

**S.I. 118 of 2023****PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION ACT***(Cap 196)***Electricity (Amendment) Regulations, 2023**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 17 of the Public Utilities Corporation Act, the Ministry for Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment makes the following Regulations —

**Citation and Commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 and shall come into force on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

**Amendment of Cap 196**

2. The Electricity Regulations, are amended by repealing the Schedule thereto and submitting therefor the following Schedule.

**“SCHEDULE****PART A – TARIFF OF MONTHLY CHARGES****1. DOMESTIC SECTOR –**

**Applicable to consumption by one household for domestic purposes –**

**POWER DEMAND WILL BE SUBSCRIBED DEMAND**

**TARIFF – 110**

<b>Power demand charge</b>	<b>SR/kVA</b>
Demand of 2.4 kVA or less	0.00

<b>Energy Charge</b>	<b>SR/kWh</b>
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0 to	200kWh	2.07
201 to	300kWh	2.36
301 to	400kWh	4.00
401 to	600kWh	4.40
Exceeding	600kWh	5.05

**TARIFF – 120**

<b>Power demand charge</b>	<b>SR/kVA</b>
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Demand exceeding 2.4kVA but less than 9.6kVA	4.90
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<b>Energy Charge</b>	<b>SR/kWh</b>
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0 to	200kWh	2.07
201 to	300kWh	2.36
301 to	400kWh	4.00
401 to	600kWh	4.40
Exceeding	600kWh	5.05

**TARIFF – 130**

<b>Power demand charge</b>	<b>SR/kVA</b>
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Demand of 9.6kVA or more	9.85
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<b>Energy Charge</b>	<b>SR/kWh</b>
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0 to	200kWh	2.07
201 to	300kWh	2.36
301 to	400kWh	4.00
401 to	600kWh	4.40
Exceeding	600kWh	5.05

**2 COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR –**

**Applicable to consumption by one individual company or firm for trade, business or industrial purposes –**

- (a) Single Phase supply –  
Power demand will be subscribed demand

**TARIFF - 210**

<b>Power demand charge</b>	<b>SR/kVA</b>
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Energy consumption which is less or equal to 200kWh	9.60
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<b>Energy Charge</b>	<b>SR/kWh</b>
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0 to	200kWh	4.51
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**TARIFF - 220****Power demand charge****SR/kVA**

Energy consumption exceeding 200kWh

16.65

**Energy charge****SR/kWh**

0 to 500kWh

4.51

501 to 1000kWh

4.87

Exceeding 1000kWh

5.44

(a) Three Phase Supply —

Power demand will be subscribed demand or alternatively,  
measured demand over an integrating period of 5 minutes.**TARIFF – 310****DEMAND Charge****SR/Kva**

Energy consumption less or equal to 200kwh

9.60

**Energy Charge****SR/kWh**

4.51

**TARIFF – 320****Demand Charge****SR/kVA**

Energy consumption exceeding 200kWh

16.65

**Energy Charge****SR/kWh**

0 to 500kWh

4.51

501 to 1000kWh

4.87

Exceeding 1000kWh

5.44

**3 GOVERNMENT SECTION –****Applicable to consumption by the Government –****TARIFF – 410****Demand Charge****SR/kWh**Single phase supply power demand will be the  
subscribed demand.

28.85

**Energy Charge****SR/kWh**

6.18

**TARIFF – 420**

Three phase supply power demand will be a subscribed demand or measured demand over an integrating period of 5 minutes.

<b>Demand Charge</b>	<b>SR/kWh</b>
	28.85

<b>Energy charge</b>	<b>SR/kWh</b>
	6.18

**4 BULK CONSUMERS –**

**Applicable to consumption by one individual, company or firm with power demand over 150kVA**

Power demand will be either a subscribed demand or a measured demand over an integrating period of 5 minutes.

