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## PUBLIC STATEMENT: ELECTRICITY TARIFFS 2024

In response to recent news and social media posts about the implementation of electricity tariffs by municipalities starting on July 1, 2024, Swellendam Municipality would like to issue the following statement:

The municipality conducted a cost-of-supply study, which was submitted to the council on March 27, 2024. The bulk price increase for municipalities purchasing electricity from Eskom for the 2024/2025 financial year, as announced by NERSA, is 12.72%. Based on the cost of supply study and taking into account the bulk Eskom electricity increases, an application was made to NERSA for a tariff increase of 11.42%.

The approval for the tariff increases for Swellendam municipality was obtained from NERSA on June 28, 2024. Consequently, the electricity tariffs have increased by 11.42% starting from July 1, 2024. The main residential increases are as follows:

<b>1. Indigent Single Phase 20A (Residential Pre-Paid)</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Rate exclusive</b>	<b>VAT</b>
Block 1	0 – 50kWh	R1.679	
Block 2	51 – 350kWh	R2.154	
Block 3	351 – 600kWh	R3.052	
Block 4	>600kWh	R3.603	
<b>2. Single phase 0- 30A (Residential Pre-Paid)</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Rate exclusive</b>	<b>VAT</b>
Basic charge	Per Day	5.733	
Block 1	0 – 50kWh	R1.692	
Block 2	51 – 350kWh	R2.179	
Block 3	351 – 600kWh	R3.077	
Block 4	>600kWh	R3.641	
<b>3. Single phase 0-30A (Alternative) (Residential Pre-Paid)</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Rates exclusive</b>	<b>VAT</b>
Basic charge	Per Day	R0.00	
Block 1	0 – 50kWh	R2.731	
Block 2	51 – 350kWh	R2.898	
Block 3	351 – 600kWh	R3.206	
Block 4	>600kWh	R3.795	

<b>4. Single Phase 31-60A (Residential Pre-Paid)</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Rates exclusive</b>	<b>VAT</b>
Basic charge	Per Day	R10.50	
Block 1	0 – 50kWh	R2.731	
Block 2	51 – 350kWh	R2.898	
Block 3	351 – 600kWh	R3.206	
Block 4	>600kWh	R3.795	
<b>5. Residential Conventional phase 1 – 30A</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Rate exclusive</b>	<b>VAT</b>
Basic charge	Per Month	R275.987	
Block 1	0 – 50kWh	R1.718	
Block 2	51 – 350kWh	R2.193	
Block 3	351 – 600kWh	R3.090	
Block 4	>600kWh	R3.655	
<b>6. Residential Conventional Phase 31-60A</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Rate exclusive</b>	<b>VAT</b>
Basic charge	Per Month	R533.568	
Block 1	0 – 50kWh	R1.718	
Block 2	51 – 350kWh	R2.193	
Block 3	351 – 600kWh	R3.090	
Block 4	>600kWh	R3.655	

In addition to the electricity tariffs, the Council, after the public participation process, revised some of the proposed diverse tariffs. The final tariff increases approved by the Council for service charges are as follows and will be implemented on the 1st July 2024:

Property Rates 9%

Electricity 11.42%

Water 9.65% (Tabled Budget 14.5%)

Sewerage 7%

Refuse Removal 13.3% (Tabled Budget 18%)

For a complete list, the approved tariffs are available on the municipality website at [www.swellendam.gov.za](http://www.swellendam.gov.za), municipal libraries or can be requested from the CFO's office via email at [ofebruary@swellendam.gov.za](mailto:ofebruary@swellendam.gov.za).



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## PUBLIEKE VERKLARING: ELEKTRISITEITSTARIEWE 2024

In reaksie op onlangse nuus- en sosiale mediaplasinge oor die implementering van elektrisiteitstariewe deur munisipaliteite op 1 Julie 2024, word die volgende bevestig deur Swellendam Munisipaliteit:

Die Munisipaliteit het 'n koste studie vir die lewering van elektrisiteit gedoen wat op 27 Maart 2024 by die raad ingedien en goedgekeur is. Die grootmaat prysverhoging vir munisipaliteite wat elektrisiteit by Eskom aankoop vir die 2024/2025-boekjaar, soos aangekondig deur NERSA, is 12,72%. Op grond van die koste studie en met inagneming van die grootmaat Eskom-elektrisiteitsverhogings, is 'n aansoek by NERSA ingedien vir 'n tariefverhoging van 11,42%.

