

The Independent Consumer and Competition Commission (ICCC) has approved a 9.91% increase in tariffs and charges for 2011 except for scheduled services which were adjusted based on the underlying PNG CPI. The following is the schedule indicating the current and the new rates that will apply from the 1st of January 2011.

SCHEDULE OF 2010 & 2011 ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

TARIFF CATEGORY	UNIT	OLD TARIFFS (2010)	NEW TARIFFS (Applying on the 1 st Jan 2011)
A. Industrial Customers (Credit Meters)			
All energy	toea/kWh	48.32	53.11
Demand charge	Kina/kVA/month	58.87	64.70
Minimum Demand	kVA/month	200	200
B. General Supply Customers (GS)			
B.1 Credit Meters			
All energy	toea/kWh	75.34	82.81
Minimum charge	Kina/month	18.00	18.00
B.2 Easipay			
All energy	toea/kWh	73.49	80.77
Minimum charge	Kina/receipt	50.00	50.00
Easipay Emergency Receipt-GS	Kina/receipt	50.00	50.00
Easipay Emergency Service Fee-GS	Kina/receipt	11.00	10.00
C. Domestic Customers (DC)			
C1. Credit Meters			
First 30 kWh/month	toea/kWh	38.07	41.84
Balance	toea/kWh	64.69	71.10
Minimum charge	Kina/month	12.00	12.00
C2 Easipay			
All energy	toea/kWh	53.19	58.46
Minimum charge	Kina/receipt	10.00	10.00
Easipay Emergency Receipt-DC	Kina/receipt	10.00	10.00
Easipay Emergency Service Fee-DC	Kina/receipt	10.00	10.00
D. Public Lighting Customers			
Metered Streetlights-All Energy	toea/kWh	75.34	82.81
Type of fitting			
40W Fluorescent	Kina/annum	123.00	135.00
80W Fluorescent	Kina/annum	193.00	212.00
50W Mercury vapor HP	Kina/annum	153.00	168.00
80W Mercury vapor HP	Kina/annum	232.00	255.00
125W Mercury vapor HP	Kina/annum	353.00	388.00
250W Mercury vapor HP	Kina/annum	706.00	776.00
400W Mercury vapor HP	Kina/annum	1121.00	1232.00
70W Sodium vapor HP	Kina/annum	211.00	232.00
90W Sodium Vapor HP	Kina/annum	312.00	343.00
120W Sodium vapor HP	Kina/annum	340.00	374.00
135W Sodium Vapor HP	Kina/annum	394.00	433.00
150W Sodium vapor HP	Kina/annum	443.00	487.00
Public Lighting Charges			
250W Sodium vapor HP	Kina/annum	709.00	779.00
400W Sodium vapor HP	Kina/annum	1131.00	1243.00
500W Tungsten Halogen	Kina/annum	1286.00	1413.00
1500W Tungsten Halogen	Kina/annum	3379.00	3714.00
1000W Quartz Incandescent	Kina/annum	2566.00	2820.00
100W Incandescent	Kina/annum	260.00	286.00
120W Incandescent	Kina/annum	312.00	343.00
150W Incandescent	Kina/annum	381.00	419.00
<i>In addition to electricity prices, the following charges shall apply to Schedule Services:</i>			
Service	Unit	Charges-January 2010	Charges-January 2011
Provision of temporary supply			
Minimum account charge	Kina/month	15.00	16.00
Temporary supply connection fee	Kina	85.00	89.00
New connection where service line is available			
Normal hours	Kina	42.00	44.00
After hours	Kina	85.00	89.00
Reconnection or change of customers (excluding defaulting stomers)			
Normal hours	Kina	42.00	44.00
After hours	Kina	85.00	89.00
Reconnection for defaulting customers			
Normal hours	Kina	85.00	89.00
After hours	Kina	169.00	177.00
Intermediate meter reading	Kina	27.00	28.00
Metering & service fee (single phase)	Kina	139.00	145.00
Metering & service fee (three phase)	Kina	413.00	432.00
Meter testing	Kina	110.00	115.00

(All Prices Exclusive of GST)

EXCLUDED SERVICES:

The following services are classified as Excluded Services that PNG Power will provide at rates or charges to be met by the customer:

- Provision of a distribution network extension to connect a premises or public lighting installation, which is not connected as at the Commencement Date.
- Provision of a network connection with sufficient capacity to meet a Customer's full demand where the Customer has some locally installed generation or co-generation (i.e. standby charge).
- Network augmentation associated with the connection of a new load (it being acknowledged that the Regulator may establish a method for the costs of such network augmentation to be shared between the Customer in respect of the new load and subsequent Customers who benefit from that augmentation by including provisions for that purpose in a code made under the Independent Consumer and Competition Commission Act 2002.
- Testing of the variation of the voltage at a Customer's terminals at the request of the Customer.
- Inspection or testing of any service lines, apparatus or works on a Customer's premises at the request of a Customer.
- Investigations and provisions of new electricity meters and service lines, installations, inspections and testing of electricity meters and service lines on a customer premise following removal of metering equipment and service lines of a customer who tampers with meters and illegally connects and uses electricity.

CUSTOMER CATEGORIES

Customers applying for electricity service will be supplied electricity and charged either a Domestic rate, General Supply rate, Industrial rate or Streetlight rate and the definitions of the customer categories are as follows:

A. Domestic Customers

A customer is a Domestic Customer in respect of premises if that Customer consumes or intends to consume electricity supplied to those premises principally for domestic or household purposes and that Customer is not a General Supply Customer or an Industrial Customer in respect of those premises.

B. General Supply Customers

A customer is a General Customer in respect of premises if that Customer has a minimum demand for electricity of less than 200kVA at that premises, but who does not consume or intend to consume that electricity principally for domestic or household purposes.

C. Industrial Customers

A customer is an industrial Customer in respect of a premise if that Customer has a minimum demand for electricity of 200kVA at the premise, irrespective of the purpose for which electricity is or to be used, and such demand to be determined by a demand meter connected to that premise over any period of 12 consecutive months in the period of two years before the date of calculation or if electricity has been supplied for a limited period, as estimated by the Regulator on application by either party.

D. Streetlights

A person, City Authority or Provincial Government who is responsible for providing streetlights is deemed to be a customer for the purpose of applying the prescribed streetlight rate and charges. The annual streetlight charges and the rate applying to metered streetlights are based on the General Supply Rate.

STANDARD CUSTOMER SUPPLY AND SALE CONTRACT

This contract sets out the terms on which PNG Power will connect the Customer's supply point to the electricity distribution network, maintain that connection, supply electricity to the Customer at the supply point and sell electricity to the Customer.

ELECTRICITY CODE

The Electricity Code is issued by ICCC and its purpose is to regulate the service of electricity to customers.

Customers who wish to obtain a copy of the Standard Customer Supply and Sale Contract and the Electricity Code should enquire at the nearest Sales Office or write to the General Manager Commercial for a copy of each document.

For all enquiries please write to:

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