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Ref. NER/D/NC053/2020-21

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Per Email: [admin@beaufortwestmun.co.za](mailto:admin@beaufortwestmun.co.za)

Dear Mr Haarhoff,

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## ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2020 – 30 JUNE 2021

Your application dated 23 June 2020 refers.

The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on 14 May 2020 approved the guideline increase of 6.22% for municipalities applicable for 2020/21 financial year. Consequently, the Energy Regulator considered your application for a tariff increase for the period 1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021 and approved the tariffs as follows:

### Domestic Tariffs

- **Domestic Indigent Prepaid**
  - High Demand Energy Charge: 164.13 c/kWh

Regulator Members: Mr JRD Modise (Chairperson) Ms MMD Nkomo (Deputy Chairperson) \*Mr C Forlee (Chief Executive Officer)  
Mr Y Adam \*Mr N Gumede \*Ms N Masetl \*Mr MW Mkhize Mr FK Sibanda  
\*Full-Time Regulator Members

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

- Low Demand Energy Charge: 156.03c/kWh
- **Domestic Prepaid = 20 Amp**
  - High Demand Energy Charge: 241.33 c/kWh
  - Low Demand Energy Charge: 218.77c/kWh
- **Domestic Credit and Prepaid (1 and 3 Phase) larger than 20 Amp**
  - Basic Charge: R185.85/month
  - Per 5 Amp Charge: R43.12 /month
  - High Demand Energy Charge: 191.08c/kWh
  - Low Demand Energy Charge: 132.02c/kWh

### Commercial Tariffs

- **Small Commercial Prepaid = 20 Amp**
  - High Demand Energy Charge: 262.87c/kWh
  - Low Demand Energy Charge: 238.80c/kWh
- **Small Commercial and Industrial Credit and Prepaid (1 and 3 Phase) larger than 20 Amp**
  - Basic Charge: R451.25/month
  - Per 5 Amp Charge: R99.72/month
  - High Demand Energy Charge: 169.01c/kWh
  - Low Demand Energy Charge: 134.96c/kWh

### Industrial Tariffs

- **Maximum Demand User LV**
  - Basic Charge: R1 119.74/month
  - Notified Demand Charge: R106.41/kVA
  - Maximum Demand Charge: R141.83/kVA
  - High Demand Charge: 151.02c/kWh
  - Low Demand Energy Charge: 94.30c/kWh

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- **Maximum Demand User MV**

- Basic Charge: R2 852.53 /month
- Notified Demand Charge: 98.13/kVA
- Maximum Demand Energy Charge (minimum 25kVA): R130.86/kVA
- High Demand Energy Charge: 139.35c/kWh
- Low Demand Energy Charge: R87.01c/kWh

### **Non-Standard Tariffs**

- **All Public Lights (Municipal and Private)**

- Maintenance charge per Luminaire per month: ≤150: R95.24 /month
- Maintenance charge per Luminaire per month: > 150 Watt: R114.63/month
- High Demand Energy Charge: 209.43c/kWh
- Low Demand Energy Charge: 152.58c/kWh

- **Availability Fees**

- Availability Fees: R267.92/month

- **Domestic Time of Use 1 & 3 Phase**

- Basic Charge: R188.37/month
- Per 5 Amp Charge (minimum 15 Amp): R43.71/month
- **Low Season**
  - Energy charge
    - Peak: 139.15c/kWh
    - Standard: 100.82c/kWh
    - Off-peak: 69.87c/kWh
- **High Season**
  - Energy charge
    - Peak: 393.19c/kWh
    - Standard: 130.38c/kWh
    - Off-peak: 78.21c/kWh

- **Commercial Time of Use (1 and 3 Phase)**

- Basic Charge: R477.88/month
- Per 5 Amp Charge (minimum 15 Amp): 97.03/month
- **Low season**



- Energy charge
      - Peak: 139.15c/kWh
      - Standard: 100.82c/kWh
      - Off-peak: 69.87c/kWh
  - **High Season**
    - Energy charge
      - Peak: 393.19c/kWh
      - Standard: 130.38c/kWh
      - Off-peak: 78.21c/kWh
- **Unmetered Usage (Telkom Towers)**
  - Basic Charge: R1 917.56/month

