



UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER  
ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES  
REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
(EWURA)



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON THE ELECTRICITY TARIFF APPLICATION FROM MWENGA POWER SERVICE LIMITED FOR YEAR 2021/22- 2023/24

#### Tariff Application No. TR-E-21-001

In March 2021, the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (“EWURA”) received an application from Mwenga Power Service Limited (“MPL”) to adjust electricity tariff and service line fees for the period of 2021/22 - 2023/24. **Table 1** shows a summary of proposed tariff structures and new service line charges as shown in table 1 and 2 below.

**Table 1: Current and Proposed Electricity Tariff (TZS/kWh)**

Customer Category	Component	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff		
		2020/2021	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
D1	Energy Charge (0-50kWhrs/month)	60	100	100	100
	Energy Charge (Above 50kWhrs/month)	273	350	350	350
T1	Energy Charge	234.04	292	292	292

**Table 2: Current and Proposed Application Fees and New Service Line Charges in TZS**

Item	Current Charges	Proposed Charges
<b>Application Fees</b>	5,000	0
All new applications		
<b>New service line charges</b>		
<b>(A) Overhead service lines-single (30 m)</b>		
D1 with M-LUKU meter	150,000	150,000
T1 with M-LUKU meter	150,000	25,000
<b>(B) Overhead service line – three phases (30 m)</b>	380,000	150,000
T1 with LUKU meter (16 mm <sup>2</sup> cable)		
<b>(C) Single phase 70 m route</b>	850,000	850,000
Single phase 70m route length – including 1 pole (LUKU)		
<b>(D) Three -phase 70 m route</b>	1,300,000	1,300,000
Three- phase 70 m route length-including 1 pole (LUKU)		

**Note: All the charges above exclude any VAT, REA, EWURA and other official government surcharges that may be charged from time to time**

According to MPL, the major reason for requesting tariff review is due to the fact that the existing tariffs were pegged to TANESCO's Tariff of 2012 since MPL did not have operating history and thus were not cost reflective tariffs. MPL stated that new tariffs will prove that a private, regulated and grid connected rural distribution network can operate in an economically sustainable manner, whilst continuing to increase both connection numbers and the consumption rate of electricity per customer.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at Igoda Village in Mufindi from 10:00hrs**. The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), customers and the general public on the reasonableness of the proposed tariff application.

Those who wish to submit written comments on the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs are invited to do so by writing to the Director General using the mentioned address not later than **15<sup>th</sup> June 2021**. More details of the application can be obtained from **Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) Head Office: EWURA House, Plot No 3, Block AD, Medeli West. P. O. Box 2857, Dodoma.**

**Issued by:  
Acting Director General**

**The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021**