

ELECTRICITY SERVICES

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4.1	FEES PAYABLE FOR NEW CONNECTIONS				
	The <u>actual cost</u> of the material, labour and machinery Hire plus 15% administrative cost, subject to a minimum amount of:				
4.1 (i)	Single phase conventional post paid meter connection, single phase 70Amp demand, will only be permitted by exception and approval by the Electricity Services Department	6795,76	1019,36	7815,12	10
4.1 (ii)	Three phase conventional post and prepaid meter connection, three phase 60Amp maximum demand.	7351,77	1102,77	8454,54	10
4.1 (iii)	<u>Pre-paid meter connection</u> <i>All houses and single phase business units</i> <i>This is for the first electrical connection to the property only, any additional connections will be charged as laid out in 6.1(i)</i>	6795,76	1019,36	7815,12	10
	Informal settlements and RDP areas limited to one connection per plot up to 20 Amp. Second connection, or increase in demand per stand subject to full connection fee before upgrade. This is due to the subsidisation of these connections by DMRE who only size for 20A infrastructure.				
4.1 (iv)	<u>Pre-paid meter connection for informal settlement</u> <i>This includes a once of installation of a ready board, this thereafter becomes the property of the owner, who is responsible for maintenance thereof.</i>	352,00	52,8	404,8	10
4.1 (v)	<u>Conversion:</u> <i>An existing conventional meter to a pre-paid meter (preparation for the installation must be done by the owners contractor). The fee is applicable where an existing connection is present. All additional meters are subject to the fee as laid out in 6.2(1). If there are multiple connections on one stand, then all connections must be changed to prepaid.</i>	717,39	107,61	825,00	10
4.1 (vi)	<u>Builders connection (kWh consumption excluded).</u> <i>Only after receipt of a Commencement form from the Electrical Contractor. The builders connection will be a prepaid meter with a demand of 20A, unless approved by the Electricity Services Department.</i> <i>The token limit for prepaid builders connections will be R1800,00, if this is reached, the application will have to be resubmitted.</i> <i>Permanent connection only after receipt of Occupation Certificate and Electrical Certificate of Compliance.</i>	1461,72	219,26	1680,98	10
4.1 (vii)	<u>SUIDERSTRAND</u> <i>The relevant connection fee as set out in (i), (ii), (iii) above. PLUS an infrastructure contribution (where the distribution network is/was established by the Council) per erf/connection where supply lines were previously installed with external borrowing and the fee is fixed, not subject to annual escalation.</i>	7000,00	1050,00	8050,00	0
4.2	Re-installation or reconnection of existing service connection (Remedial action): Where it is established that a consumer has, or that a consumer allowed:				
4.2 (i)	The reconnection of the supply unlawfully/without authorisation, after service was disconnected and sealed due to defaulting of payment for services	2873,75	431,06	3304,81	10

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4.2 (ii)	<i>Unauthorized/illegal connection or by-passing of services, or any damage of or tampering with Councils metering infrastructure, Broken seals on the meter or breaking open of metering kiosks and enclosures. Second offence, twice the listed Fee and the third offence will result in permanent disconnection of the property from the Municipalities electrical network. This fee also applies to illegal installation of Small Scale Embedded Generation</i>	8621,25	1293,19	9914,44	10
4.2 (iii)	In addition to the fees payable in (i), (ii), (iii) above, the consumer will be held responsible for the estimated electricity consumption over the full period that it has been proven to have gained an advantage, based on the average consumption for three (3) months after reconnection of the service.				
