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Dear Mr Motloung

ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 – 30 JUNE 2027

1. Your application dated 31 March 2026 refers.

2. The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on 11 May 2026 considered your tariffs application based on Cost of Supply for the period 1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027 and approved the tariffs as follows:

Domestic Conventional	2026/27 Approved
Summer: Tariff blocks	
Block 1 (0 - 50 kWh)	2,07
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	2,7
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	3,79
Block 4 (>600kWh)	4,38
Winter: Tariff blocks	
Block 1 (0 - 50 kWh)	2,18
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	2,97
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	4,47
Block 4 (>600kWh)	5,03
Basic charge:	132,159

Regulator Members:

Mr T Bukula (Chairperson) Ms R Govender (Deputy Chairperson) *Adv NP Sithole (Chief Executive Officer)
*Mr W Majola *Ms N Maseti *Mr MW Mkhize Ms T Semane Mr FK Sibanda Ms PN Sibiya
*Full-Time Regulator Members

NERSA is a Regulatory Authority established in terms of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004)

Domestic Prepaid	2026/27 Approved
Summer: Tariff blocks	
Block 1 (0 - 50 kWh)	2,07
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	2,7
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	3,79
Block 4 (>600kWh)	4,38
Winter: Tariff blocks	
Block 1 (0 - 50 kWh)	2,18
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	2,97
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	4,47
Block 4 (>600kWh)	5,01
Basic charge:	50,06
Commercial Tariffs	**2026/27 Approved**
Commercial Conventional (Schools and churches)	
Basic charge:	444,97
Energy charge: Summer	4,16
Energy charge: Winter	4,61
Commercial Conventional (Single Phase)	**2026/27 Approved**
Basic charge:	437,8
Energy charge: Summer	4,13
Energy charge: Winter	4,58
Commercial Conventional (Three Phase)	**2026/27 Approved**
Basic charge:	392,79
Energy charge: Summer	3,68
Energy charge: Winter	4,08
Commercial Conventional (Four meters)	**2026/27 Approved**
Basic charge:	835,05
Energy charge: Summer	4,17
Energy charge: Winter	4,63
Industrial tariffs	
Bulk Supply >50kVA	**2026/27 Approved**
Basic charge:	890,78
Demand Charge:	398,77
Energy charge: Summer	2,2

Energy charge: Winter	2,44
Large Power User 11kV (Scale 3B)	**2026/27 Approved**
Basic charge:	863,05
Demand Charge:	386,1
Energy charge: Summer	2,2
Energy charge: Winter	2,44
Vacant Stand	**2026/27 Approved**
Basic charge R/month	226,35
Streetlights	**2026/27 Approved**
Energy charge (c/kWh)	4,03

3. The Energy Regulator further directs as follows:

   3.1 The municipality must submit a report accounting for all the costs that have been noted in its COS study by 31 January 2027, to enable NERSA to perform its independent verification/audit process.

   3.2 The municipality must submit quarterly progress reports on the efficiency improvement measures taken to reduce high energy losses and deficits to enable NERSA to monitor the implementation thereof by 30 September 2026.

4. NERSA has approved the tariffs while taking into account all relevant, material and lawful factors applicable to the execution of its mandate to ensure that Metsimaholo Local Municipality implements lawful tariffs. Section 15(2) of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), as amended, prohibits the charging of any tariff to any customer unless it has been approved by NERSA.

5. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Rhulani Mathebula telephonically at 012 401 4600 or by email at Rhulani.Mathebula@nersa.org.za.

Yours sincerely

Advocate Nomalanga Sithole
Chief Executive Officer
Date: 29 May 2026