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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. 6) Regulations 2023.* 

#### 2 Commencement

These Regulations commence in 1 June 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The *Electricity (Charges for supply) (No. 5) Regulations 2023* (Legal Notice No. 21 of 2023) are repealed.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	3.67	2.55	6.22
Domestic	50-200kWh	4.22	2.55	6.77
Domestic	>200kWh	4.78	2.55	7.33
Commercial	All	3.68	2.55	6.23
Industrial	All	3.54	2.55	6.09

#### **SCHEDULE 2 POSTPAID CUSTOMERS**

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.67	2.55
Domestic	50-200kWh	4.22	2.55
Domestic	>200kWh	4.78	2.55
Commercial	All	3.68	2.55
Industrial	All	3.54	2.55

#### SCHEDULE 3 NON-REGULAR CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Demand Charge SBD/kW/month	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh
Domestic	All	1,140.72	2.55
Commercial	All	1,140.72	2.55
Industrial	All	1,140.72	2.55

Dated this twenty-ninth day of June 2023.

# HON. BRADLEY TOVOSIA

MINISTER FOR MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

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