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**Ref. NER/D/EC102/Nersanet no: 992-179**

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**The Municipal Manager**  
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Dear Mr Nkosi

## **ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 01 JULY 2012 – 30 JUNE 2013**

Your correspondence dated 24 May 2012 refers.

The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on the 09 March 2012 approved the guideline increase of 11.03% for municipalities applicable for 2012/13 financial year.

The Energy Regulator considered your application for a tariff increase for the period 01 July 2012 – 30 June 2013 as per your application dated 24 May 2012 and decided as follows:

The tariffs are approved as follows:

### **Domestic Tariffs**

- **Prepaid – up to 20A**

<b><u>Tariff blocks</u></b>	<b><u>Tariffs</u> <u>NERSA Approved</u> <u>c/kWh</u></b>
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	66.00
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	82.00
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	107.00
Block 4 (>600)kWh	121.00

**Regulator Members:** Ms C Khuzwayo (Chairperson) Mr MJ Lesejane (Deputy Chairperson) \*Ms P Nzimande (Chief Executive Officer)  
\*Mr T Bukula \*Dr RD Crompton Mr O Komane Ms KR Mthimunye \*Ms E Teljeur Ms GN Whittington Banda  
\*Full-time Regulator Members

NERSA is a Regulatory Authority established in terms of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No 40 of 2004)

- **Conventional – up to 20A**

<u>Tariff blocks</u>	<u>Tariffs NERSA Approved c/kWh</u>
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	66.00
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	82.00
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	107.00
Block 4 (>600)kWh	123.00

- **Conventional – Above 20A**

<u>Tariff blocks</u>	<u>Tariffs NERSA Approved c/kWh</u>
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	66.00
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	84.00
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	107.00
Block 4 (>600)kWh	121.00
<b>Basic charge: c/kWh</b>	<b>100.00</b>

- **Prepaid – Above 20A**

<u>Tariff blocks</u>	<u>Tariffs NERSA Approved c/kWh</u>
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	66.00
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	84.00
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	107.00
Block 4 (>600)kWh	121.00
<b>Basic charge: c/kWh</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Commercial

- **Conventional**
  - Basic charge: R840.00/month
  - Energy charge: 77.00 c/kWh

- **Prepaid**

- Energy charge: 123.20 c/kWh

**Industrial Tariffs**

- Basic charge: R3410.00 /month
- Energy charge: 51.35 c/kWh
- Demand Charge: R140.00 R/kVA

The Energy Regulator further requests the following:

- The municipality to resubmit its accurate D-forms to NERSA by 30 September 2012.
- The municipality to submit the progress report on the identified projects by 30 September 2012.

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/Nkhangweleni Sigwadi in the Electricity Pricing and Tariffs Department on (012) 401 4669/4728.

Yours sincerely



**Phindile Nzimande**  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 29/06/2012