4.3	<u>Testing of meters:</u> <i>Tested by an accredited authority: Actual costs plus a 15% administrative fee (plus VAT). A test certificate will be issued for each meter tested. (If a meter is found to be faulty, the fees will be refunded) With a minimum fee of:</i>	655,22	98,28	753,50	10
4.4	<u>Service call outs</u> <i>Per call-out where the fault is found not to be that of the Council:</i>				
4.4 (i)	<i>During normal work hours</i>	919,60	137,94	1057,54	10
	<i>Outside normal working hours: (No repairs will be done by the Municipality on any electrical network beyond the property boundary / the consumer must contact a private contractor in this regard) Take note that the maintenance of the meterbox is the owners responsibility. Except in the case of a postpaid meter, where the meter and breaker are the property of the Municipality, but the connection cable remains the property of the owner.</i>	1839,20	275,88	2115,08	10
4.4 (ii)	<u>Upgrading of demand in supply (Amps)</u> <i>All upgrades must first be approved by the electricity department. This does not apply to informal homes or homes that are funded by INEP, until full connection fees are paid as laid out in 4.1 (i), (iii) No upgrades will be allowed to residences that have arrear accounts, or any residence receiving Masakhane assistance. Any residence receiving Indigent assistance may only be connected at a maximum of 20A prepaid</i>	803,00	120,45	923,45	10
4.4 (iii)	<u>Down-sizing of demand in supply Phase and/or Amps</u> <i>Minimum 20 Amp, single phase or three phase, not more than once in a financial year. This applies to all tariff classes.</i>	344,85	51,73	396,58	10
4.4 (v)	<i>The meter box and/or the readyboard is the owners responsibility</i>				
4.5	<u>Damage to Council property:</u> <i>Actual cost of material, labour and machinery plus a 15% administrative fee (plus VAT) or as mentioned in 4.2(ii) above.</i>				
4.6	<u>Special disconnections/meter readings:</u> <i>This is payable for all disconnections/connections/ requested by contractor/owner and owner requested special meter readings. (Four free meter readings per year)</i>	412,50	61,88	474,38	10
4.7	<u>Default payment/reconnection fees:</u>				
4.7 (i)	<i>Fee payable for reconnection after blocking of service upon defaulting of payment for services (after hours: this fee x 4)</i>	574,75	86,21	660,96	10

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4.7 (ii)	Fee payable upon re-connection for new consumer after temporary disconnection. (after hours this tariff x 4)	132,00	19,80	151,80	10
4.8	Consumer deposits: Electricity:				
4.8 (i)	Bulk consumers and business sites: A bank guarantee or cash deposit equal to two (2) month's Electricity account with a minimum deposit as set out in (ii) below .				
4.8 (ii)	Residential sites: Post paid connections only. In cases where the applicant is insolvent or under administration, double the deposit in (i) and, is payable.	1724,25	258,64	1982,89	10
4.8 (iii)	Increase in deposit payment in cases where the consumer is held responsible for the payment for a default fee as on default payment list:				
	Residential sites	287,38	43,11	330,48	10
	All other consumers (Provided that the increase in deposit payment is payable until the consumer's deposit is equal to at least two (2) months' electricity account, with a minimum of the standard deposit in (ii) above). No deposit on pre-paid meters. Fees as set out in 4.1 to 4.8 above are payable in advance.	574,75	86,21	660,96	10
4.9	Fees for electricity supply				
4.9.1	Tariff A: Bulk consumers				
4.9.1.1	Tariff A1 (11 000V High voltage)				
4.9.1.1 (i)	Network capacity fee: Capacity charge per kVA capacity requested (Tariff excluded from (ii) hereafter)	9,22	1,38	10,60	9,6
4.9.1.1 (ii)	Network demand charge Per actual KvA demand utilised per month (Demand tariff as in (i) above, already excluded)	152,03	22,80	174,83	9,6
4.9.1.1 (iii)	Energy price (c/kWh consumed)	1,5703	0,2356	1,8059	9,6
4.9.1.2	Tariff A2 (380/220V Low voltage)				
4.9.1.2 (i)	Network capacity fee: Capacity charge per kVA capacity requested (Tariff excluded from (ii) hereafter)	9,22	1,38	10,60	9,6
4.9.1.2 (ii)	Network demand charge Per actual KvA demand utilised per month (Demand tariff as in (i) above, already excluded)	196,76	29,51	226,28	9,6
4.9.1.2 (iii)	Energy Price (c/kWh consumption)	1,5703	0,2356	1,8059	9,6
4.9.2	Tariff B: Small consumer (businesses, including guest houses) Small electricity consumers can apply for a maximum of 50 kVA(80Amp) three phase after which the consumer can change over to a bulk consumer at his/her own cost. Including any additional infrastructure fees.				
