

Circular 118-2021

16 April 2021

Dear Residents

It is that time of the year where we remind residents of the Eskom increases and that winter rates start applying from June to August.

Eskom increased their tariffs by 15.06% effective 1/04/2021. Municipalities, including City Power will increase their tariffs from 1/07/2021. Where applicable high season (Winter) rates are applied from the 1/06/2021.

Due to annual tariff increases and change to winter season you will no doubt notice an increase in your electricity costs.

Current 2020 rates till 30 June 2021

	Energy charge (c/kWh)				Network capacity charge (R/POD/day)	
	Block 1 (>0-600kWh)		Block 2 (>600kWh)		VAT incl	
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Homepower 1	136.04	156.45	214.81	247.03	5.82	6.69
Homepower 2	136.04	156.45	209.42	240.83	10.92	12.56
Homepower 3	136.04	156.45	209.42	240.83	22.55	25.93
Homepower 4	136.04	156.45	218.76	251.57	35.6	40.9

New 2021 rates effective 1 July 2021

Homelight 60A	Energy charge [c/kWh]	
	VAT incl	
Block 1 [> 0 - 600 kWh]	158.44	182.21
Block 2 [>600 kWh]	269.31	309.71

Homelight 20A	Energy charge [c/kWh]	
	VAT incl	
Block 1 [> 0 - 350 kWh]	139.99	160.99
Block 2 [>350 kWh]	158.62	182.41

Block charges

It is important to note that when purchasing electricity in any particular calendar month the first 600 kWh units will cost R1.8221 and any additional units purchased in the same month will move into the next block charge and cost R3.0971 Your meter will reset once a month at 12pm on the last day of each month. Therefore, it would not be advisable to bulk purchase large quantities of electricity upfront for the months ahead as all units over 600 will be at the higher block 2 tariff.

Network Capacity Charge

The daily R4.74 network capacity charge will accrue daily to your prepaid meter and will be deducted from your electricity purchases. Meaning that the daily accumulated network capacity charge billed against your meter will first be deducted from your electricity purchase with the remainder of the cash then being converted into kwh units.

Warm Regards



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