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ELECTRICITY ACT

(Cap. 128)

ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY) (NO. 4) REGULATIONS 2024

I, Hon. Bradley Tovosia, Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, and Hon. Harry Kuma, Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 55(v) of the *Electricity Act* (Cap. 128) on the recommendation of the Authority, make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electricity (Charges for Supply) (No. 4) Regulations 2024*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 May 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 are as follows:

- (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

These Regulations repeal the *Electricity (Charges for Supply) (No.3)* Regulations 2024 (Legal Notice No. 54 of 2024).

SCHEDULE 1 PREPAID CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh	Total Energy Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.81	3.88	7.69
Domestic	50-200kWh	4.37	3.88	8.25
Domestic	>200kWh	4.95	3.88	8.83
Commercial	All	3.82	3.88	7.70
Industrial	All	3.66	3.88	7.54

SCHEDULE 2 POSTPAID CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.81	3.88
Domestic	50-200kWh	4.37	3.88
Domestic	>200kWh	4.95	3.88
Commercial	All	3.82	3.88
Industrial	All	3.66	3.88

SCHEDULE 3 NON-REGULAR CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Demand Charge SBD/kW/month	Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	All	1,182.08	3.88
Commercial	All	1,182.08	3.88
Industrial	All	1,182.08	3.88

Note: The tariff charges for May 2024 have increased by an average of 5.5% (overall) compared to April 2024 due to increases in the imported Fuel Prices.

Made this twenty-ninth day of April 2024.

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

HON. HARRY KUMAMINISTER FOR FINANCE AND
TREASURY

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