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Dear Ms Titus,

## ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2019 – 30 JUNE 2020

Your application dated 12 June 2019 refers.

The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on 23 May 2019 approved the guideline increase of 13.07% for municipalities applicable for 2019/20 financial year. Consequently, the Energy Regulator considered your application for a tariff increase for the period 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020 and approved the tariffs as follows:

### Domestic Tariffs

- Domestic Low Prepaid (indigent)**

Tariff blocks	c/kWh
Summer Energy Charges	
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	103.37
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	151.82
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	171.20
Block 4 (>600kWh)	182.51



Tariff blocks	c/kWh
Winter Energy Charges	
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	113.05
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	155.04
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	180.90
Block 4 (>600kWh)	188.96

- Domestic Prepaid**

Tariff blocks	c/kWh
Summer Energy Charges	
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	153.54
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	158.34
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	194.75
Block 4 (>600kWh)	218.63

Tariff blocks	c/kWh
Winter Energy Charges	
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	158.54
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	163.14
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	208.91
Block 4 (>600kWh)	240.64

- Domestic Conventional**

Tariff blocks	c/kWh
Summer Energy Charges	
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	153.54
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	158.35
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	169.53
Block 4 (>600kWh)	180.73

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Tariff blocks	c/kWh
Winter Energy Charges	
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	158.34
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	163.14
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	179.14
Block 4 (>600kWh)	187.13

Basic Charge: R /month	220.72
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- **Domestic Large (>40kVA)**
  - Basic Charge: R239.92/month
  - Summer Energy Charge: 167.14c/kWh
  - Winter Energy Charge: 173.83c/kWh

#### Commercial Tariffs

- **Commercial Single Phase Prepaid**
  - Basic Charge: R149.76/month
  - Summer Energy Charge: 223.94c/kWh
  - Winter Energy Charge: 228.79c/kWh
- **Commercial Small Conventional**
  - Basic Charge: R480.59/month
  - Summer Energy Charge: 161.51c/kWh
  - Winter Energy Charge: 182.52c/kWh
- **Commercial Three Phase Prepaid**
  - Basic Charge: R185.75/month
  - Summer Energy Charge: 226.13c/kWh
  - Winter Energy Charge: 230.96c/kWh

- **Commercial Three Phase Conventional**
  - Basic Charge: R766.40/month
  - Summer Energy Charge: 161.51c/kWh
  - Winter Energy Charge:182.52c/kWh
  
- **Commercial Three Phase Large (>40kVA)**
  - Basic Charge: R690.86/month
  - Summer Energy Charge: 159.95c/kWh
  - Winter Energy Charge:169.54c/kWh
  - Demand Charge:R79.99/kVA
  
- **Commercial (Large10>40kVA<)**
  - Basic Charge:R690.86/month
  - Summer Energy Charge: 159.95c/kWh
  - Winter Energy Charge:169.54c/kWh
  - Demand Charge:R79.99/kVA

#### **Industrial Tariffs**

- **Industrial Large Power**
  - Basic Charge:R900.84/month
  - Summer Energy Charge: 86.85c/kWh
  - Winter Energy Charge:100.16c/kWh
  - Summer Demand Charge:R117.10/kVA
  - Winter Demand Charge: R193.79/kVA

The Energy Regulator further directs as follows:

1. The municipality must provide NERSA with a Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound (S-M-A-R-T) energy losses reduction plan, which will ensure that energy losses are reduced to NERSA benchmarks. An appropriate budget needs to be allocated and spent in support of this. The implementation of this plan, together with its budget must be monitored on a quarterly basis and reported to NERSA bi-annually commencing 30 September 2019.

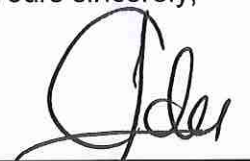
Please note that in terms of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004), National Energy Regulator is entrusted to perform all the functions that the National Electricity Regulator used to perform, and amongst others, to review and approve tariff increase proposals by

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 Dr Bongani Khonjelwayo in the Electricity Pricing and Tariffs Department on (012) 401 4196 or email: [Bongani.Khonjelwayo@nersa.org.za](mailto:Bongani.Khonjelwayo@nersa.org.za).

Yours sincerely,



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Date: 4/2/2019