



1153

SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 168

Friday 22nd December

2023

LEGAL NOTICE

The following is published as a Supplement to this Gazette:
[Legal Notice No. 91]

Honiara, Solomon Islands
Printed under the authority of the
Solomon Islands Government

Printed by Provincial Press

[Legal Notice No. 91]

ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY) (NO. 13) REGULATIONS 2023**Table of provisions**

| | | |
|---|--|-----|
| 1 | Citation..... | 705 |
| 2 | Commencement..... | 705 |
| 3 | Definition..... | 705 |
| 4 | Charges for supply of electricity..... | 705 |
| 5 | Repeal..... | 706 |
| | SCHEDULE 1 PREPAID CUSTOMERS..... | 706 |
| | SCHEDULE 2 POSTPAID CUSTOMERS..... | 706 |
| | SCHEDULE NON-REGULAR CUSTOMERS..... | 706 |

ELECTRICITY ACT

(Cap. 128)

ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY) (NO. 13) 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*, on the recommendation of Authority, make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electricity (Charges for Supply) (No. 13) Regulations 2023*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 January 2024.

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The *Electricity (Charges for Supply) (No. 12) Regulations 2023* (Legal Notice No. 81 of 2023) are repealed.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 | 3.70 | 3.80 | 7.50 |
| Domestic | 50-200kWh | 4.26 | 3.80 | 8.06 |
| Domestic | >200kWh | 4.82 | 3.80 | 8.62 |
| Commercial | All | 3.72 | 3.80 | 7.52 |
| Industrial | All | 3.57 | 3.80 | 7.37 |

SCHEDULE 2 POSTPAID CUSTOMERS

| Customer Categories | Consumption Block | Non-Fuel SBD/kWh | Fuel Charge SBD/kWh |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Domestic | <50kWh | 3.70 | 3.80 |
| Domestic | 50-200kWh | 4.26 | 3.80 |
| Domestic | >200kWh | 4.82 | 3.80 |
| Commercial | All | 3.72 | 3.80 |
| Industrial | All | 3.57 | 3.80 |

SCHEDULE 3 NON-REGULAR CUSTOMERS

| Customer Categories | Consumption Block | Demand Charge SBD/kW/month | Fuel Charge SBD/kWh |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Domestic | All | 1,150.42 | 3.80 |
| Commercial | All | 1,150.42 | 3.80 |
| Industrial | All | 1,150.42 | 3.80 |

Made this twenty-first day of December 2023.

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

HON. HARRY KUMA
MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND
TREASURY