



THEMBELIHLE

*Incorporating the towns of Strydenburg and Hopetown
Northern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa*

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Notice 59/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED ELECTRICITY TARIFF INCREASE FOR 2026/2027 FINANCIAL YEAR

Thembelihle Local Municipality hereby gives notice, in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA), to implement electricity tariffs adjustments for the 2026/ 2027 financial year, in line with the guidelines issued by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA).

The proposed tariffs will be available on **31 March 2026** for public inspection on the official municipal website www.thembelihlemunicipality.gov.za. Copies of the document are available at the municipal offices in Hopetown and Strydenburg.

The proposed average increase of 9.01% is in line with NERSA guidelines and national approvals, except for the domestic single-phase basic charge, which will remain unchanged.

The municipality encourages all stakeholders and residents to participate in this process. Public meetings schedule will be communicated through the relevant platforms.

Comments and enquiries must be referred via email to registry@tlim.gov.za, or call the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Mr Lwazi Khapha at (053) 203 0005.

Written submissions can be hand deliver at Church Street, Hopetown, 8750.

**Ms K GABORONE
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**



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Date: 31/03/2026

PROPOSED ELECTRICITY TARIFF INCREASE FOR 2026/2027 FINANCIAL YEAR

DOMESTIC TARIFFS

- Domestic Prepaid

01 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

Tariff Blocks	Tariffs Approved c/kWh
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	1,9264
Block 2 (51-350 kWh)	2,4640
Block 3 (351-600 kWh)	3,4608
Block 4 (>600 kWh)	4,0880
Basic Charge (R/Month)	R 392,392

01 July 2026 – 30 June 2027

Tariff Blocks	Tariffs Proposed c/kWh
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	2,0999
Block 2 (51-350 kWh)	2,6860
Block 3 (351-600 kWh)	3,7726
Block 4 (>600 kWh)	4,4563
Basic Charge (R/Month)	R 392,392

- Domestic Conventional: Single Phase

01 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

Tariff Blocks	Tariffs Nersa Approved c/kWh
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	1,9264
Block 2 (51-350 kWh)	2,4640
Block 3 (351-600 kWh)	3,4608
Block 4 (>600 kWh)	4,0880
Basic Charge (R/Month)	472,9984

01 July 2026 – 30 June 2027

Tariff Blocks	Tariffs Proposed c/kWh
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	2,0999
Block 2 (51-350 kWh)	2,6860
Block 3 (351-600 kWh)	3,7726
Block 4 (>600 kWh)	4,4563
Basic Charge (R/Month)	472,9984

- Domestic Conventional: Three Phase

01 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

Tariff Blocks	Tariffs Approved c/kWh
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	1,9264
Block 2 (51-350 kWh)	2,4640
Block 3 (351-600 kWh)	3,4608
Block 4 (>600 kWh)	4,0880
Basic Charge (R/Month)	192,72

01 July 2026 – 30 June 2027

Tariff Blocks	Tariffs Proposed c/kWh
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	2,0999
Block 2 (51-350 kWh)	2,6860
Block 3 (351-600 kWh)	3,7726
Block 4 (>600 kWh)	4,4563
Basic Charge (R/Month)	210,08

COMMERCIAL TARIFFS

- **Commercial Conventional and Prepaid – Single Phase**

2025/2026: Basic Charge (R/month) 949,21
 Summer Energy Charge (R/kWh) 3,4496
 Winter Energy Charge (R/kWh) 3,6960

2026/2027: Basic Charge (R/month) 1034,73
 Summer Energy Charge (R/kWh) 3,7604
 Winter Energy Charge (R/kWh) 4,0290

- **Commercial Conventional and Prepaid – Three Phase**

2025/2026: Basic Charge (R/month) 983,37
 Summer Energy Charge (R/kWh) 3,5168
 Winter Energy Charge (R/kWh) 3,7680

2026/2027: Basic Charge (R/month) 1071,97
 Summer Energy Charge (R/kWh) 3,8337
 Winter Energy Charge (R/kWh) 4,1075

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

2025/2026: Energy Charge (R/kWh) 3,8475

2026/2027: Energy charge (R/kWh) 4,1941

STREET LIGHTS

2025/2026: Energy charge (R/kWh) 3,20

2026/2027: Energy charge (R/kWh) 3,49

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