

PUBLIC CONSULTATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(6) OF THE LESOTHO ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY ACT OF 2002

Lesotho Electricity Authority (LEA) wishes to inform the general public that Lesotho Electricity Company (LEC) (Pty) Ltd, has filed an application for a Tariff Review for 2008/09, in line with Section 24 (3) of the LEA Act. In summary, the application seeks to increase end user tariffs to compensate for the increased bulk supply costs from ESKOM during 2008/09 which have been in effect since July 2008.

By this notice, the general public is invited to make and forward comments and inputs on the application for consideration before LEA makes a final determination. Comments from the public should reach LEA on or before 24 October 2008. A member of the public wishing to make oral representations before the LEA Board during the public consultations scheduled for 27 October 2008 should indicate so in his/her written submission(s).

The tables below summarise the tariff schedules proposed by LEC (Pty) Ltd's for LEA's consideration.

LEC PROPOSED TARIFFS SCHEDULES

Table 1: Proposed Tariff Schedule-Energy

Customer Category	Current Energy Tariff (M/kWh)	Proposed Percentage Increase	Proposed LEC Energy Charge (M/kWh)
Domestic	0.5275	9.48	0.5775
General Purpose	0.6400	7.81	0.6900
Special Domestic	0.5275	9.48	0.5775
Special Purpose	0.6400	7.81	0.6900
Commercial LV	0.0684	58.48	0.1084
Commercial MV	0.0598	66.89	0.0998
Industrial LV	0.0684	58.48	0.1084
Industrial MV	0.0598	66.89	0.0998
Street Lighting	0.2800	21.43	0.3400

Table 2: Proposed Tariff Schedule-Maximum Demand

Customer Category	Approved MD Charge (M/kVA)	Proposed % Increase	Proposed LEC MD Charge (M/kVA)
High Voltage -Industrial	123.318	15.08	141.918
Low Voltage -Industrial	134.754	13.80	153.354
High Voltage -Commercial	123.318	15.08	141.918
Low Voltage -Commercial	134.754	13.80	153.354

More details of the application are available at the LEA Offices through the contact details below.

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**COMMENTS MUST REACH LEA OFFICES NO LATER THAN 1700HRS OF
24 OCTOBER, 2008.**