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(Cap. 128)

## ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY) (NO. 6) REGULATIONS 2022

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## ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY) (NO. 7) REGULATIONS 2022

I, Hon. Bradley Tovosia, Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, and I, Hon. Harry Kuma, Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 55(v) of the *Electricity Act* (Cap. 128) and with reference to section 26 of the *State Owned Enterprises Act* 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007), on the recommendation of the Authority, make the following Regulations:

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electricity (Charges for Supply)* Regulation (No. 7) 2022.

#### 2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 August 2022.

#### 3 Definition

In these Regulations:

"non-regular customer" means a customer who owns a generation facility and is connected through a kilowatt metre.

## 4 Charges for supply of electricity

The rates of charges for the supply of electricity from Authority public installations:

- (a) for prepaid customers are specified in Schedule 1; and
- (b) for postpaid customers are specified in Schedule 2; and
- (c) for non-regular customers are specified in Schedule 3.

## 5. Repeal

The *Electricity (Charges for Supply) (No. 6) Regulations 2022* (Legal Notice No. 209 of 2022) are repealed.

#### SCHEDULE 1 PREPAID CUSTOMERS

| Customer<br>Categories | Consumption<br>Block | Non-Fuel<br>SBD/kWh | Fuel Charge<br>SBD/kWh | Total Energy<br>Charge<br>SBD/kWh |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Domestic               | <50 kWh              | 3.40                | 4.33                   | 7.73                              |
| Domestic               | 50-200kWh            | 3.91                | 4.33                   | 8.24                              |
| Domestic               | >200kWh              | 4.42                | 4.33                   | 8.75                              |
| Commercial             | ALL                  | 3.41                | 4.33                   | 7.74                              |
| Industrial             | ALL                  | 3.27                | 4.33                   | 7.60                              |

## **SCHEDULE 2 POSTPAID CUSTOMERS**

| Customer<br>Categories | Consumption<br>Block | Non-Fuel<br>Charge SBD/kWh | Fuel Charge<br>SBD/kWh |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Domestic               | <50 kWh              | 3.40                       | 4.33                   |
| Domestic               | 50-200 kWh           | 3.91                       | 4.33                   |
| Domestic               | >200 kWh             | 4.42                       | 4.33                   |
| Commercial             | ALL                  | 3.41                       | 4.33                   |
| Industrial             | ALL                  | 3.27                       | 4.33                   |

#### SCHEDULE 3 NON-REGULAR CUSTOMERS

| Customer<br>Categories | Consumption<br>Block | Demand Charge<br>SBD/kW/month | Fuel Charge<br>SBD/kWh |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Domestic               | ALL                  | 1,055.59                      | 4.33                   |
| Commercial             | ALL                  | 1,055.59                      | 4.33                   |
| Industrial             | ALL                  | 1,055.59                      | 4.33                   |

Made this twenty-nine day of July 2022.

**HON. BRADLEY TOVOSIA**MINISTER FOR MINES,ENERGY
AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

**HON. HARRY KUMA**MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND
TREASURY