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LESOTHO ELECTRICITY COMPANY'S (LEC) TARIFF REVIEW APPLICATION FOR 2018-19

On 23 January, 2013, the Authority received a Tariff Review Application from the LEC, requesting a 23.2 percent upward adjustment on both Energy and Maximum Demand (MD) charges. LEC stated that the proposed adjustment would result in a revenue requirement of M1.04 billion for the Financial Year 2018/19.

Amongst the various tariff application drivers cited in the application, LEC stated that it had to cover the costs relating to purchase of electricity bulk supply imports, expenditure, repair and maintenance and return on assets.

The Authority has issued a modification to LEC on the Application in terms of Section 24 of the LEA (2002) Act, as amended. This development means that the 2017/18 electricity tariffs which are shown in the tables below are still in force. The public and electricity consumers will be informed of the future steps regarding the LEC tariff review Application for 2018-19.

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Table 1: Approved LEC Energy Charges 2017/18 (Effective from 10 April, 2017)

Customer Category	Industrial HV	Industrial LV	Commercial HV	Commercial LV	General Purpose	Domestic	Street Lighting
Approved Energy Charges Including *Customer and Electrification Levies (M/kWh)	0.2484	0.2684	0.2484	0.2684	1.5995	1.4240	0.8417

Table 2 Approved LEC Maximum Demand Charges (Effective from 10 April, 2017)

Customer Category	Industrial HV	Industrial LV	Commercial HV	Commercial LV
Approved Maximum Demand Charges (M/kVA)	262.2392	306.3019	262.2392	306.3019

The above figures exclude VAT.