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Dear Ms R Mahlakwane

## **ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 – 30 JUNE 2027**

1. Your application dated 31 March 2026 refers
2. The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on 04 May 2026 considered your Cost of Supply based application for a tariff increase for the period 1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027 and approved the tariffs as follows:

<b>1.1</b>	
<b>DOMESTIC CONVENTIONAL &amp; PREPAID INDIGENT(RESIDENTIAL)</b>	
Domestic Block 1(0-50 c/kWh)	197,27
Domestic Block 2 (51-350 c/kWh)	253,62
Domestic Block 3 (>351 c/kWh)	330,12
<b>1.2 DOMESTIC CONVENTIONAL (RESIDENTIAL)</b>	
Domestic Block 1(0-50 c/kWh)	204,30
Domestic Block 2 (51-350 c/kWh)	272,90
Domestic Block 3 (>351 c/kWh)	359,84
Basic Charge (R/month)	384.42



### **Regulator Members:**

Mr T Bukula (Chairperson) Ms R Govender (Deputy Chairperson) \*Adv NP Sithole (Chief Executive Officer)  
\*Mr W Majola \*Ms N Maseti \*Mr MW Mkhize Ms T Semane Mr FK Sibanda Ms PN Sibiya  
\*Full-Time Regulator Members

<b>1.3 DOMESTIC PREPAID (RESIDENTIAL)</b>	
Domestic Block 1(0-50 c/kWh)	212,26
Domestic Block 2 (51-350 c/kWh)	272,90
Domestic Block 3 (>351 c/kWh)	384,10

<b>1.4 DOMESTIC PREPAID (RESIDENTIAL)(20AMPS)-NEW TARIFF</b>	
Domestic Block 1 ((0-50 c/kWh)	200,01
Domestic Block 2 (>51 c/kWh)	212,26

<b>2.1 BUSINESS BELOW 150A (INCLUDING GOVERNMENT)</b>	
Basic Charge:	R421,52 /month
Energy Charge:	288,15 c/kWh

<b>2.2 BUSINESS BULK CONSUMERS (150A AND ABOVE) INCLUDING GOVERNMENT</b>	
Basic Charge:	R619,45 /month
Energy Charge:	287,29 c/kWh
Demand Charge (R/kVA):	R277,48 /kVA

<b>2.3 BUSINESS&gt;1MVA-NEW</b>	
Basic Charge:	R575,70 /month
Energy Charge:	260,00 c/kWh
Demand Charge:	R257,88 /kVA

<b>2.4 Business Prepaid - Three phase</b>	
Basic Charge:	R1276,89/month
Energy Charge:	366,58 c/kWh

<b>2.5 Business Prepaid - Single Phase</b>	
Basic Charge:	R559,06 /month
Energy Charge:	366,58 c/kWh

<b>3.1 Industrial &gt;100 Amps</b>	
Basic Charge:	R1 579,75/month
Energy Charge:	332,71 c/kWh
Demand Charge:	R277,48 /kVA

**3.2 Industrial<100Amps**

Basic Charge:	R950,39 /month
Energy Charge:	204,40 c/kWh

#### 4. CHURCH/SCHOOL

Basic Charge:	R344,90 /month
Energy Charge:	271,63 c/kWh

3. The Energy Regulator further directs as follows:

3.1 The municipality must submit a report accounting for all the costs that have been noted in its COS study, to enable the Regulator to perform its independent verification/audit process by 31 January 2027.

3.2 The municipality must submit a quarterly smart efficiency plan with improvements measures identified in reducing all losses and submit by 30 September 2026.

4. NERSA has approved the tariffs while taking into account all relevant, material and lawful factors applicable to the execution of its mandate to ensure that Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality implements lawful tariffs. Section 15(2) of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), as amended, prohibits the charging of any tariff to any customer unless it has been approved by NERSA.

5. Should you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Rhulani Mathebula on (012) 401 4600 or email: [Rhulani.Mathebula@nersa.org.za](mailto:Rhulani.Mathebula@nersa.org.za)

Yours sincerely



Advocate Nomalanga Sithole  
**Chief Executive Officer**

Date: 29 May 2026