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**PRESS RELEASE.**

**New Electricity End-user Tariffs.**

Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA), today announces new electricity tariffs which will be effective on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020. These tariffs replace the previous ones which were set on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

The end-user electricity tariffs were reviewed in order to meet the required operational and investment expenditures for the utility (EUCL) mainly because of the activities related to the expansion and maintenance of the network.

The tariffs are reviewed as follows:

Customer	Consumption Block	Tariff (VAT Exclusive)- FRW/kWh	
		Existing	New Tariffs
<b>Residential Customers</b>	≤15 kWh per month	89	89
	]15-50] kWh per month	182	212
	>50 kWh per month	210	249
<b>Non-Residential Customers</b>	≤100 kWh per month	204	227
	>100 kWh per month	222	255
<b>WTP &amp; WPS</b>	All	126	126
<b>Telecom towers</b>	All	185	201
<b>Hotels</b>	All	126	157
<b>Health Facilities</b>	All	192	186
<b>Broadcasters</b>	All	184	192
<b>Small industries</b> ≤ 22,000 kWh/Year	All	110	134

Customer	Consumption Block	Tariff (VAT Exclusive)- FRW/kWh	
		Existing	New Tariffs
<b>Medium Industries</b> ]22,000-660,000] kWh/Year	All	87	<b>103</b>
<b>Large industries</b> > 660,000 kWh/Year	All	80	<b>94</b>
<b>Commercial data centers</b>	All	222	<b>179</b>

### Tariffs for industries

Industry Category	Charges ( VAT exclusive)				
	Energy Charge (FRW/kWh)	Maximum Demand Charge (FRW/kVA/month)			Customer Service Charge (FRW/Month)
		Off-peak hours (11:00PM-07:59AM)	Shoulder hours (8:00AM-5:59PM)	Peak hours (6:00PM-10:59PM)	
Small	134	1,691	4,008	11,017	10,000
Medium	103	1,292	3,588	10,514	10,000
Large	94	886	2,004	7,184	10,000

### Flat rates for industrial customers without smart meters

Industry Category	Flat rate (VAT Exclusive)- FRW/kWh
Small	151
Medium	123
Large	106

On an annual basis, the Government of Rwanda provides to the Consumer, a subsidy amounting to Frw 10.5bn.

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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