



# Electricity tariff increase on 1 April in Midstream below the announced

## 8.76%

2020

### NERSA decision to Eskom increase

On 9 March 2020 NERSA granted Eskom a price increase of 8.76% with effect from 1 April 2020, pending a court order to recover costs from the 2019 financial year. This increase follows a 13.87% Eskom increase in 2019.

### Electricity tariffs in Midstream

The tariffs for electricity in Midstream are in accordance with the Eskom Homepower tariff structure. The tariff being based on a two-tier inclining block tariff (IBT) structure with a different rate for consumption below 600kWh per month. (As per Eskom tariffs)

		Energy charge (R/kWh)			
		Eskom Homepower tariff energy charge			
Energy charge (R/kWh)	Meter type	Block 1 [0-600]	% Increase	Block 2 [>600]	% Increase
	60 Amp	R 1.6738	8.76%	R 2.6917	8.76%
	80 Amp	R 1.6738	8.76%	R 2.6917	8.76%
	3 X 60 Amp	R 1.6738	8.76%	R 2.5770	8.76%
Fixed charge per month	Meter type	Network Capacity charge		Public Lighting charge	
		Eskom Homepower Network Capacity charge	% Increase	Eskom Business rate tariff & actual maintenance cost	% Increase
	60 Amp	R 133.24	8.69%	R 126.63	1.05%
	80 Amp	R 133.24	8.69%	R 182.74	1.05%
	3 X 60 Amp	R 408.54	8.74%	R 225.61	1.05%

- MES extended the installation of LED streetlights resulting in curbing usage and maintenance costs, in addition more residents are contributing which has assisted in decreasing the streetlight cost increase.

- The table below reflects as an example the total increase for the available residential meter types for various usages per month. Note: The percentages below are only shown to provide insight on the total increase. Electrical accounts will be charged on the actual consumption measured and the tariffs in the table above will be applied.

Meter type	Usage per month	% Increase	Usage per month	% Increase	Usage per month	% Increase
60 Amp	600 kWh	7.93%	800 kWh	8.17%	1000 kWh	8.31%
80 Amp	800 kWh	7.94%	1000 kWh	8.13%	1200 kWh	8.24%
3 x 60 Amp	1200 kWh	8.17%	1400 kWh	8.25%	1600 kWh	8.31%