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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)(No. 5) Regulations 2023.*

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence in 1 May 2023

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

- (a) for prepared 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The Electricity (Charges for supply) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 are repealed.

SCHEDULE 1 PREPAID CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh	Total Energy Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.66	2.70	6.36
Domestic	50-200kWh	4.20	2.70	6.90
Domestic	>200kWh	4.76	2.70	7.46
Commercial	All	3.67	2.70	6.37
Industrial	All	3.52	2.70	6.22

SCHEDULE 2 POSTPAID CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.66	2.70
Domestic	50-200kWh	4.20	2.70
Domestic	>200kWh	4.76	2.70
Commercial	All	3.67	2.70
Industrial	All	3.52	2.70

SCHEDULE 3 NON-REGULAR CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Demand Charge SBD/kW/month	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh
Domestic	All	1,136.15	2.70
Commercial	All	1,136.15	2.70
Industrial	All	1,136.15	2.70

Dated this twenty-eighth day of April 2023.

HON. BRADLEY TOVOSIAMINISTER FOR MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

HON. HARRY KUMAMINISTER FOR FINANCE AND TREASURY