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Dear Mr Manuel

ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 – 30 JUNE 2027

1. Your application dated 31 March 2026 refers.
2. The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on 9 May 2026 considered your tariff application based on Kareeberg Municipality's Cost of Supply (COS) study for the period 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027 and approved the tariffs as follows:

Domestic Tariffs

- **Domestic Prepaid**

<i>Tariff blocks</i>	<i>c/kWh</i>
Block 1 (0-100 kWh)	208.00
Block 2 (101 – 250 kWh)	298.79
Block 3 (>600 kWh)	499.75

- **Domestic Prepaid/Postpaid TOU (60 Amp 1Ph)**

Low season

- Energy charge
 - Peak: 436.50c/kWh
 - Standard: 238.01c/kWh
 - Off-peak: 238.01c/kWh



Regulator Members:

Mr T Bukula (Chairperson) Ms R Govender (Deputy Chairperson) *Adv NP Sithole (Chief Executive Officer)
*Mr W Majola *Ms N Maseti *Mr MW Mkhize Ms T Semane Mr FK Sibanda Ms PN Sibiya
*Full-Time Regulator Members

High season

- Energy charge
 - Peak: 774.09c/kWh
 - Standard: 285.47c/kWh
 - Off-peak: 238.01c/kWh
- Basic Charge: R260.82/month

- **Domestic Prepaid/Postpaid TOU (60 Amp 3Ph)**

Low season

- Energy charge
 - Peak: 436.50c/kWh
 - Standard: 238.01c/kWh
 - Off-peak: 253.35c/kWh

High season

- Energy charge
 - Peak: 774.09c/kWh
 - Standard: 305.47c/kWh
 - Off-peak: 245.02c/kWh
- Basic Charge: R657.18/month

- **Municipal Usage**

- Energy charge: 300.94c/kWh

Commercial Tariffs

- **Small Business Prepaid**

- Energy charge: 352.87c/kWh

- **Business Prepaid/Postpaid TOU (60 Amp 1Ph)**

Low season

- Energy charge
 - Peak: 472.91c/kWh
 - Standard: 284.25c/kWh
 - Off-peak: 284.25c/kWh

High season

- Energy charge
 - Peak: 782.72c/kWh
 - Standard: 284.25c/kWh
 - Off-peak: 284.25c/kWh
- Basic Charge: R306.18/month

- **Business Prepaid/Postpaid TOU (60 Amp 3Ph)**

Low season

- Energy charge
 - Peak: 472.91c/kWh
 - Standard: 284.25c/kWh
 - Off-peak: 284.25c/kWh

High season

- Energy charge
 - Peak: 782.72c/kWh
 - Standard: 284.25c/kWh
 - Off-peak: 284.25c/kWh
- Basic Charge: R831.60/month
- **Large Power User 40 KVA or Higher**
 - Basic charge: R5 400/month
 - Demand charge: R33.83/kVA
 - Access charge: R71.97/kVA
 - **Low season**
 - Energy charge
 - Peak: 396.12c/kWh
 - Standard: 260.37c/kWh
 - Off-peak: 240.33c/kWh
 - High season**
 - Energy charge
 - Peak: 782.19c/kWh
 - Standard: 364.51c/kWh
 - Off-peak: 225.85c/kWh

Non-Standard Tariffs

- Availability charge: R282.22/month
- **Export energy for SSEG**
 - Low season**
 - Energy charge
 - Peak: 233.21c/kWh
 - Standard: 131.12c/kWh
 - Off-peak: 93.68c/kWh
 - High season**
 - Energy charge
 - Peak: 561.91c/kWh
 - Standard: 140.49c/kWh
 - Off-peak: 93.68c/kWh

3. The Energy Regulator further directs as follows:

- 3.1 The municipality must submit a report accounting for all the costs that have been noted in its COS study by 31 January 2027, to enable NERSA to perform its independent verification/audit process; and
- 3.2 The municipality must ring-fence the surplus amount to ensure that it is utilised solely for the electricity business and that appropriate accountability is maintained in respect of the use of those funds.



4. NERSA has approved the tariffs while taking into account all relevant, material and lawful factors applicable to the execution of its mandate to ensure that Kareeberg Municipality implements lawful tariffs. Section 15(2) of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), as amended, prohibits the charging of any tariff to any customer unless it has been approved by NERSA.
5. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Rhulani Mathebula telephonically at 012 401 4600 or by email at Rhulani.Mathebula@nersa.org.za

Yours sincerely



Adv. Nomalanga Sithole
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 28 May 2026