

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 28 May 2026, 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 2026**:

"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 1PH & 3PH 60 – 80AMP ≤ 50KVA INSTALLED NMD)

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

| Block | 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 (0 - 50 kWh) | R1.9202 | R2.1584 |
| 2 (51 – 350 kWh) | R2.4828 | R2.7909 |
| 3 (351 – 600 kWh) | R3.5106 | R3.9462 |
| 4 (>600 kWh) | R4.1883 | R4.7080 |

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 (Excluding Rural Residential)]:

| 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|---------|---------|
| R405.30 | R455.60 |

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 Villages (Domestic Low Tariff 1PH 60AMP ≤ 16KVA INSTALLED NMD)

| Block | 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 (0 - 50 kWh) | R1.9202 | R2.1584 |
| 2 (51 – 350 kWh) | R2.4828 | R2.7909 |
| 3 (351 – 600 kWh) | R3.5106 | R3.9462 |
| 4 (>600 kWh) | R4.1883 | R4.7080 |

3.2.4 Urban and Peri-urban Tariff (Small Business Conventional – 1PH & 3PH 60 – 80AMP ≤ 50KVA INSTALLED NMD)

Commercial /Farms Tariffs:

| 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|---------|---------|
| R2.9334 | R3.2974 |

3.2.5

BASIC CHARGE:

Commercial Tariffs:

| 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|-----------|-----------|
| R1 131.10 | R1 271.50 |

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 1PH 60AMP 16KVA INSTALLED NMD) Urban

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.

| 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|------------------|------------------|
| 4.2867 Cents/kwh | 4.8186 Cents/kwh |

3.2.7

ulk Metering

3.2.7.1 Industrial Low Tariffs (Urban and Peri-urban (Farms) 400V ≥ 50KVA 80A INSTALLED NMD)

Per maximum demand metered in KVA:

Per kWh consumed:

| | 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Energy | R1.9709 per kWh | R2.2154 per kWh |
| Demand | R489.65 per KVA | R550.40 per KVA |

3.2.8

BASIC CHARGE:

Industrial Low Tariff:

| 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|-----------|-----------|
| R1 786.10 | R2 007.80 |

3.2.8.1 Industrial High Tariffs (Urban and Peri-urban (Farms) 11KV & 22 KV ≥ 500KVA 3PH INSTALLED NMD)

Per maximum demand metered in KVA:

Per kWh consumed:

| | 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Energy | R1.9368 per kWh | R2.1771 per kWh |
| Demand | R483.64 per KVA | R543.6597 per KVA |

3.2.9

BASIC CHARGE:

Industrial High Voltage:

| 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|-----------|-----------|
| R2 368.13 | R2 662.00 |

3.2.10 Municipal Services

Charges in respect of the consumption of electricity for municipal services: Per kWh consumed:
R2.2154

| 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|-------------|-------------|
| R1.9709/kwh | R2.2154/kwh |

3.2.11 Monthly basic charge for municipal services:

| 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|---------|---------|
| R405.30 | R455.60 |

3.2.12 Time of Use Tariffs(400V & 11KV & 22 KV >500KVA 3PH INSTALLED NMD)

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

3.2.12.1 Usage Charges

Summer Winter

Demand charge calculation and times
as for Eskom Mega Flex energy

| Consumption Period | 2025/26 | | 2026/27 | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Summer | Winter | Summer | Winter |
| KVA | R264.50 | R264.50 | R297.32 | R297.32 |
| Peak (kwh) | R2.8992 | R6.3637 | R3.2589 | R7.1534 |
| Standard (kwh) | R1.9956 | R2.7200 | R2.2432 | R3.0575 |
| Off Peak (kwh) | R1.1755 | R1.4621 | R1.3212 | R1.6435 |
| Excess KVAR calculation and Times as for ESKOM Mega flex tariff | R0.0045 | R0.4779 | R0.0050 | R0.5372 |

3.2.13 Basic Charges: Time of Use
R2 479.20

| 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|-----------|-----------|
| R2 205.50 | R2 479.20 |

3.2.14 Tariffs applicable to Pre-paid Metering

A connection fee of R4 559.20 per connection is payable in advance.

| 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|-----------|-----------|
| R4 045.10 | R4 547.10 |

3.2.15 ALL CUSTOMERS BY SUPPLY AGREEMENT; RURAL OR LARGE CUSTOMERS ON FARM AND IN TOWN ARE LIABLE FOR MAINTENANCE FEE AS PER THE SIGNED SUPPLY AGREEMENTS.

"3.3 Surcharges

3.3.1 The following charges are applicable with regard to: -

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

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

| Type | 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Household | R626.90 | R704.70 |
| Agricultural (Farm) | R1 095.30 | R1 231.20 |

- 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 R838.10
 (ii) Outside proclaimed townships R1 381.40

| Place | 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Within proclaimed townships | R745.60 | R838.10 |
| Outside proclaimed townships | R1 228.90 | R1 381.40 |

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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