

NEW ELECTRICITY TARIFFS / NUWE ELEKTRISITEITS TARIEWE

Effective from 1 July 2024 / Effektief vanaf 1 Julie 2024



Ndlambe: Municipality / Munisipaliteit

The Court order from the High Court **Case Number:** 92792/2019 Casting, Forging and Machining Cluster of South Africa (NPC) and Others v National Energy Regulator of SA (NERSA) and Others (92792/2019) [2022] ZAGPPHC 927 (25 November 2022), requires NERSA to approve Municipal tariff applications based on cost of supply studies as required in the EPP (Electricity Pricing Policy of the South African Electricity Supply Industry).

In view of this Ndlambe compiled a cost of supply study for the 2024/2025 tariff application, which has been approved by NERSA.

Ndlambe Municipality will be implementing an electricity price increase of 13% and various electricity tariff structure changes as from 1 July 2024.

The changes include the following:

- Small (less than 3 x 100 Amps) domestic and commercial tariffs will be linked to the capacity limit of the supply:
 - Indigent consumers will be limited to 20 Amps single phase and the first block price increase to the same as the second block price.
 - A 20 Amp single phase tariff is available for poorer low consumption consumers. It does not contain any fixed charges and the first block price increases to the same as the second block price.
 - Consumers with capacity exceeding 20 Amp single phase will be charged:
 - A basic charge, a capacity charge based on the capacity limit and an energy charge.
 - Due to the late approval by NERSA, the municipality will place all consumers on an appropriate capacity based on each consumer's historic consumption as follows:
 - < 400 kWh/m – 20 Amp single phase
 - ≥ 400, <600 kWh/m – 30 Amp single phase
 - ≥ 600, <800 kWh/m – 40 Amp single phase
 - ≥ 800, <1000 kWh/m – 50 Amp single phase
 - ≥ 1000, <1200 kWh/m – 60 Amp single phase
 - ≥ 1200 – Extra 200 kWh/m add 10 Amp per phaseConsumers who would like to select a different tariff / capacity to that proposed need to apply to the municipality by **31 July 2024**.
- Bulk consumers will all be moved to a Time of Use (TOU) tariff with:
 - A Basic charge, Access charge, 6 TOU energy charges and a reactive energy charge.
- Small Scale Energy Generators (SSEG) consumers will also be on a Time of Use tariff with a capacity charge. These customers must apply to the municipality to be authorised.

These changes will be phased in over 3 years to minimise any negative impacts on consumers.

Consumers can obtain detailed information in order to understand the potential impact on their electricity cost and management of loads, to apply for the required capacity and to apply for SSEG at https://ndlambe.gov.za/web/?page_id=10089

Afrikaans.

Die hofbevel van die Hoë Hof, Saak Nommer: 92792/2019 Casting, Forging and Machining Cluster of South Africa (NPC) and Others v National Energy Regulator of SA (NERSA) and Others (92792/2019) [2022] ZAGPPHC 927 (25 November 2022), beveel NERSA om Munisipale tarief aansoeke goed te keer baseer op Koste van Voorsiening Studies soos voorgeskryf in die Elektrisiteits Beleid van Suid Afrika.

In oog hiervan het Ndlambe a volledige Koste Van Voorsiening Studie voltooi vir die 2024/2025 tarief aansoek, wat deur NERSA goedgekeur is.

Ndlambe-munisipaliteit gaan 'n elektrisiteits prysverhoging van 13% en verskeie tarief struktuur veranderings vanaf 1 July 2024 toepas. Dit behels onder andere dievolgende:

- Klein (Kleiner as 3 x 10 Ampere) huishoudelike en kommersieële tariewe sal afhang van die kapasiteit limiet van die toevoer.
 - Deernis verbruikers sal op 20 Ampere enkel fase beperk word en die eerste blok energie prys word gelyk gestel aan die tweede blok prys.
 - 'N 20 Ampere enkel fase tarief is beskikbaar vir arm verbruikers met 'n lae verbruik. Dit bevat geen vaste heffings nie en die eerste blok energie prys word gelyk gestel aan die tweede blok prys.
 - Verbruikers met 'n kapasiteit van meer as 20 Ampere enkel fase sal as volg gehef word:
 - 'N basies heffing, 'n kapasiteits heffing en 'n energie heffing.
 - In agnome van die laat goedkeuring deur NERSA sal die munisipaliteit verbruikers op n' toepaslike kapasiteit plaas gebasseer op die verbruiker se historiese verbruik as volg:
 - < 400 kWu/m – 20 Amp single phase
 - ≥ 400, <600 kWu/m – 30 Amp single phase
 - ≥ 600, <800 kWu/m – 40 Amp single phase
 - ≥ 800, <1000 kWu/m – 50 Amp single phase
 - ≥ 1000, <1200 kWu/m – 60 Amp single phase
 - ≥ 1200 – Extra 200 kWu/m add 10 Amp per phase

Verbruikers wat n' ander kapasiteit as die voorgestelde tarief / kapasiteit wil kies moet so doen teen **31 July 2024.**
- Grootmaat verbruikers sal almal oorgeskakel word na 'n Tyd van Gebruik (TVG) tarief.
 - 'N basies heffing, toegangs heffing, 6 TVG energie heffings en 'n reaktiewe energieheffing.
- Verbruikers wat Klein Skaal Ingeslote Kragstelsels (SSEG) installeer sal ook onderhewig wees aan vaste en Tyd van Gebruik energie heffings. Hierdie verbruikers moet aansoek doen by die munisipaliteit om hul stelsels te wettig.

Hierdie veranderings gaan oor 3 jaar infaseer word om die negatiewe impak of verbruikers te beperk.

Verbruikers word versoek om inligting te bekom ten einde die potensieële impak op elektrisiteits kostes en bestuur van verbruik te verstaan, keuse te maak van kapasiteit limiet en aansoek te doen vir SSEG by https://ndlambe.gov.za/web/?page_id=10089

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