven

- Demand Charge: R158.27/kVA
- Summer Energy charge: 115.48c/kWh
- Winter Energy charge: 154.56c/kWh

Tariff VI: Bulk Supply

- Basic charge: R540.47/month
- Demand charge: 169.09c/kWh
- Summer Energy charge: 110.28c/kWh
- Winter: Energy charge: 134.19c/kWh

Tariff VII: ELECFLEX TARIFFS

ELECFLEX 1

- Basic Monthly: R3 927.21/month
- Network Access Charge: R53.25/kVA
- Demand Charge: R148.41/kVA
- Energy charges:

Summer

- Peak: 183.12c/kWh
- Standard: 120.13c/kWh
- Off-peak: 113.34c/kWh

Winter

- Peak: 360.38c/kWh
- Standard: 184.58c/kWh
- Off-peak: 136.24c/kWh

ELECFLEX 2

- Basic Monthly: R2 807.27/month
- Network Access Charge: R63.78/kVA
- Demand Charge: R173.06/kVA
- Energy charges:

Summer

- Peak: 197.55c/kWh
- Standard: 129.59c/kWh
- Off-peak: 114.37c/kWh

Winter

- Peak: 388.23c/kWh
- Standard: 198.62c/kWh
- Off-peak: 182.07c/kWh

ELECFLEX 3

- Basic Monthly: R2 188.24/month
- Network Access Charge: R66.62/kVA
- Demand Charge: R186.92/kVA
- Energy charges:

Summer

- Peak: 207.61c/kWh
- Standard: 136.04c/kWh
- Off-peak: 121.76c/kWh

Winter

- Peak: 388.61c/kWh
- Standard: 198.04c/kWh
- Off-peak: 185.34c/kWh

The energy Regulator further directs that the municipality is required to budget a minimum of 6% of electricity revenue for repairs and maintenance in line with the NERSA Guidelines energy and provide 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), 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,

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ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: _____

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