



# ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Electricity costs climbs as winter kicks in!



**ANNUAL INCREASES  
FROM MUNICIPALITIES  
AS FROM 1 JULY 2021**

Electricity tariffs have definitely become one of the most contentious topics in South Africa.

In comparison to the inflation index over the past decade, electricity tariff increases have grown by double digits where inflation only increased by single digits annually.

As from the 1st of July 2021 municipalities will implement their annual tariff increases on electricity rates and water. Note this tariff increase comes into play during the peak consumption period notably the winter months.

Due to the drop in ambient temperatures and longer evenings over the winter months, heating devices that have elements (geysers, stoves, heaters, washing machines, kettles) are used more often for longer periods during the winter months. The same goes for lighting being switched on earlier in the evenings and switched off later in the mornings. The above factors will have an impact on your monthly electricity consumption.

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# 450 KWH VS 900 KWH PER MONTH

The latest tariff that is awaiting approval by NERSA is 14.59%

We have used a model of two consumers, one using 450 KWh, the other 900 KWh per month.

## CITY OF TSHWANE



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CURRENT AND FUTURE TARIFFS PLEASE VISIT THE CITY OF TSHWANE WEBSITE AT: [WWW.TSHWANE.GOV.ZA](http://WWW.TSHWANE.GOV.ZA)

CONSUMERS CAN EXPECT AN 8% INCREASE ON WATER TARIFFS.

## CITY OF JOHANNESBURG



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CONSUMERS CAN EXPECT AN 6.8% INCREASE ON WATER TARIFFS.



WITH THE HUGE RISE IN ELECTRICITY COSTS IMMINENT 1ST JULY 2021, WE ARE REQUESTING THAT CONSUMERS TAKE CHARGE OVER THEIR UTILITY BILL. CONSUMERS MUST LOOK AT CHANGES THAT CAN MAKE THEIR HOME MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT.



During the winter months we receive hundreds of emails and telephone calls from clients regarding their increased electricity billing and consumption.



Note, up to 60% of your total annual consumption can be accounted for over June, July and August period and in most cases your geyser is responsible for more than 50% of your total monthly electricity consumption.



In the event that you have solar and/or a heat pump geyser, they will still rely on conventional electricity supply as they are less effective in the colder winter months.

Impact Meter Services prides itself in the fact that all electricity billing is based on actual readings taken monthly. These readings and dates reflect on your monthly invoice. Our specialized teams in the field are equipped with the latest technology that minimizes incorrect meter readings. We have been rolling out, for some time now, our smart electricity meters to all customers. These smart meters can be downloaded reflecting client's electricity consumption. Another option is that they can be paired to a keypad which the client can use to monitor their daily consumption. Alternatively, the client could request a conversion to prepaid. These meters can be converted accordingly.

\*Please note there are terms and conditions and costs associated with some of the products offered herein.

With the huge rise in electricity costs imminent as of 1st of July 2021, we are requesting that consumers take charge over their utility bill. We must change the way we go about using electricity. For example, when purchasing new home appliances, check the energy rating, understand what it means and how it will impact your monthly electricity consumption.

Older appliances are notorious for being heavy energy consumers. For example, an old oil heater will currently cost more than R5.00 per hour to use. They are no longer energy efficient and consumers must look at a better and less costly way of heating.

Best regards

Impact Meter Services Team.



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