

**RAY NKONYENI MUNICIPALITY**
**ELECTRICITY TARIFF**
**SCHEDULE: TARIFF OF CHARGES 2020/2021 - BUDGET**

VAT 15% from 1 APRIL 2018

No.	Description of Tariff of Charges	Inc 1 July 2019	VAT	Increase 1 July 2020	VAT	Incl. VAT 1/7/2020
41	<b>Electricity Rates</b>					
	<b>Port Shepstone</b>					
41.1	<b>Assessment:-</b>			<b>8.10%</b>		
(a)	<b>Applicable to consumers with a supply not exceeding 50A - Domestic:</b>			<b>108.10%</b>		
(i)	No basic service charge on circuit breakers with a capacity of 1 to 20 amps					
(ii)	Basic service charge on circuit breakers with a capacity of 25 to 50 amps, per month or part thereof	226.68	34.00	245.04	36.76	281.79
	plus					
(iii)	An energy charge equivalent to Eskom kW hour charge of					
	KWH PER UNIT - 0 - 50	1.0338	0.1551	1.1176	0.1676	1.2852
	KWH PER UNIT - 51 - 350	1.3248	0.1987	1.4321	0.2148	1.6469
	KWH PER UNIT - 351 - 600	1.7752	0.2663	1.9190	0.2879	2.2069
	KWH PER UNIT - >600	2.1196	0.3179	2.2913	0.3437	2.6350
(iv)	In the case of the initial exchange of circuit breakers, and in the case of any subsequent replacement by circuit breakers of increased capacity, the cost of exchange shall be borne in full by the Council, however, whenever a circuit breaker is replaced with one of reduced capacity, the consumer requesting such exchange shall be liable for the cost of labour and transport plus 10% thereof					
	<b>Applicable to consumers with a supply not exceeding 50A- Commercial:</b>					
(i)	A service charge per amp of main circuit breaker capacity per month	13.25	1.99	14.33	2.15	16.47
	plus					
(ii)	An energy charge equivalent to Eskom kW hour charge of	1.4221	0.2133	1.5373	0.2306	1.7679
(iii)	In the case of the initial exchange of circuit breakers, and in the case of any subsequent replacement by circuit breakers of increased capacity, the cost of exchange shall be borne in full by the Council, however, whenever a circuit breaker is replaced with one of reduced capacity, the consumer requesting such exchange shall be liable for the cost of labour and transport plus 10% thereof					
(b)	<b>Applicable to all consumers of single and three phase connections with a supply exceeding 50A but not exceeding 150A:</b>					
(i)	A service charge per amp of main circuit breaker capacity per month	18.76	2.81	20.28	3.04	23.32
	plus					
(ii)	An energy charge equivalent to Eskom kW hour charge of	1.4221	0.2133	1.5373	0.2306	1.7679
	plus					
(iii)	In the case of the initial exchange of circuit breakers, and in the case of any subsequent replacement by circuit breakers of increased capacity, the cost of exchange shall be borne in full by the Council, however, whenever a circuit breaker is replaced with one of reduced capacity, the consumer requesting such exchange shall be liable for the cost of labour and transport plus 10% thereof					
(c)	<b>Applicable to all consumers including single and three phase connections with a supply exceeding 150A:</b>					
(i)	A service charge per amp of main circuit breaker capacity per month	28.60	4.29	30.92	4.64	35.56
	plus					
(ii)	An energy charge equivalent to Eskom kW hour charge of	1.2136	0.1820	1.3119	0.1968	1.5087
	plus					
(iii)	In the case of the initial exchange of circuit breakers, and in the case of any subsequent replacement by circuit breakers of increased capacity, the cost of exchange shall be borne in full by the Council, however, whenever a circuit breaker is replaced with one of reduced capacity, the consumer requesting such exchange shall be liable for the cost of labour and transport plus 10% thereof					
(d)	<b>Time of use meters (Megaflex tariffs):</b>					
(i)	A service charge with a supply not exceeding 100 KVA	434.45	65.17	469.64	70.45	540.08
(ii)	A maximum demand charge	73.74	11.06	79.71	11.96	91.67
(iii)	<b>Energy charge per kW:</b>					
	High (June to August)					
	Peak	2.1918	0.3288	2.3694	0.3554	2.7248
	Standard	0.9196	0.1379	0.9940	0.1491	1.1432
	Off peak	0.5264	0.0790	0.5690	0.0854	0.6544
	Low (September to May)					

