



Electricity tariffs in **Midstream** for **business** customers from **1 April 2020** to **31 March 2021**

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NERSA decision to Eskom increase

On 9 March 2020 the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (Nersa) granted Eskom an **8.76%** increase on standard tariffs, with one exception being the Eskom affordability subsidy charge (5c/kWh) that has increased with 13.61% - only applicable to Time Of Use (TOU) tariffs.

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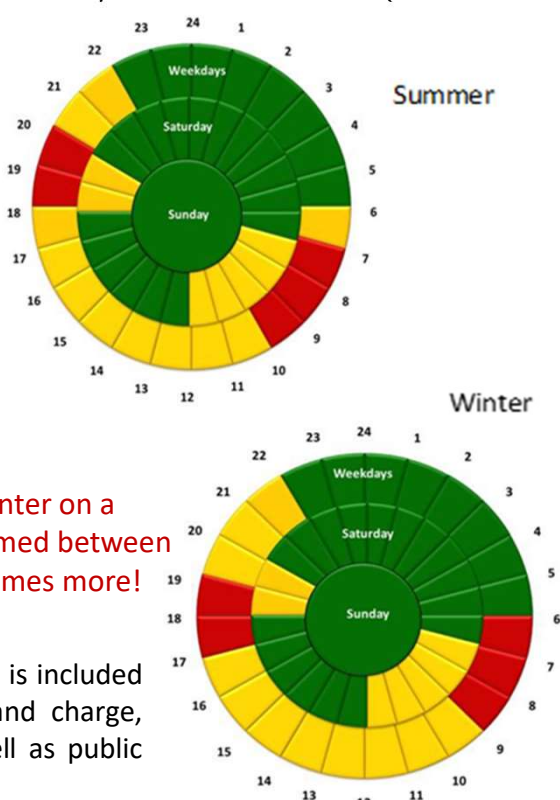
The electricity tariffs that will be charged by MES from 1 April 2020 are reflected below and closely follow the rates of ESKOM.

The unit rate:

- ▶ For the **smaller** businesses that uses, in general, less than 4 000kWh per month:
 - A single all year rate of R1.6353 per kWh (VAT included) will apply, which is an increase of 8.75% 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:

Peak
 Standard
 Off-Peak

TOU	2019/2020	2020/2021	% increase
Summer : September - May			
Off peak	R0.6840	R0.7462	9.09%
Standard	R1.0789	R1.1756	8.96%
Peak	R1.4625	R1.5928	8.91%
Winter : June - August			
Off peak	R0.7674	R0.8368	9.04%
Standard	R1.3749	R1.4974	8.91%
Peak	R4.0064	R4.3596	8.82%



It is important to take note that electricity consumed during winter on a week day before 6am will cost 83c / kWh and electricity consumed between 6am and 9am on the same morning will cost R4.36 / 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 8.76%.

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. Generator running cost will be recovered based on actual cost.