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APPROVED ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FROM 1ST OF JULY 2014 TO 30TH OF JUNE 2015



The Municipality is implementing an Incline Block tariffs for its consumers. This means prepayment and conventional customers will have same block tariffs and pay the same price for electricity.

Incline Block Tariffs divide the electricity price into four blocks. The first block of electricity is at the lowest price. As the customer purchases more electricity during the month, the electricity bought will eventually fall in block two, three or four which is a bit more expensive. This process repeats automatically as the customer purchases further electricity to move into block two, three or four. At the end of the month, the history is reset and the customer will again start the 1st of the month from block 1.

The process to move from the one block to the next is automatic and depends only on the amount of electricity that is acquired by the customer. The movement to the next block is not at all affected whether the purchases are spread over many transactions or if all the electricity is part of one transaction.

Below are the tariffs as approved by National Electricity Regulator of South Africa. The tariffs exclude VAT.

1. DOMESTIC TARIFFS

1.1. Domestic Prepaid (up to 20 Amps)

Tariff blocks	Price (Cent /kWh)
Block 1 (0-50kWh)	R0.74
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	R0.93
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	R1.23
Block 4 (>600) kWh	R1.42
Fixed charges per month	R0.00

1.2. Conventional –Up to 20 Amps

Tariff blocks	Price (Cent /kWh)
Block 1 (0-50kWh)	R0.74
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	R0.93
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	R1.23
Block 4 (>600) kWh	R1.42
Fixed charge per month	R0.00

Note that the Free Basic Electricity (FBE) is also included in the blocks. If a customer is configured to receive free basic electricity, he/she will still receive it but it will make up the first part of the electricity in the month, therefore the purchases will follow after the free electricity portion.

1.3. Conventional & Prepaid (Above 20 Amps)

Tariff blocks	Tariffs NERSA Approved (kWh)
Block 1 (0-50kWh)	R0.74
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	R0.93

Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	R1.23
Block 4 (>600) kWh	R1.39
Basic Charge: R/month	R115.00

- The above illustrate how these blocks are divided for the purchase total during a month:
- Electricity is measured in kWh.
- The first electricity obtained for the month is always counted from the first block and follow the next block as electricity is purchased during the month.
- As more electricity is purchased beyond the block points that portion of electricity will be at the higher price.

Remember the total electricity bought during the month determines the block, not the date or the number of purchases

2. Commercial Tariffs

2.1. Commercial Conventional / Above 20 AMPS

- Basic charge: R970.00/month
- Energy charge: R0.88c/kWh

2.2. Commercial Conventional (3 Phase) (INCLUDE DEMAND AMPERE METER)

- Basic charge: R2900/month
- Energy charge: R0.88.c/kWh

2.3 Commercial Prepaid

- Energy charge: R1.48/ kWh

2.4 Departmental Tariff

- Energy charge : R1.48/kWh

3. Industrial Tariffs

- Basic charge: R3920.00/month
- Energy Charges : 62.00c/kWh
- Maximum Demand Charge: R156.00/kVa

Further information about Municipal tariffs can be found on the **Tariffs** at municipal website at www.msukaligwa.gov.za.

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