



Electricity tariffs in **Midstream** for business customers from **1 April 2019** to **31 March 2020**

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NERSA decision to Eskom increase

On 7 March 2019 the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (Nersa) granted Eskom a **13.87%** tariff increase for 2019/20.

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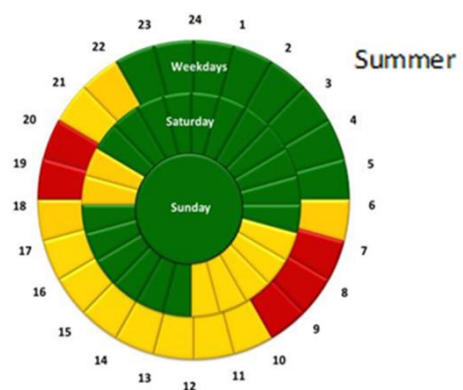
The electricity tariffs that will be charged by MES from 1 April 2019 are reflected below and closely follow the rates of ESKOM.

The unit rate:

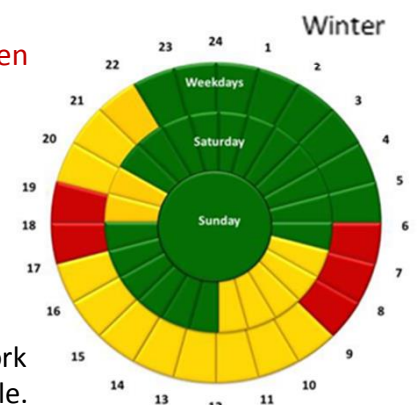
- ▶ For the **smaller** businesses that uses, in general, less than 4 000kWh per month:
 - A single all year rate of R1.5037 per kWh (VAT included) will apply, which is an increase of 13.87% on the previous year.
- ▶ For the **larger** businesses that has 3 phase connections and consumes, in general, more than 4 000kWh per month:
 - Unit rates that differ between off-peak, standard time and peak period (see time wheel) and differs between winter (June, July and August) and the remaining 9 months;
 - The price comparison between this year and last year and the comparative increase is as per ESKOM Miniflex tariff:

	2018/2019	2019/2020	% increase
Summer Sep-May			
Off peak	R 0.6004	R 0.6840	13.92%
Standard	R 0.9471	R 1.0789	13.92%
Peak	R 1.2840	R 1.4625	13.90%
Winter Jun-Aug			
Off peak	R 0.6736	R 0.7674	13.93%
Standard	R 1.2071	R 1.3749	13.90%
Peak	R 3.5180	R 4.0064	13.88%

■ Peak
 ■ Standard
 ■ Off-Peak



It is important to take note that electricity consumed during winter on a week day before 6am will cost 77c / kWh and electricity consumed between 6am and 9am on the same morning will cost R4.01 / kWh – 5 times more!



Fixed charges:

Network Charge: A fixed monthly fee labelled “network charge” is included and compensates for network capacity charge, network demand charge, ancillary service charge, service & administration charge, as well as public (street) lighting. The network charge has increased by 13.87%.

Standby Generator Charge: A fixed monthly fee equal to 15% of the “network charge” will be levied from customers, where standby generators are available. This fee only compensates for generator maintenance and repairs.