

Circular 27-2023

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Dear Residents

ESKOM ANNUAL PRICE INCREASE EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 2023.

A reminder of the annual Eskom electricity tariff increase that will take effect as of the 1st of April 2023.

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) has determined the following tariff increase to be applied to Eskom direct customer tariff charges. An 18.65% increase effective 1 April 2023.

In anticipation of this increase the below table shows the cost per unit increases.

	Current tariff till end March 2023	Increased tariff effective 1 April 2023	Increase %
Block 1 (0-600kWh)	R1.9972	R2.3696	18.65%
Block 2 (600 + kWh)	R3.3947	R4.0278	18.65%

Eskom has not published its new tariff book for 2023/2024 as yet. We will send this out as soon as it gets published.

Block charges

It is important to note that when purchasing electricity in any particular calendar month the first 600 kWh units will cost R2.3696 and any additional units purchased in the same month will move into the next block charge and cost R4.0278. 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.

If purchasing only 600 units per month, this will cost R1421.76.

SmartMatter will implement these tariff increases effective 1 April 2023. You will also see the increase in your hot water tariff as this tariff is charged for the electricity used to heat water to apartments.

Warm Regards



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