4.9.2 (i)	Network demand charge (per meter connection): Single phase per Amp	14,43	2,17	16,60	9,6
4.9.2(ii)	Energy price: R/Whr consumption	2,2985	0,3448	2,6433	9,6
4.9.2(iii)	Network demand charge (per meter connection): Three phase per Amp	39,88	5,98	45,87	9,6
4.9.2(iv)	Energy price R/kWh consumption:	2,3379	0,3507	2,6886	9,6
4.9.2(v)	Pre-paid-/Conventional meter Only for maximum supply demand of 20 Amp/ single phase	2,8545	0,4282	3,2827	9,6
4.9.2(vi)	Over 20 Amp Prepaid Network demand charge above 20 Amp				
4.9.2(vii)	Single Phase per Amp	14,43	2,17	16,60	9,6

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4.9.2(viii)	<i>Three Phase per Amp</i>	39,88	5,98	45,87	9,6
4.9.2(ix)	<i>Energy price (R/kWh consumption) The purchase voucher expires after 3 motnhs without any refund</i>	2,3379	0,3507	2,6886	9,6
4.9.3	<i>Tariff C1: Domestic (conventional meters) Only for MAXIMUM supply demand of 20 Amp</i>				
	<i>Single Phase Energy price (R/kWh consumption)</i>				
4.9.3(i)	<i>1 to 50 kWh</i>	1,3792	0,2069	1,5861	9,6
4.9.3(ii)	<i>Above 50,1 kWh to 350 kWh</i>	1,7718	0,2658	2,0376	9,6
4.9.3(iii)	<i>Above 350,1kWh to 600kWh</i>	2,4957	0,3744	2,8701	9,6
4.9.3(iv)	<i>Above 600,1kWh</i>	2,9523	0,4428	3,3951	9,6
4.9.3(v)	<i>50kWh free for indigent households as per register - not transferable. Expires when demand increases from 20Amp</i>				
4.9.3(vi)	<i>Network demand charge (per meter connection) (No availability fee for 20 Amp connection)</i>				
4.9.3(vii)	<i>Single phase per Amp (maximum 70Amp)</i>	9,69	1,45	11,14	9,6
4.9.3(viii)	<i>Three phase per Amp (Maximum 60Amp/phase)</i>	26,63	3,99	30,63	9,6
4.9.3(ix)	<i>Energy price (R/kWh consumption) Three Phase</i>				
4.9.3(x)	<i>1 to 50 kWh</i>	1,3792	0,2069	1,5861	9,6
4.9.3(xi)	<i>Above 50,1 kWh to 350 kWh</i>	1,7731	0,2660	2,0391	9,6
4.9.3(xii)	<i>Above 350,1kWh to 600kWh</i>	2,4959	0,3744	2,8703	9,6
4.9.3(xiii)	<i>Above 600,1kWh</i>	2,9525	0,4429	3,3954	9,6
4.9.3(xiv)	<i>50kWh free for indigent households as per register - not transferable. Expires when demand increases from 20Amp Coventional or 30A prepaid.</i>				
4.9.3(xv)	<i>Attention is drawn to the fact that the free 50KWHr is only applicable to 30A prepaid customers on the indigent register</i>				
4.9.4	<i>Tariff C2: Domestic (pre-paid) Only for MAXIMUM supply demand of 20Amp</i>				
4.9.4(i)	<i>Single phase Energy price (c/kWh consumption)</i>				
4.9.4(ii)	<i>1 to 50 kWh</i>	1,3792	0,2069	1,5861	9,6
4.9.4(iii)	<i>Above 50,1 kWh to 350 kWh</i>	1,7718	0,2658	2,0376	9,6
4.9.4(iv)	<i>Above 350,1kWh to 600kWh</i>	2,4957	0,3744	2,8701	9,6
4.9.4(v)	<i>Above 600,1kWh</i>	2,9523	0,4428	3,3951	9,6
4.9.4(vi)	<i>50kWh free for indigent households as per register - not transferable. Expires when demand increases from 20Amp</i>				
4.9.4(vii)	<i>Only for MAXIMUM supply demand of 30Amp</i>				
4.9.4(viii)	<i>Single phase Energy price (c/kWh consumption)</i>				
4.9.4(ix)	<i>1 to 50 kWh</i>	1,4785	0,2218	1,7003	9,6
4.9.4(x)	<i>Above 50,1 kWh to 350 kWh</i>	1,8849	0,2827	2,1676	9,6
4.9.4(xi)	<i>Above 350,1kWh to 600kWh</i>	2,6535	0,3980	3,0516	9,6
4.9.4(xii)	<i>Above 600,1kWh</i>	3,0376	0,4556	3,4932	9,6
4.9.4(xiii)	<i>50kWh free for indigent households as per register - not transferable. Expires when demand increases from 30Amp The purchase voucher expires after 3 months without any refund</i>				
4.9.4(xiv)	<i>Network demand charge (above 30Amp supply demand) For all meters, reardless when the meter was installed</i>				
4.9.4(xv)	<i>Single phase per Amp</i>	9,69	1,45	11,14	9,6
