

**Circular 010-2025**

**9 April 2025**

Dear Residents

**ESKOM ANNUAL PRICE INCREASE EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 2025.**

Eskom tariffs to be implemented in 2025 are adjusted with the annual increase and updates to the tariff structures as approved by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) on 11 March 2025.

The changes to the tariff structures benefit customers by ushering in a stronger userpay principle and removes previous unintended subsidies. Consequently, the FY2026 tariffs will support the transformation of the electricity supply industry and distribution services whilst supporting security of supply, affordability and equity. Eskom direct customers tariffs will increase by 12.74% effective on 1 April 2025 and tariffs for municipal bulk purchases will increase by 11.32% effective on 1 July 2025.

Residential tariffs will no longer have an Inclining Block structure (IBT). Homelight tariffs have a single c/kWh rate. Homepower tariffs are unbundled into separate cost reflective energy, network, and retail (service and administration) charges.

**How will these changes affect us?**

This means that the block charges that we used to have will fall away.

Thus you will pay **R2.7472 (Excl Vat)** per unit that you use. Regardless of whether or not you go over 600 units per month. Below table will show you that the increase on block 1 tariffs would have been 18.26% but that block 2 tariffs decrease with 30.34% which will equate to an average of 12.74% increase.

	Current tariff till end March 2025 (Excl Vat)	Increased tariff effective 1 April 2025 (Excl Vat)	Increase %
Block 1 (0-600kWh)	R2.6716	R2.7472	18.26%
Block 2 (600 + kWh)	R4.5409	R2.7475	-30.34%

Eskom has not published its new tariff book for 2025/2026 and you can go and view it at:

<https://www.eskom.co.za/distribution/2025-2026-price-increase/>

You will also find a residential-token-purchase tool on the website that you can use to calculate how many units you will receive for your payment.

Voltano will implement these tariff increases effective 1 April 2025 and will send out communication to this effect in the near future. Should you have queries, please direct them to Voltano using: [info@voltano.com](mailto:info@voltano.com).

Warm Regards



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