# **REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**



#### **RWANDA UTILITIES REGULATORY AGENCY**

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# BOARD DECISION N° 007/ENER-RURA/2012 OF 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012 REVIEWING THE END USER ELECTRICITY TARIFF IN RWANDA

# PREAMBLE

The Regulatory Board of the Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Agency, RURA;

**PURSUANT** to Law n° 39/2001 of 13 September 2001 establishing the Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Agency, especially in its article 1: b;

**PURSUANT** to Law n°21/2011 of 23/06/2011 governing Electricity in Rwanda especially in its articles 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34;

**CONSIDERING** the request for electricity tariff review made by Energy, Water and Sanitation Authority (EWSA) on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012;

**CONSIDERING** the meetings held at RURA Headquarters on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012 between the Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Agency (RURA) and the EWSA;

**AND WHEREAS** upon a due consideration and deliberation in its Session of 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012;

#### HEREBY DECIDES AND DECLARES:

#### **ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE**

The purpose of the present Decision is to review the applicable Electricity End User Tariff in the Republic of Rwanda.

## **ARTICLE 2: APPLICABLE ELECTRICITY END USER TARIFFS**

The applicable average End User Tariff of Electricity in Rwanda is hereby increased by 20% as follows:

		VAT EXCLUSIVE	VAT INCLUSIVE
Average Tariff		132	156
Flat Tariffs			
Domestic		134	158
Time of Use			
Low	23h00 - 7h00	96	113
Medium	7h00 - 17h00	126	149
High	17h00 - 23h00	168	198

## ARTICLE 3: REPEALING PROVISION

All previous provisions contrary to this decision are hereby repealed.

## **ARTICLE 4: NOTIFICATION AND PUBLICATION OF THE BOARD DECISION**

The Director General of RURA is hereby instructed to notify the present Decision to the concerned Utility and the general public and to publish the same on RURA Website.

# **ARTICLE 5: COMING INTO FORCE**

This Decision shall come into force on the date of its signature. It takes effect as of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012.

# Kigali on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012

#### Eugène KAZIGE

## CHAIRMAN OF THE REGULATORY BOARD (Sé)

Board Decision on Electricity Tariff Review