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Dear Mr Mahlaka

ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 – 30 JUNE 2027

1. Your application dated 31 March 2026 refers.
2. The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on 30 April 2026 considered your tariff application based on Mbizana Local Municipality's Cost of Supply (COS) study for the period 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027 and approved the tariffs as follows:

DOMESTIC TARIFFS

1. DOMESTIC PREPAID HOMELIGHT (20A - 100A)	
Tariff Blocks	c/kWh
Block 1 (0 - 50) kWh	201.71
Block 2 (51 - 350)kWh	278.40
Block 3 (351 - 600)kWh	384.09
Block 4 (>600)kWh	452.33
Basic Charge(R/month)	461.65

Regulator Members:

Mr T Bukula (Chairperson) Ms R Govender (Deputy Chairperson) *Adv NP Sithole (Chief Executive Officer)
*Mr W Majola *Ms N Maseti *Mr MW Mkhize Ms T Semane Mr FK Sibanda Ms PN Sibiba
*Full-Time Regulator Members

2. DOMESTIC CONVENTIONAL HOMELIGHT (80A - 100A)	
Tariff Blocks	c/kWh
Block 1 (0 - 50)kWh	212.26
Block 2 (51 - 350)kWh	272.91
Block 3 (351 - 600)kWh	384.09
Block 4 (>600)kWh	452.33
Basic Charge(R/month)	461.65

COMMERCIAL TARIFFS

3. COMMERCIAL PREPAID 60A	
Tariff Blocks	c/kWh
Block 1 (0 - 50)kWh	212.26
Block 2 (51 - 350)kWh	272.91
Block 3 (351 - 600)kWh	384.09
Block 4 (>600)kWh	452.33
Basic Charge(R/month)	1 604.13

INDUSTRIAL TARIFFS

4.TOU: LARGE POWER USER 300A & Above	
Energy Charge (c/kWh):	
Peak	348.38
Standard	247.87
Off Peak	206.63
Basic Charge (R/month):	2 899.13
Demand Charge (R/kVA)	192.78

5. TOU: THREE PHASE (80A - 125A)	
Energy Charge (c/kWh):	
Peak	535.99
Standard	357.29
Off Peak	274.16
Basic Charge (R/month):	1 604.13

6. TOU: THREE PHASE (150A - 250A)	
Energy Charge (c/kWh):	
Peak	428.80
Standard	285.83
Off Peak	219.32
Basic Charge (R/month):	2 483.20
Demand Charge (R/kVA)	154.22

7. TOU: SINGLE PHASE (80A - 100A)	
Energy Charge (c/kWh):	
Peak	535.99
Standard	357.29
Off Peak	274.16
Basic Charge (R/month):	1 604.13

3. The Energy Regulator further directs as follows:

- 3.1 The municipality must submit a report accounting for all the costs that have been noted in its COS study by 31 January 2027, to enable NERSA to perform its independent verification/audit process;
 - 3.2 The municipality must submit quarterly progress reports on the efficiency improvement measures taken to reduce high energy losses and deficits to enable NERSA to monitor the implementation thereof by 30 September 2026; and
 - 3.3 The municipality is required to manage its expenditure to enhance surplus levels on electricity account.
4. NERSA has approved the tariffs while taking into account all relevant, material and lawful factors applicable to the execution of its mandate to ensure that Mbizana Local Municipality implements lawful tariffs. Section 15(2) of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), as amended, prohibits the charging of any tariff to any customer unless it has been approved by NERSA.



5. Should you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Rhulani Mathebula on (012) 401 4600 or email: Rhulani.Mathebula@nersa.org.za.

Yours sincerely,



Adv. Nomalanga Sithole
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 28 May 2026