

S. I. 55 of 2018

PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION ACT

(Cap 196)

Electricity (Amendment) Regulations, 2018

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 17 and 19 of the Public Utilities Corporation Act, the Ministry for Environment Energy and Climate Change makes the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 and shall come into force on 1st September, 2018.

Citation and commencement

2. The Electricity Regulations are amended by repealing the Schedule thereto and submitting therefor the following Schedule—

Amendment of S.I. 59 of 1960 as last amended by S.I. 74 of 2013

"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	SR/kVA
Demand of 2.4 kVA or less	0.00

Energy Charge

SR/kVA

0 to	200kWh	1.32
201 to	300kWh	1.61
301 to	400kWh	3.25
401 to	600kWh	3.65
Exceeding	600kWh	4.30

TARIFF – 210

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

Energy Charge SR/kWh

0 to 200kWh	1.32
201 to 300kWh	1.61
301 to 400kWh	3.25
401 to 600kWh	3.65
Exceeding 600kWh	4.30

TARIFF – 130

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

Energy Charge SR/kWh

0 to 200kWh	1.32
201 to 300kWh	1.61
301 to 400kWh	3.25
401 to 600kWh	3.65
Exceeding 600kWh	4.30

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	3.50

TARIFF - 220**Power demand charge**

	SR/kVA
Energy consumption exceeding 200kWh	16.65

Energy charge

	SR/kWh
0 to 500kWh	3.50
501 to 1000kWh	3.86
Exceeding 1000kWh	4.43

(b) Three Phase Supply—

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

TARIFF - 310**DEMAND Charge**

	SR/Kva
Energy consumption less or equal to 200kwh	9.60

Energy Charge

	SR/kWh
	3.50

TARIFF - 320**DEMAND Charge**

	SR/kVA
Energy consumption exceeding 200kWh	16.65

Energy Charge

	SR/kWh
0 to 500kWh	3.50
501 to 1000kWh	3.86
Exceeding 1000kWh	4.43

3. GOVERNMENT SECTION —**Applicable to consumption by the Government —****TARIFF – 410****Demand Charge** SR/kWh

Single phase supply power demand will be the subscribed demand. 28.85

Energy Charge SR/kWh
4.89**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/kWh
28.85**Energy charge** SR/kWh
4.89**4. BULK CONSUMERS —****Applicable to consumption by one individual, company or firm with power demand over 150kVA**

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

22. Exam processing fee 100
23. **Appeal to the Minister against any decision of the Chief Electrical Inspector**
- (a) Fee to be paid on presentation of notice of appeal 150.00
- (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 light of the outcome of an investigation. Not Exceeding 525.00)

MADE this 28th day of August, 2018.

WALLACE COSGROW
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT
ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

15. Reconnection Fee	
(a) When premises is occupied by a new tenant or occupier	
(i) 1 phase	150.00
(ii) 3 phase	420.00
(b) After disconnection for non-payment	
(i) 1 phase	150.00
(ii) 3 phase	420.00
(c) Disconnection and reconnection for a consumer who requests this during temporary absence	150.00
16. Permit to operate a generator annually	150.00
17. Inspection of generator and installation actual cost is to a minimum of	150.00

PART C – ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

18. Application fee for certificate as Wireman	150.00 105.00
19. Application fee for certificate as a Contractor	525.00
20. Application fee for re-certifications as Contractor following withdrawal of licence	1,050.00
21. Annual fee for contractors' certificate	525.00

TARIFF 610

Power demand charge	SR/kVA 85.25
Energy Charge	SR/kWh
0 to 25,000kWh	4.14
Exceeding 25,000kWh	4.43

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 4.89

6. PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION —

Applicable to consumption for PUC installations

Power demand charge will be subscribed demand or calculated demand

TARIFF 810

Power demand charge	SR/kVA 22.05
Energy Charge	SR/kWh 4.04

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 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 items in this Part, 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 150.00

11. Extra meter reading at consumer's request 150.00**12. Testing of installation —**

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| (a) Connection, extensions, alterations or checks — | |
| (i) 1 phase | 150.00 |
| (ii) 3 phase | 420.00 |

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

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

(c) Penalty Payable upon disconnection due to any illegal or unauthorised connection. 2000.00

In the event of a repetition of the offence the charges will be double.

13. Testing of a meter refundable if inaccuracy of a meter is found to exceed 4 per cent —

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| (a) Site test confirming the accuracy of the meter | 150.00 |
| (b) Bench test confirming the accuracy of the meter | 150.00 |

14. Service contribution for initial mains supply —

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| (a) First 50m of overhead service line | Free |
| (b) Exceeding 50m | Cost assessed by the Corporation |
| (c) Underground service line | the Corporation |
| (d) Building of contractor's temporary supply when distribution capacity is available actual cost is subject to a minimum of 265.00 | 500.00 |