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Dear Mr Mahlaka

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

Your application dated 1 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:

### 1. DOMESTIC TARIFFS

| 1.1 Domestic Prepaid   |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Tariff Blocks          | c/kWh  |
| Block 1 (0 - 50)kWh    | 135.23 |
| Block 2 (51 - 350)kWh  | 173.86 |
| Block 3 (351 - 600)kWh | 244.70 |

#### 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

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Block 4 (>600)kWh | 288.17 |
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| <b>1.2 Domestic Conventional</b> |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Tariff Blocks</b>             | <b>c/kWh</b> |
| Block 1 (0 - 50)kWh              | 135.23       |
| Block 2 (51 - 350)kWh            | 173.86       |
| Block 3 (351 - 600)kWh           | 244.70       |
| Block 4 (>600)kWh                | 288.17       |
| Basic Charge (R/month)           | 276.20       |

## 2. COMMERCIAL TARIFFS

| <b>2.1 Commercial Prepaid Single Phase</b> |        |
|--|--------|
| Basic Charge (R/month):                    | 583.56 |
| Energy Charge (c/kWh):                     | 255.93 |

| <b>2.2 Commercial Conventional Single Phase</b> |        |
|---|--------|
| Basic Charge (R/month):                         | 583.56 |
| Energy Charge (c/kWh):                          | 255.93 |

| <b>2.3 Commercial Prepaid Three Phase</b> |         |
|---|---------|
| Basic Charge (R/month):                   | 1084.37 |
| Energy Charge (c/kWh):                    | 243.96  |

| <b>2.4 Commercial Conventional Three Phase</b> |         |
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| Basic Charge (R/month):                        | 1091.90 |
| Energy Charge (c/kWh):                         | 243.96  |

## 3. INDUSTRIAL TARIFFS

| <b>3.1 Large Power User &gt;100kVA</b> |          |
|--|----------|
| Basic Charge (R/month):                | 1 815.17 |
| Energy Charge (c/kWh):                 | 118.53   |
| Demand Charge (R/kVA)                  | 313.81   |

The Energy Regulator further directs that the municipality should manage its expenditure in order to enhance surplus levels on electricity account.

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 Kwena Matlou in the Electricity Pricing and Tariffs Department on (012) 401 4640 or email: [kwena.matlou@nersa.org.za](mailto:kwena.matlou@nersa.org.za).

Yours sincerely;

  
**Advocate Nomalanga Sithole**  
 Chief Executive Officer

Date: 30/06/2022