**TARIFF 610**

Power demand charge	<b>SR/kVA</b>
	85.25

<b>Energy Charge</b>	<b>SR/kWh</b>
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0 to	25,000kWh	5.15
Exceeding	25,000kWh	5.44

**5 PUBLIC LIGHTING –**

**Applicable to consumption by street lighting installations**

Power demand charge will be subscribed demand or calculated demand

**TARIFF 710**

<b>Power demand charge</b>	<b>SR/kVA</b>
	140.70

<b>Energy Charge</b>	<b>SR/kWh</b>
	6.18

**6 PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION –****Applicable to consumption for PUC installations**

Power demand charge will be subscribed demand or calculated demand

**TARIFF 810**

<b>Power demand charge</b>	<b>SR/kVA</b>
	22.05

<b>Energy Charge</b>	<b>SR/kWh</b>
	5.33

**7 SURCHARGE**

For each period of 30 days or part thereof after an amount is due, a surcharge of 2 per cent shall be levied on a compounding basis on an unpaid amount.

**8 FUEL VARIATION**

The rate per unit of electricity consumed under the tariff items in this Part shall be varied upwards or downwards by 0.28 cent for each one cent per litre variation in the weighted average fuel price and shall become effective from a meter reading period commencing on or after the first day of the month immediately following a fuel price variation.

**9 ROUNDING**

In calculating the total monthly charge for electricity consumed under the tariff items in this Part, the total shall be rounded to the nearest 5 cents above or below, 2 cents being treated as the nearest 5 cents below and 3 or 4 cents being treated as the nearest 5 cents above.

**PART B – MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES****10 Attendance to installation when called out and found that the supply is in order up to meter but the fault is in the consumer's installation:**

Actual cost subject to a minimum charge of	150.00
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<b>11</b>	<b>Extra meter reading at consumer's request</b>	150.00
<b>12</b>	<b>Testing of installation —</b>	
	(a) Connection, extensions, alterations or checks —	
	(i) 1 phase	150.00
	(ii) 3 phase	420.00
	(b) Payable by the Licensed Electrical Contractor for every additional test after failure of an initial test –	
	(i) 1 phase	210.00
	(ii) 3 phase	420.00
	(c) Penalty Payable upon disconnection due to any illegal or unauthorised connection.	2000.00
	In the event of a repetition of the offence the charges will be doubled.	
<b>13</b>	<b>Testing of a meter refundable if inaccuracy of a meter is found to exceed 4 per cent –</b>	
	(a) Site test confirming the accuracy of the meter	150.00
	(b) Bench test confirming the accuracy of the meter	150.00
<b>14</b>	<b>Service contribution for initial mains supply –</b>	
	(a) First 50m of overhead service line	Free
	(b) Exceeding 50m	Cost assessed by the Corporation
	(c) Underground service line	Cost assessed by the Corporation

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| (d) | Building of contractor's temporary supply when distribution capacity is available actual cost is subject to a minimum of 265.00 | 265.00 |
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### 15 Reconnection Fee

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| (a)  | When premises is occupied by a new tenant or occupier                                    |        |
| (i)  | 1 phase  | 150.00 |
| (ii) | 3 phase  | 420.00 |
| (b)  | After disconnection for non-payment  |        |
| (i)  | 1 phase  | 150.00 |
| (ii) | 3 phase  | 420.00 |
| (c)  | Disconnection and reconnection for a consumer who requests this during temporary absence | 150.00 |
| 15.  | Permit to operate a generator annually   | 150.00 |
| 16.  | Inspection of generator and installation actual cost is to a minimum of                  | 150.00 |

### PART C – ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

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| 17. | Application fee for certificate as Wireman   | 150.00   |
| 18. | Annual Fee for Wireman's certificate   | 105      |
| 19. | Application fee for certificate as a Contractor                                    | 525.00   |
| 20. | Application fee for re-certifications a Contractor following withdrawal of licence | 1,050.00 |
| 21. | Annual fee for contractors' certificate  | 525      |
| 22. | Exam processing fee  | 100      |

**23. Appeal to the Minister against any decision of the Chief Electrical Inspector**

(a) Fee to be paid on presentation of notice of appeal 150.00

(b) An additional fee or deposit where any technical inspection or other professional investigation is required at the discretion of the Minister.

(The Minister may refund the amount in light of the outcome of an investigation. Not Exceeding 525.00

**Operation date and application of amendment**

3. The amendments made by the Regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 and apply to any charge on or after that date.

**MADE this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.**

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