Die goedkeuring vir die tariefverhogings vir Swellendam Munisipaliteit is op 28 Junie 2024 van NERSA verkry. Gevolglik het die elektrisiteitstariewe vanaf 1 Julie 2024 met 11,42% gestyg. Die belangrikste residensiële verhogings is as volg:

<b>Deernis enkel fase 20A (Residensieël Vooraf betaal)</b>	<b>Eenhede</b>	<b>Tarief uitgesluit</b>	<b>BTW</b>
Blok 1	0 – 50kWh	R1.679	
Blok 2	51 – 350kWh	R2.154	
Blok 3	351 – 600kWh	R3.052	
Blok 4	>600kWh	R3.603	
<b>Enkel fase 0- 30A (Residensieël Vooraf betaal)</b>	<b>Eenhede</b>	<b>Tarief uitgesluit</b>	<b>BTW</b>
Basic charge	Per Dag	5.733	
Blok 1	0 – 50kWh	R1.692	
Blok 2	51 – 350kWh	R2.179	
Blok 3	351 – 600kWh	R3.077	
Blok 4	>600kWh	R3.641	
<b>Enkel fase 0-30A (Alternatief) (Residensieël vooraf betaal)</b>	<b>Eenhede</b>	<b>Tarief uitgesluit</b>	<b>BTW</b>
Basiese fooi	Per Dag	R0.00	
Blok 1	0 – 50kWh	R2.731	
Blok 2	51 – 350kWh	R2.898	
Blok 3	351 – 600kWh	R3.206	
Blok 4	>600kWh	R3.795	
<b>Enkelfase 31-60A (Residensieël vooraf betaal)</b>	<b>Eenhede</b>	<b>Tarief uitgesluit</b>	<b>BTW</b>

Basiese fooi	Per Dag	R10.50
Blok 1	0 – 50kWh	R2.731
Blok 2	51 – 350kWh	R2.898
Blok 3	351 – 600kWh	R3.206
Blok 4	>600kWh	R3.795
<b>Residensieël Konvensioneel Enkel fase 1 – 30A</b>	<b>Eenhede</b>	<b>Tarief uitgesluit</b> <b>BTW</b>
Basiese fooi	Per Maand	R275.987
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Blok 2	51 – 350kWh	R2.193
Blok 3	351 – 600kWh	R3.090
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<b>Residensieël Konvensioneel Enkel fase 31-60A</b>	<b>Eenhede</b>	<b>Tarief uitgesluit</b> <b>BTW</b>
Basiese fooi	Per Maand	R533.568
Blok 1	0 – 50kWh	R1.718
Blok 2	51 – 350kWh	R2.193
Blok 3	351 – 600kWh	R3.090
Blok 4	>600kWh	R3.655

Benewens die elektrisiteitstariewe, het die Munisipaliteit na afloop van die openbare deelname proses sommige van die voorgestelde diverse tariewe hersien. Die finale tariefverhogings wat deur die Raad vir diensheffings goedgekeur is, is soos volg en sal op 1 Julie 2024 geïmplementeer word.

Eiendomsbelasting 9%

Elektrisiteit 11,42%

Water 9,65% (Oorspronklike voorstel vir tarief: 14,5%)

Riool 7%

Vullisverwydering 13,3% (Oorspronklike voorstel vir tarief: 18%)

Vir 'n volledige lys is die goedgekeurde tariewe beskikbaar op die munisipaliteit se webwerf by [www.swellendam.gov.za](http://www.swellendam.gov.za), munisipale biblioteke of kan by die CFO se kantoor aangevra word per e-pos by [ofebruary@swellendam.gov.za](mailto:ofebruary@swellendam.gov.za).