4.9.4(xvi)	<i>Three phase per Amp</i>	26,63	3,99	30,63	9,6

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4.9.4(xvii)	Engergy price (R/kWh)				
4.9.4(xviii)	1 to 50 kWh	1,3792	0,2069	1,5861	9,6
4.9.4(xix)	Above 50,1 kWh to 350 kWh	1,7718	0,2658	2,0376	9,6
4.9.4(xx)	Above 350,1kWh to 600kWh	2,4957	0,3744	2,8701	9,6
4.9.4(xxi)	Above 600,1kWh	2,9523	0,4428	3,3951	9,6
4.9.4(xxii)	50kWh free for indigent householdings as per register - not transferable. <u>Expires when demand increases from 20/30Amp</u> The purchase voucher expires after 3 months without any refund				
4.9.4(xxiii)	Where the connection fee has not been paid, the demand can only be increased once the full connection fee as laid out in 4.1 (iii) has been received. (This is applicable for all informal and RDP areas done by Council or INEP funds)				
4.9.5	Tariff D: Public schools/hostels/charity and welfare organisations Only applicable to sites which are used solely for the abovementioned purposes:				
4.9.5(i)	Network demand charge (per meter connection):				
4.9.5(ii)	Single phase per Amp	14,45	2,17	16,61	9,6
4.9.5(iii)	Three phase per Amp	35,99	5,40	41,39	9,6
4.9.5(iv)	Engergy price (R/kWh)	2,0671	0,3101	2,3771	9,6
4.9.5(v)	Pre-paid meter Only for MAXIMUM supply demand of 20Amp Single phase	2,6585	0,3988	3,0572	9,6
4.9.5(vi)	Pre-paid above 20Amp Network demand charge as in 4.9.5(i) Engergy price as in 4.9.5(ii) <u>The purchase voucher expires after 3 months without any refund</u>				
4.9.6	Tariff E: Agricultural smallholdings--zoning Only applicable to premises used solely for the abovementioned purposes and zoning				
4.9.6(i)	Network demand charge (per meter connection)				
4.9.6(ii)	Single phase per Amp	9,67	1,45	11,12	9,6
4.9.6(iii)	Three phase per Amp	29,04	4,36	33,40	9,6
4.9.6(iv)	Engergy price (R/kWh) Per amp	2,0602	0,3090	2,3692	9,6
4.9.6(v)	Pre-paid meter (Maksimum 20 amps)	2,6716	0,4007	3,0724	9,6
4.9.6(vi)	Over 20 Amp Network demand charge above 20 Amp as in 4.9.6(i)				
4.9.6(vii)	Energy price (c/kWh consumption)	2,0697	0,3105	2,3801	9,6
4.9.7	Tariff F: Sundry Tariffs				
4.9.7(i)	Telephone cubicles (per month/per cubicle)	104,94	15,74	120,68	9,6
4.9.7(ii)	Advertising signs (per month/per sign)	261,67	39,25	300,92	9,6
4.9.7(iv)	<u>Sportclubs:</u> per kWh consumption				
4.9.7(v)	Conventional meter	2,3207	0,3481	2,6688	9,6
4.9.7(vi)	Pre-paid meter	2,3207	0,3481	2,6688	9,6
4.9.7(vii)	Temporary connection (Asla, Vodacom towers & other institutions)	2,7354	0,4103	3,1457	9,6
4.9.7(ix)	Electricity Dey Deposit (Struisbaai informal trading areas)	460,08	69,01	529,09	10

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4.9.7(x)	<i>Digger/Loader per hour</i>	693,28	103,99	797,27	10
4.9.7(xi)	<i>High-up/Cherry picker per hour</i>	718,48	107,77	826,25	10
4.9.7(xii)	<i>Crane Truck per hour</i>	1184,70	177,71	1362,41	10
4.9.8	<i>Tariff G: Municipal Usage</i>				
4.9.8(i)	<i>per kWh</i>	1,9827	0,2974	2,2801	9,6
4.9.9	<i>Tariff H: Small Scale Embedded Generation</i>				
4.9.9(i)	<i>Fixed network charge per month: All installations Bulk customers to retain original KVA capacity and demand charges.</i>	480,46	72,07	552,53	9,6
4.9.9(ii)	<i>Infeed tariff per kWh:</i>	1,0116	0,1517	1,1633	6
4.10	<p><i>The network demand charge as prescribed, is levied for each separate electricity connection or erf.</i></p> <p><i>If more than one building or structure is situated on the same erf and is serviced by one common meter, the registered owner of the erf will be held accountable for the whole account</i></p> <p><i>If a meter is installed at any time of the month, the network demand charge will be charged as if for a whole month - this is applicable to consumption as well</i></p> <p><i>The free units of 50kWh allocated (domestic as described in 4.9.3 and 4.9.4 above) are only for a metered consumer point and the unused kWh units of</i></p>				
