

**MAKHADO MUNICIPALITY**  
**DETERMINATION OF CHARGES IN TERMS OF SECTION 75 OF THE LOCAL**  
**GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT, 2000 AS AMENDED**  
**AMENDED ELECTRICITY BY-LAWS**

In terms of section 74(2) of the Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act no. 32 of 2000) the purpose of the electricity tariffs is to recover Council's costs and a surplus. The surplus will be transferred to the General Account. The basic electricity charge is to offset the capital cost on loans. Capital projects are internally financed through Council's Consolidated Loan Fund over different periods with the redemption on the loans reallocated for further loans.

In terms of section 75 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Makhado Municipality in terms of section 75A of the said Act, by Special Resolution dated 30 May 2017, further amended the Tariff of Charges in the Schedule to the Municipality's Electricity By-laws, adopted by the Makhado Municipality under Administrator's Notice No. 1401 dated 17 August 1983, as amended, and published under Municipal Notice no. 14/1986 in the Provincial Gazette dated 2 July 1986, with effect of **1 July 2017**:

"3.1 Basic Charges

For the calculation of the basic charges per consumer or per farm portion or per piece of land where such farm portion of piece of land, with or without improvements, is connected to the Council's supply main, in the opinion of the Council, can be connected thereto, whether electricity is consumed or not, the following basic charges are payable monthly to the Council: Provided that in the case of a farm portion which is not connected to the Council's supply main, no monthly basic charge is payable to the Council if such farm portion's electricity supply would have occurred by means of a peri-urban electricity supply agreement if it was connected to the Council's supply main:-

3.2 Consumption of Electricity

3.2.1 Domestic Tariff (Conventional)

All consumers of electricity which is consumed solely for residential units, religious purposes, schools, hostels, military bases, churches, sports clubs, charitable institutions, hospitals and bona fide farmers: Per kWh consumed [Domestic High Tariff – Urban and Rural]:

Block	2016/ 17	2017/ 18
1 (0 - 50 kWh)	R0.8104	R0.8256
2 (51 – 350 kWh)	R1.0477	R1.0674
3 (351 – 600 kWh)	R1.4815	R1.5094
4 (>600 kWh)	R1.7675	R1.8007

3.2.2 **BASIC CHARGE:** Every piece of land used or intended for residential units, religious purposes, prisons, schools, hostels, military bases, churches, sports clubs, charitable institutions and hospitals per consumer [Domestic High Tariff – Urban (Including Rural Residential)]:

2016/ 17	2017/ 18
R171.04	R174.25

3.2.3 For a single-phase supply of electricity to a consumer within the area of supply of the Makhado Municipality, for residential purposes to a dwelling unit, or for a church, school, hall or the like premises, where the tariff provides for a supply to low usage consumers with restricted capacity, the following charges shall apply (VAT excluded):

Pre-light 1: Rural (Domestic Low Tariff)

Block	2016/ 17	2017/ 18
1 (0 - 50 kWh)	R0.8104	R0.8256
2 (51 – 350 kWh)	R1.0477	R1.0674
3 (351 – 600 kWh)	R1.4815	R1.5094
4 (>600 kWh)	R1.7675	R1.8007

3.2.4 Urban and Peri-urban Tariff (Small Business)

Commercial Tariffs:

2016/ 17	2017/ 18
R1.2379 kwh	R1.2612 kwh

3.2.5 **BASIC CHARGE:**  
Commercial Tariffs:

2016/ 17	2017/ 18
R477.30	R486.30

3.2.6 For a single-phase supply of electricity to a consumer within the area of supply of the Makhado Municipality, for residential purposes to a dwelling unit, or for a church, school, hall or the like premises, where the tariff provides for a supply to low usage consumers with restricted capacity, the following charges shall apply (VAT excluded):

Pre-light 2: Commercial Pre-paid (Small Business) Urban  
R1.8092 cents in the case where the capital cost of the local electricity infrastructure, including the service connection costs (service cable/line, electricity dispenser, ready board, etc.) has been paid for in advance by the consumer(s) or another party.

