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Dear Mr Makobe

ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2021– 30 JUNE 2022

Your application dated 31 May 2021 refers.

The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on **7 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:

1.Domestic tariffs

1.1 Single Phase Domestic Prepaid & Conventional

Block 1(0-50) kWh	117.82
Block 2(51-350) kWh	153.81
Block 3 (351- 600) kWh	227.07
Block 4 (>600) kWh	267.00

Basic Charge R/month	120.32
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1.2 Three Phase Domestic Prepaid & Conventional

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 1(0-50) kWh	117.82
Block 2(51-350) kWh	153.81
Block 3 (351- 600) kWh	227.07
Block 4 (>600) kWh	267.00
Basic Charge: R/month	124.44

2. Commercial Tariffs

2.1 Single Phase Commercial(Prepaid)

- Basic charge: R628.40/month
- Energy charge: 233.96c/kWh

2.2 Three Phase Commercial (Prepaid and Conventional)

- Basic charge: R 687.54 /month
- Energy charge: 233.96 c/kWh

3. Industrial tariffs

3.1 Industrial ($\geq 100A$ 1Phase)

- Basic charge: R722.61/month
- Energy charge: 233.96c/kWh

3.2 Industrial (≤ 100 3Phase)

- Basic charge: R1 563.42/month
- Energy charge: 233.96 c/kWh

3.3 Bulk Supply $>100A$ 3Phase

- Basic charge: R1 890.74/month

Energy charges: c/kWh

- Low Voltage: 103.64 c/kWh
- High Voltage: 101.84 c/kWh

Demand charges: R/kVA

- Low Voltage: R 286.23/kVA
- High Voltage: R 282.14/kVA

The Energy Regulator further directs as follows:

- the municipality to monitor its energy losses so that they can be in line with the NERSA benchmark of 12%.

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 Tabisa Nkopo (012) 401 4660 or email: tabisa.nkopo@nersa.org.za.

Yours sincerely,

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Acting Chief Executive Officer

Date: 01 July 2021