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#### **ELECTRICITY ACT**

(Cap. 128)

#### **ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY)(NO. 8) REGULATIONS 2023**

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.* 8) *Regulations 2023.* 

#### 2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 August 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 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The *Electricity (Charges for supply)(No. 7) Regulations 2023* (Legal Notice No. 37 of 2023) are repealed.

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh	Total Energy Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.70	2.70	6.40
Domestic	50-200kWh	4.25	2.70	6.95
Domestic	>200kWh	4.81	2.70	7.51
Commercial	All	3.71	2.70	6.41
Industrial	All	3.56	2.70	6.26

#### **SCHEDULE 1 PREPAID CUSTOMERS**

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

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.70	2.70
Domestic	50-200kWh	4.25	2.70
Domestic	>200kWh	4.81	2.70
Commercial	All	3.71	2.70
Industrial	All	3.56	2.70

#### **SCHEDULE 3 NON-REGULAR CUSTOMERS**

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Demand Charge SBD/kW/month	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh
Domestic	All	1,147.61	2.70
Commercial	All	1,147.61	2.70
Industrial	All	1,147.61	2.70

Made this second-day of August 2023.

HON. BRADLEY TOVOSIA MINISTER FOR MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION HON. HARRY KUMA MINISTER FOR FINANCE & TREASURY

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