5.	<p>Network demand charge</p> <p>** These tariffs shall not apply to properties of the Council, unless such property is let by the Council, in which case the lessor will be liable to pay the prescribed tariffs.</p> <p>** Private cemeteries will be exempted from the payment of the below-mentioned tariffs provided that the property is utilized solely for this purpose, except where an electrical-, water- and/or sewerage connection exists, in which case the prescribed tariffs will apply.</p>				
5.1	<p style="text-align: center;">Vacant plots:</p> <p><i>The below-mentioned monthly fees are payable by the registered owner of a vacant plot, as well as in the case of sites rented from the Council, by the lessor of the said site that is not connected to Council's electricity-, water and/or sewerage supply network, but which in the opinion of the Council can be connected to said network, and by the owner of the property (lessor in the case of Council property) that does not make use of Council's refuse removal and/or septic tank pumping service.</i></p>				
5.1.1	<i>Electricity capacity Fees All individual vacant plots</i>	198,59	29,79	228,38	10

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6	<p>Infrastructure contributions</p> <p>**The date on which payment of infrastructure contributions are made determines the tariffs applicable. Payment due on application of Clearance Certificate (Section 118 of Systems Act)</p> <p>**Infrastructure contributions are payable by:</p> <p>-Developers, in respect of each plot;</p> <p>- development of high density and/or group housing, in respect of each building unit.</p> <p>-each subdivision, in respect of each additional plot;</p> <p>-each additional housing unit (max. 120m²) on a residential plot (refer 6.5 below):</p> <p>The infrastructure contribution will be calculated in respect of each erf or each additional building unit to be erected on such plot, whichever is the greatest. In the case of high density and/or group housing developments, the contribution will be calculated when building plans are submitted.</p>				
6.1	Residential plots/buildings				
6.1(i)	<p>Electricity service as well as second dwellings, plots with multiple prepaid meters, with maximum combined capacity of 70A and subdivision.</p> <p><u>If the main house still has a conventional meter, it must be converted to prepaid at the time of installing the second supply.</u></p>	1686,56	252,98	1939,55	10
6.2	<p>Non-residential plots/buildings(Bulk supply connections)</p> <p>This tariff is payable for each 1kVA of Notified Max Demand including the upgrade of existing connections. The payment is payable on application of new Bulk Supply or the upgrade of Notified Max Demand.If a client exceeds their notified maximum demand three times in a 12 month period, the notified maximum demand will be adjusted accordingly and the applicable infrastructure fees will be charged to the account.</p>	1686,56	252,98	1939,55	10
6.3	<p>When an electricity user applies for supply of more than one (1) MVA, the above-mentioned electricity contribution is not payable. In such case, the relevant contribution as calculated by the Council's Consulting Engineers will be payable.</p>				