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Ref: NER/D/NP354:2022/23

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Dear Mr Selepe

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

Your application dated 14 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 Single Phase Domestic Prepaid & Conventional

Block 1(0-50) kWh	126.62
Block 2(51-350) kWh	165.30
Block 3 (351- 600) kWh	244.03
Block 4 (>600) kWh	286.94

Basic Charge R/month	129.31
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1.2Three Phase Domestic Prepaid & Conventional

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Block 1(0-50) kWh	126.62
Block 2(51-350) kWh	165.30
Block 3 (351- 600) kWh	244.03
Block 4 (>600) kWh	286.94

Basic Charge: R/month	133.74

#### 2.Commercial Tariffs

# 2.1 Single Phase Commercial (Prepaid)

Basic charge: R675.34/monthEnergy charge: 251.44c/kWh

## 2.2 Three Phase Commercial (Prepaid and Conventional)

Basic charge: R738.90 /monthEnergy charge: 251.44 c/kWh

#### 3. Industrial tariffs

## 3.1 Industrial (≥100A 1Phase)

Basic charge: R776.59/monthEnergy charge: 251.44c/kWh

## 3.2 Industrial (≤100 3Phase)

Basic charge: R1 680.21/monthEnergy charge: 251.44 c/kWh

## 3.3 Bulk Supply >100A 3Phase

o Basic charge: R2 031.98/month

# Energy charges: c/kWh

Low Voltage: 111.38 c/kWhHigh Voltage: 109.45 c/kWh

### Demand charges: R/kVA

Low Voltage: R 307.61/kVAHigh Voltage: R303.22/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: <a href="mailto:tabisa.nkopo@nersa.org.za">tabisa.nkopo@nersa.org.za</a>.

Yours sincerely,

Adv. Nomalanga Sithole
Chief Executive Officer

Date: