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Dear Ms Gaborone

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 27 May 2026 considered your tariffs application based on Cost of Supply for the period 1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027 and approved the tariffs as follows:

Domestic Conventional: Single Phase	2026/27 Approved Tariffs
<u>Tariff blocks</u>	
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	2,09997
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	2,68601
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	3,77262
Block 4 (>600kWh)	4,45633
Basic Charge(R/Month)	515,62

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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

Domestic Conventional: Three Phase	2026/27 Approved Tariffs
<u>Tariff blocks</u>	
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	2,09997
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	2,68601
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	3,77262
Block 4 (>600kWh)	4,45633
Basic Charge(R/Month)	210,08407

Commercial Conventional and Prepaid - Single Phase	2026/27 Approved Tariffs
Basic Charge (R/month):	1034,7338
Summer: Energy Charge (R/kWh):	3,7604
Winter: Energy Charge (R/kWh)	4,0290

Commercial Conventional	2026/27 Approved Tariffs
Basic Charge (R/month):	1071,97
Energy charge (c/kWh): Summer	3,8337
Energy charge (c/kWh): Winter	4,1075
<u>Municipal Department</u>	2026/27 Approved Tariffs
Energy Charge (R/kWh):	4,19

Street Lights	2026/27 Approved Tariffs
Energy Charge (R/kWh):	3,49

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3. The Energy Regulator further directs as follows:
 - 3.1 The municipality is required to 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 is required to submit quarterly progress reports on efficiency improvement measures taken to reduce high energy losses and deficit for the Regulator to monitor implementation thereof by 30 September 2026.
4. The approved tariffs have taken into account all factors relevant material lawful to the execution of NERSA mandate to ensure that your municipality is to implements lawful tariffs. Section 15(2) of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 as amended prohibits the charging of any other tariff to any customer unless it is 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

Yours sincerely



Advocate Nomalanga Sithole
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 29/05/2026