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	Peak	1.4745	0.2212	1.5940	0.2391	1.8331
	Standard	0.8248	0.1237	0.8917	0.1337	1.0254
	Off peak	0.4735	0.0710	0.5118	0.0768	0.5886
(iv)	Excess reactive energy charge	0.1748	0.0262	0.1889	0.0283	0.2173
(v)	Excess reactive energy rebate factor					
(vi)	Transmission surcharge with a minimum of the service charge fee with a supply not exceeding 100 KVA as in (i) above	2%		2%		
41.2	<b>Security deposit:-</b>					
(a)	<b>Every applicant for the supply of electricity within the Municipality shall pay a deposit sufficient to cover the estimated cost of three months supply of electricity to the premises concerned with a minimum deposit of :-</b>					
(i)	<b>Deposit for Domestic Supply</b>					
	<b>Not Exceeding 40 Amps</b>	3,412.00		3,566.00		3,566.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 50 Amps</b>	3,793.00		3,964.00		3,964.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 60 Amps</b>	4,552.00		4,757.00		4,757.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 90 Amps</b>	6,827.00		7,134.00		7,134.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 120 Amps</b>	7,585.00		7,926.00		7,926.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 150 Amps</b>	9,482.00		9,909.00		9,909.00
(ii)	<b>Deposit for Shops and offices supply</b>					
	<b>Not Exceeding 40 Amps</b>	3,412.00		3,566.00		3,566.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 50 Amps</b>	3,793.00		3,964.00		3,964.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 60 Amps</b>	4,552.00		4,757.00		4,757.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 90 Amps</b>	6,827.00		7,134.00		7,134.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 120 Amps</b>	7,585.00		7,926.00		7,926.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 150 Amps</b>	9,482.00		9,909.00		9,909.00
(iii)	<b>Deposit for Industrial supply (Three Phase)</b>	-		-		-
	<b>Not Exceeding 60 Amps</b>	4,930.00		5,152.00		5,152.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 90 Amps</b>	6,827.00		7,134.00		7,134.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 120 Amps</b>	7,965.00		8,323.00		8,323.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 150 Amps</b>	9,482.00		9,909.00		9,909.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 180 Amps</b>	18,015.00		18,826.00		18,826.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 240 Amps</b>	23,704.00		24,771.00		24,771.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 450 Amps</b>	31,291.00		32,699.00		32,699.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 600 Amps</b>	58,788.00		61,433.00		61,433.00
	<b>Not Exceeding 4800 Amps -to be calculated on an individual basis at the discretion of the municipality</b>					
(b)	Should the applicant, who is the registered owner of a property within the area of supply of the Municipality, defaults on more than two occasions, said applicant shall be required to increase their deposit as determined in terms of clause 41.2 (a).					
(c)	Should the supply be disconnected for non payment an extra deposit of 33.3% of the relevant deposit above, at the discretion of the CFO, may be required prior to the reconnection of supply.					
41.3	<b>Increase or decrease in the cost of electricity:-</b>					
(a)	For every increase or decrease to the cost of the Council by Eskom, there shall be a corresponding increase or decrease in the price per kW hour in respect of all the various applicable tariffs					
(b)	All possible surcharges or portions thereof which may be levied by Eskom, may be passed on to the consumer by means of a Resolution of the Council from time to time					
(c)	All possible reductions or portions thereof can be passed on to the consumers by virtue of a Council Resolution from time to time					
41.4	<b>Service lines and extensions to supply mains:-</b>					
	Service lines will be provided by the Municipality to any premises at a charge of cost plus 10%, plus vat, payable in advance					

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	Provided, however, that where the relevant service line will contribute towards the upgrading and strengthening of a particular section of Council's electricity grid, and provided further that other connections can be made at the same feeder point, the additional consumer at the same feeder point shall pay in advance a pro rata contribution to the Council of the cost incurred in providing the original feeder point calculated by the TEE in considering the consumer's load requirements and based on the actual cost paid by the first consumer who financed the existing feeder point, or his successor in title. Any further additional connections to the same feeder point will follow the same procedure, provided further that after a period of five years from the advance payment for the feeder as envisaged, the feeder point is to be considered as being provided by the Council and no further refunds will be made					
41.5	<b>Administration fees:-</b>					
(a)	For new consumer connection, per supply, per visit	546.00	81.90	571.00	85.65	657.00
(b)	For defaulters, who appear on the final cut off list, an administration fee of	546.00	81.90	571.00	85.65	657.00
(c)	For defaulters, in respect of whom the electricity supply was disconnected, per visit after 17h00	728.00	109.20	761.00	114.15	875.00
(d)	<b>Penalty for illegally reconnected supply over and above the charges in (b) above:</b>					
(i)	First offence	2,092.00		2,186.00		2,186.00
(ii)	Second offence	4,184.00		4,372.00		4,372.00
(iii)	Any additional offence will constitute the removal of the supply to the premises concerned inclusive of cable and meters to be replaced at cost + 10% + vat payable in advance provided that any reconnection fee or penalty has to be paid prior to the supply being reconnected.					
41.6	<b>Inspection and testing of installation:-</b>					
(a)	To inspect and/or test consumer's installation for the first test	364.00	54.60	380.00	57.00	437.00
	Thereafter					
(b)	To inspect and/or test consumer's installation per inspection, per visit.	364.00	54.60	380.00	57.00	437.00
41.7	<b>Testing of meters:-</b>					
	For the testing of a meter at the consumer's request, per meter, and a refund should the meter prove to be faulty	364.00	54.60	380.00	57.00	437.00
41.8	<b>Temporary connection fee:-</b>					
	The connection fee in respect of any temporary supply, per connection	486.00	72.90	508.00	76.20	584.00
41.9	<b>Removal of vegetation:-</b>					
	For the removal of vegetation interfering with overhead wires					
41.10	<b>Work performed at the request of the consumer:-</b>					
(i)	Where under special circumstances work is performed at the request of the consumer, subject to a deposit based on the estimated costs being paid prior to commencement of work					
(ii)	Supply to any person/organisation per kW	19.00	2.85	20.00	3.00	23.00
(iii)	Unmetered supply per month	1,774.00	266.10	1,854.00	278.10	2,132.10
41.11	<b>Tampering fine (Illegal connection) (no VAT)</b>					
	Residential	7,870.00		8,224.00		8,224.00
	Commercial	15,739.00		16,447.00		16,447.00
	Plus Estimated consumption					
	Plus Cost of New meter - Cost + 10% Admin Fee + vat					