### Time of use Tariffs

- **Large MV (Medium Voltage 11-22 KV) Time of Use**
  - Basic Charge: 4 336.77/month
  - Notified Demand Charge: R93.09/kVA
  - Notified Maximum Demand: R124.14/kVA
  - Reactive Energy Charge: 3.67c/kVarh
  - **Low season**
    - Energy charge
      - Peak: 136.31c/kWh
      - Standard: 99.94c/kWh
      - Off-peak: 70.56c/kWh
  - **High season**
    - Energy charge
      - Peak: 377.36c/kWh
      - Standard: 127.99c/kWh
      - Off-peak: 86.71c/kWh
- **Large LV (Low Voltage 400 V) Time of Use**
  - Basic Charge: R1 299.90/month
  - Notified Demand Charge: R99.60/kVA
  - Notified Maximum Demand: R132.75/kVA
  - Reactive Energy Charge: 3.67c/kVarh
  - **Low season**
    - Energy charge
      - Peak: 142.80c/kWh
      - Standard: 104.70c/kWh
      - Off-peak: 73.92c/kWh
  - **High season**
    - Energy charge
      - Peak: 395.33c/kWh



- Standard: 134.08c/kWh
- Off-peak: 90.84c/kWh

The municipality must provide NERSA with a Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound (S-M-A-R-T) energy losses reduction plan, which will ensure that energy losses are reduced to NERSA benchmarks. An appropriate budget needs to be allocated and spent in support of this. The implementation of this plan, together with its budget must be monitored on a quarterly basis and reported to NERSA bi-annually commencing 30 September 2020.

Please note that in terms of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004), National Energy Regulator is entrusted to perform all the functions that the National Electricity Regulator used to perform, and amongst others, to review and approve tariff increase proposals by all licensed distributors of electricity in South Africa. Implementation of tariffs without approval of the Energy Regulator is a contravention of the license conditions issued to you.

It is therefore important that provision is made in your planning / budgeting cycle to allow time for the submission of applications for future changes or increases to NERSA for consideration.

Should you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Ms Buyiswa Mabinya in the Electricity Pricing and Tariffs Department on (012) 401 4058 or email: [buyiswa.mabinya@nersa.org.za](mailto:buyiswa.mabinya@nersa.org.za)

Yours sincerely,



Nomalanga Sithole  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**

Date: 09/07/2020

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**Beaufort West Municipality: Electricity Tariffs for the period 1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021**

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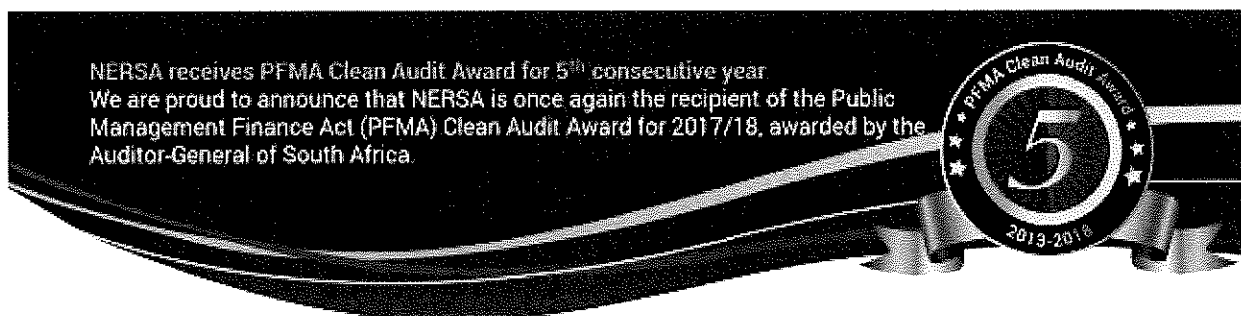
Good day,

Please find attached a letter from the NERSA Acting Chief Executive Officer, Advocate Nomalanga Sithole for your attention.

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Thank you and kind regards

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