2016/ 17	2017/ 18
1.8092 Cents/kwh	1.8432Cents/kwh

3.2.7 Bulk Metering

3.2.7.1 Industrial Low Tariffs (Urban and Peri-urban)  
Per maximum demand metered in KVA:  
Per kWh consumed:

	2016/ 17	2017/ 18
Energy	R0.8318 per kWh	R0.8474 per kWh
Demand	R206.60 per KVA	R210.50 per KVA

3.2.8 **BASIC CHARGE:**  
Industrial Low Tariff:

2016/ 17	2017/ 18
R753.80	R768.00

3.2.8.1 Industrial High Tariffs (Urban and Peri-urban)  
Per maximum demand metered in KVA:  
Per kWh consumed:

	2016/ 17	2017/ 18
Energy	R0.8173 per kWh	R0.8327 per kWh
Demand	R204.20 per KVA	R208.00 per KVA

3.2.9 **BASIC CHARGE:**  
Industrial High Voltage:

2016/ 17	2017/ 18
R999.40	R1018.20

3.2.10 Municipal Services  
Charges in respect of the consumption of electricity for municipal services: Per kWh consumed: R0.9128

2016/ 17	2017/ 18
R0.8318/ kwh	R0.8474/ kwh

3.2.11 Monthly basic charge for municipal services:

2016/ 17	2017/ 18
R171.04	R174.30

3.2.12 Time of Use Tariffs

The Time of Use and seasonal periods applied will be in accordance with those determined by Eskom for the T1-Tariff Structure.

3.2.12.1 Usage Charges

Summer

Winter

Demand charge calculation and times as for Eskom T1 energy

Consumption Period	2016/ 17		2017/ 18	
	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
KVA	R111.60	R111.60	R113.70	R113.70
Peak (kwh)	R1.2234	R2.6856	R1.2464	R2.7361
Standard (kwh)	R0.8422	R1.1478	R0.8580	R1.1694
Off Peak (kwh)	R0.4961	R0.6171	R0.5054	R0.6287
Excess KVAR calculation and Times as for ESKOM T1	R0.0019	R0.1922	R0.0019	R0.1958

3.2.13 Basic Charges: Time of Use

R948.20

2016/ 17	2017/ 18
R930.70	R948.20

3.2.14 Tariffs applicable to Pre-paid Metering

A connection fee of R1 873.30 per connection is payable in advance.

2016/ 17	2017/ 18
R1 707.00	R1 739.10

"3.3 Surcharges

3.3.1 The following charges are applicable with regard to:-

3.3.1.1 testing of accuracy of a meter as contemplated in section 9 of these By-laws:

(i) CYLP and similar demand meters

	2016/ 17	2017/ 18
Urban	R1 267.40	R1 291.20
Peri-urban	R2 106.50	R2 146.10

(ii) Any other type of meter:

	2016/ 17	2017/ 18
Urban	R768.30	R782.70
Peri-urban	R1 667.60	R1 699.00

(iii) Non-municipal users (contractors and other town councils)

CYLP and similar meters

R1 207.00

Any other meter

R1 210.40

	2016/ 17	2017/ 18
CYLP and similar meters	R1 184.70	R1 207.00
Any other meter	R1 188.10	R1 210.40

3.3.1.2 replacement of service fuse or reconnection of service circuit breaker in a consumer's meter cabinet; and/or

3.3.1.3 reconnection after disconnection of a consumer's supply to an electrical installation

Type	2016/ 17	2017/ 18
Household	R264.60	R269.60
Agricultural (Farm)	R462.20	R470.90

3.3.1.4 special reading of a consumer's meter; and/or

3.3.1.5 inspections and tests of electrical installations (only applicable to second and ensuing inspections and tests) as contemplated in section 17 of these By-laws

- (i) Within proclaimed townships R314.70
- (ii) Outside proclaimed townships R518.60

<b>Place</b>	<b>2016/ 17</b>	<b>2016/ 17</b>
Within proclaimed townships	R314.70	R320.60
Outside proclaimed townships	R518.60	R528.40

4. Adjustments of tariff

In terms of the National Regulator Act, (Act No. 40 of 2004) NERSA is entrusted to annually review and approve tariff increase proposals by all licensed distributors of electricity in South Africa. Implementation of tariff increases without the approval of the National Energy Regulator is a contravention of the license conditions.”

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