

PRESS RELEASE

New Electricity end-user Tariffs

Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA), today announces new electricity tariffs which will be effective on **Monday, 13th August 2018**. These tariffs replace the previous ones which were set on 1st January 2017.

The tariffs have been reviewed as follows:

- **Residential:** Monthly consumption between 0-15 kWh the price remains same (89 Rwf) per kWh, 15-50 kWh the price remains at 182 Rwf per kWh. Customers consuming more than 50 kW, the price increased from 189 Rwf to 210 Rwf;
- **Non Residential:** Monthly consumption between 0-100 kWh, the price increased from 189 Rwf to 204 Rwf per kWh, while customers consuming more than 100 kWh per month, the price increased from 199 Rwf to 222 Rwf per kWh;
- **Telecom towers:** The price increased from 126 Rwf to 185 Rwf per kWh;
- **Water Treatment Plants & Water Pumping Stations:** The price remains the same at 126 Rwf per kWh;
- **Hotels:** The price remains the same at 126 Rwf per kWh;
- **Health Facilities:** will be charged a flat rate of 192 Rwf per kWh.
- **Broadcasters:** will be charged a flat rate of 184 Rwf per kWh.
- **Industries**

Electricity industrial customers are categorized based on their level of consumption as follows:

Industry category	Annual Consumption (kWh/Year)
Small	≤ 22,000
Medium]22,000 - 660,000]
Large	> 660,000

Industrial customers will be charged in accordance with Time of Use during the day (Peak, Shoulder and Off-Peak) as follows:

Category of industry	Energy charge (FRW/kWh)	Maximum Demand Charge (FRW/kVA/month)			Customer Service Charge (FRW/Month)
		Peak	Shoulder	Off-Peak	
Small	110	11,017	4,008	1,691	10,000
Medium	87	10,514	3,588	1,292	10,000
Large	80	7,184	2,004	886	10,000

The electricity tariffs for industry have been reduced in order to attract foreign investment and increase competitiveness of the Rwandan industrial sector. The lifeline tariff has been maintained to ensure affordability of electricity service for low income households.

The tariffs will be adjusted every quarter to cater for fluctuating costs which are beyond the control of the Energy utility provider such as currency exchange rates, fuel cost, etc.

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