

S. I. 61 of 2020**PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION ACT***(Cap 196)***Electricity (Amendment) Regulations, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 17 and 19 of the Public Utilities Corporation Act, the Minister responsible for Energy makes the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 and shall come into force on 1st April, 2020.

Citation and
Commencement

2. The Electricity Regulations, are amended by repealing the Schedule thereto and substituting therefor the following Schedule.

Amendment of
S.I. 59 of 1960
as last amended by
S.I. 55 of 2018

“SCHEDULE**PART A - TARIFF OF MONTHLY CHARGES****1. DOMESTIC SECTOR —**

Applicable to consumption by one household for domestic purposes —

POWER DEMAND WILL BE SUBSCRIBED DEMAND

TARIFF - 110

Power demand charge	SR/kVA
Demand of 2.4 kVA or less	0.00

Energy Charge	SR/kVA
0 to 200kWh	0.97
201 to 300kWh	1.26

301 to 400kWh	2.90
401 to 600kWh	3.30
Exceeding 600kWh	3.95

TARIFF 120**Power demand charge** **SR/kVA**

Demand exceeding 2.4kVA but less than 9.6kVA	4.90
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Energy Charge **SR/kWh**

0 to 200kWh	0.97
201 to 300kWh	1.26
301 to 400kWh	2.90
401 to 600kWh	3.30
Exceeding 600kWh	3.95

TARIFF 130**Power demand charge** **SR/kVA**

Demand of 9.6kVA or more	9.85
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Energy Charge **SR/kWh**

0 to 200kWh	0.97
201 to 300kWh	1.26
301 to 400kWh	2.90
401 to 600kWh	3.30
Exceeding 600kWh	3.95

2. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR —

Applicable to consumption by one individual company or firm for trade, business or industrial purposes —

- (a) Single Phase supply
Power demand will be subscribed demand

TARIFF - 210

Power demand charge	SR/kVA
Energy consumption which is less or equal to 200kWh	9.60

Energy Charge	SR/kWh
0 to 200kWh	3.15

TARIFF - 220

Power demand charge	SR/kVA
Energy consumption exceeding 200kWh	16.65

Energy charge	SR/kWh
0 to 500kWh	3.15
501 to 1000kWh	3.51
Exceeding 1000kWh	4.08

(b) Three Phase Supply —

Power demand will be subscribed demand or alternatively, measured demand over an integrating period of 5 minutes.

TARIFF - 310

DEMAND Charge	SR/Kva
Energy consumption less or equal to 200kwh	9.60

Energy Charge	SR/kWh
	3.15

TARIFF 320

Demand Charge	SR/kVA
Energy consumption exceeding 200kWh	16.65

Energy Charge	SR/kWh
0 to 500kWh	3.15
501 to 1000kWh	3.51
Exceeding 1000kWh	4.08

3. GOVERNMENT SECTOR —

Applicable to consumption by the Government —

TARIFF - 410

Demand Charge **SR/kWh**

Single phase supply power demand will be the subscribed demand. 28.85

Energy Charge **SR/kWh**
4.82

TARIFF - 420

Three phase supply power demand will be a subscribed demand or measured demand over an integrating period of 5 minutes.

Demand Charge **SR/kWh**
28.85

Energy charge **SR/kWh**
4.82

4. BULK CONSUMERS

Applicable to consumption by one individual, company or firm with power demand over 150kVA

Power demand will be either a subscribed demand or a measured demand over an integrating period of 5 minutes.

TARIFF 610

Power demand charge **SR/kVA**
85.25

Energy Charge **SR/kWh**

0 to 25,000kWh 3.79

Exceeding 25,000kWh 4.08

5. PUBLIC LIGHTING —**Applicable to consumption by street lighting installations**

Power demand charge will be subscribed demand or calculated demand

TARIFF 710

Power demand charge	SR/kVA 140.70
Energy Charge	SR/kWh 4.82

6. PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION —**Applicable to consumption for PUC installations**

Power demand charge will be subscribed demand or calculated demand

TARIFF 810

Power demand charge	SR/kVA 22.05
Energy Charge	SR/kWh 3.97

7. SURCHARGE

For each period of 30 days or part thereof after an amount is due, a surcharge of 2 per cent shall be levied on a compounding basis on an unpaid amount.

8. FUEL VARIATION

The rate per unit of electricity consumed under the tariff items in this Part shall be varied upwards or downwards by 0.28 cent for each one cent per litre variation in the weighted average fuel price and shall become effective from a meter reading period commencing on or after the first day of the month immediately following a fuel price variation.

9. ROUNDING

In calculating the total monthly charge for electricity consumed under the tariff items in this Part, the total shall be rounded to the nearest 5 cents above or below, 2 cents being treated as the nearest 5 cents below and 3 or 4 cents being treated as the nearest 5 cents above.

PART B - MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

- 10.** Attendance to installation when called out and found that the supply is in order up to meter but the fault is in the consumer's installation:

Actual cost subject to a minimum charge of	150.00
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11. Extra meter reading at consumer's request 150.00

12. Testing of installation —

(a) Connection, extensions, alterations or checks —

(i) 1 phase	150.00
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(ii) 3 phase	420.00
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(b) Payable by the Licensed Electrical Contractor for every additional test after failure of an initial test —

(i) 1 phase	210.00
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(ii) 3 phase	420.00
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(c) Penalty Payable upon disconnection due to any illegal or unauthorised connection. 2000.00

In the event of a repetition of the offence the charges will be doubled.

- 13. Testing of a meter refundable if inaccuracy of a meter is found to exceed 4 per cent —**

(a) Site test confirming the accuracy of the meter	150.00
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(b) Bench test confirming the accuracy of the meter 150.00

a. Service contribution for initial mains supply —

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| (a) First 50m of overhead service line | Free |
| (b) Exceeding 50m | Cost assessed by the Corporation |
| (c) Underground service line | Cost assessed by the Corporation |
| (d) Building of contractor's temporary supply when distribution capacity is available actual cost is subject to a minimum of 265.00 | 265.00 |

14. Reconnection Fee

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| (a) When premises is occupied by a new tenant or occupier | |
| (i) 1 phase | 150.00 |
| (ii) 3 phase | 420.00 |
| (b) After disconnection for non-payment | |
| (i) 1 phase | 150.00 |
| (ii) 3 phase | 420.00 |
| (c) Disconnection and reconnection for a consumer who requests this during temporary absence | 150.00 |

15. Permit to operate a generator annually 150.00

16. Inspection of generator and installation actual cost is to a minimum of 150.00

PART C - ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

17.	Application fee for certificate as Wireman	150.00
18.	Annual Fee for Wireman's certificate	105
19.	Application fee for certificate as a Contractor	525.00
20.	Application fee for re-certifications a Contractor following, withdrawal of licence	1050.00
21.	Annual fee for contractors' certificate	525
22.	Exam processing fee	100
23.	Appeal to the Minister against any decision of the Chief Electrical Inspector	
	(a) Fee to be paid on presentation of notice of appeal	150.00
	(b) An additional fee or deposit where any Technical inspection or other professional investigation is required at the discretion of the Minister.	
	(The Minister may refund the amount in light of the outcome of an investigation.	Not Exceeding 525.00

Made this 27th day of March, 2020.

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ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**
