

S.I. 20 of 2012

PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION ACT

(Cap 196)

Electricity (Amendment) Regulations, 2012

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Public Utilities Corporation Act, the Minister of Environment and Energy makes the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Amendment) Regulations, 2012 and shall come into force on 15th May, 2012. Citation and commencement

2. The Electricity Regulations, 1996 are amended by repealing the Schedule thereto and substituting therefor the following Schedule— Amendment of Cap. 196 Sub. Leg. P3 as last amended by S.I. 103 of 2011

“SCHEDULE”

PART A - TARIFF OF MONTHLY CHARGES

1. DOMESTIC SECTOR— Applicable to consumption by one household for domestic purposes—

POWER DEMAND WILL BE SUBSCRIBED DEMAND

TARIFF - 110

Power demand charge Demand of 2.4kVA or less SR/kVA 0.00

Table with 2 columns: Energy Charge and SR/kWh. Rows include 0 to 200kWh (1.50), 201 to 300kWh (1.76), 301 to 400kWh (3.58), 401 to 500kWh (3.83), and Exceeding 500kWh (4.55).

TARIFF - 120

Power demand charge SR/kVA
Demand exceeding 2.4kVA but less than 9.6kVA 4.90

Energy Charge SR/kWh
0 to 200kWh 1.50
201 to 300kWh 1.76
301 to 400kWh 3.58
401 to 500kWh 3.83
Exceeding 500kWh 4.55

TARIFF - 130

Power demand charge SR/kVA
Demand of 9.6 kVA or more 9.85

Energy Charge SR/kWh
0 to 200kWh 1.50
201 to 300kWh 1.76
301 to 400kWh 3.58
401 to 500kWh 3.83
Exceeding 500kWh 4.55

2. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR—

Applicable to consumption by one individual, company or firm for trade, business or industrial purposes—

(a) Single Phase Supply—

Power demand will be subscribed demand

TARIFF - 210

Power demand charge SR/kVA
Energy consumption which is less or equal to 200kWh 9.60

Energy Charge SR/kWh
0 to 200kWh 3.99

TARIFF - 220

Power demand charge SR/kVA
Energy consumption exceeding 200kWh 16.65

17. Inspection of generator and installation actual cost is subject to a minimum of 105.00

PART C - ADMINISTRATION

18. Application for certificate as Wireman 105.00

19. Application fee for certificate as a Contractor 525.00

20. Application fee for recertification as a Contractor following a withdrawal of a licence 1,050.00

21. Appeal to the Minister against any decision of the Chief Electrical Inspector—

(a) Fee to be paid on presentation of notice of appeal 105.00

(b) An additional fee or deposit where any technical inspection or other professional investigation is required at the discretion of the Minister. (The Minister may refund the amount in the light of the outcome of an investigation). Not Exceeding 525.00”..

MADE this 20th day of April, 2012.

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- (c) Penalty Payable for any illegal or unauthorised connection. In the event of a repetition of the offence the charges will be doubled. 1000:00
- 13. Testing of a meter - refundable if inaccuracy of a meter is found to exceed 4 per cent —**
- (a) Site test confirming the accuracy of the meter 105.00
- (b) Bench test confirming the accuracy of the meter 105.00
- 14. Service contributions for initial mains supply —**
- (a) First 50m of overhead service line Free
- (b) Exceeding 50m Cost assessed by the Corporation
- (c) Underground service line Cost assessed by the Corporation
- (d) Building of contractor's temporary supply 265.00
When distribution capacity is available actual cost is subject to a minimum of
- 15. Reconnection Fee —**
- (a) When premises is occupied by a new tenant or occupier
- (i) 1 phase 105.00
- (ii) 3 phase 420.00
- (b) After disconnection for non-payment
- (i) 1 phase 105.00
- (ii) 3 phase 420.00
- (c) Disconnection and reconnection for a consumer who re requests this during temporary absence 105.00
- 16. Permit to operate a generator annually 105.00**

Energy Charge		SR/kWh
0 to	500kWh	3.99
501 to	1000kWh	4.35
Exceeding	1000kWh	4.92

(b) Three Phase Supply —

Power demand will be subscribed demand or alternatively, measured demand over an integrating period of 5 minutes.

TARIFF - 310

Energy consumption less or equal to 200kWh

Demand charge	SR/kVA
	9.60

Energy Charge	SR/kWh
	3.99

TARIFF - 320

Energy consumption exceeding 200kWh

Demand charge	SR/kVA
	16.65

Energy Charge	SR/kWh	
0 to	500kWh	3.99
501 to	1000kWh	4.35
Exceeding	1000kWh	4.92

3. GOVERNMENT SECTOR —

Applicable to consumption by the Government

TARIFF - 410

Demand charge	SR/kVA
	28.85

Single phase supply power demand will be the subscribed demand.

Energy Charge	SR/kWh
	5.27

TARIFF - 420

Three phase supply power demand will be a subscribed demand or measured demand over an integrating period of 5 minutes.

Demand charge	SR/kVA	28.85
Energy Charge	SR/kWh	5.27

4. BULK CONSUMERS—

Applicable to consumption by one individual, company or firm with power demand over 150kVA

Power demand charge will either be a subscribed demand or a measured demand over an integrating period of 5 minutes.

TARIFF - 610

Power demand charge	SR/kVA	85.25
Energy Charge	SR/kWh	
0 to 25,000kWh		4.63
Exceeding 25,000kWh		4.92

5. PUBLIC LIGHTING—

Applicable to consumption by street lighting installations

Power demand charge will be subscribed demand or calculated demand.

TARIFF - 710

Power demand charge	SR/kVA	140.70
Energy Charge	SR/kWh	4.42

6. BBC**TARIFF - 810**

Energy Charge	SR/kWh	4.63
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7. SURCHARGE

For each period of 30 days or part thereof after an amount is due, a surcharge of 2 per cent shall be levied on a compounding basis on an unpaid amount.

8. Fuel Price Variation

The rate per unit of electricity consumed under the tariff items in this Part shall be varied upwards or downwards by 0.28 cent for each one cent per litre variation in the weighted average fuel price and shall become effective from a meter reading period commencing on or after the first day of the month immediately following a fuel price variation.

9. Rounding

In calculating the total monthly charge for electricity consumed under the tariff, the total shall be rounded to the nearest 5 cents above or below; 2 cents being treated as the nearest 5 cents below and 3 or 4 cents being treated as the nearest 5 cents above.

PART B - MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES**10. Attendance to installation when called out and found that the supply is in order up to meter but the fault is in the consumer's installation—**

Actual cost subject to a minimum charge of 105.00

11. Extra meter reading at consumer's request 105.00**12. Testing of installation—****(a) Connections, extensions, alterations or checks—**

(i) 1 phase	105.00
(ii) 3 phase	420.00

(b) Payable by the Licensed Electrical Contractor for every additional test after failure of an initial test—

(i) 1 phase	210.00
(ii) 3 phase	420.00