UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF ENERGY

ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (EWURA)



PUBLIC NOTICE

A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON THE MULTIYEAR TARIFF APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MBULU WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY (MBULU WSSA)

On 21st July 2022, EWURA received an application from Mbulu Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Mbulu WSSA) requesting approval of multiyear tariffs and fees applicable to water supply services in financial years 2022/23, 2023/23 and 2024/25. Tables 1 to 3 below present tariffs and fees proposed by Mbulu WSSA.

Table 1: Current and Proposed Metered Water Tariffs (TZS/m³)

| Customer Category | Current Tariff | Proposed Tariffs | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|---------|--|
| | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | |
| Domestic | 540 | 1,500 | 2,000 | 2,000 | |
| Institutional | 550 | 1,500 | 2,000 | 2,000 | |
| Commercial | 560 | 1,600 | 2,100 | 2,100 | |
| Industrial | 570 | 1,600 | 2,100 | 2,100 | |
| Kiosk | 500 | 1,400 | 1,900 | 1,900 | |

Table 2: Current and Proposed Reconnection Fees (TZS/Reconnection)

| Customer Category | Current Fees | Proposed Fees | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|---------|--|
| | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | |
| Domestic | 10,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | |
| Institutional | 10,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | |
| Commercial | 10,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | |
| Industrial | 10,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | |

Table 3: Current and Proposed New Connection Fee (TZS/Connection)

| Customer | Current Fees | Proposed Fees | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---|---------|---------|--|--|
| Category | 2021/22 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | | |
| Domestic | 150,000 | 20% of recoverable expenditures as | | | | |
| Institutional | 150,000 | stipulated in Section 26 of Water Supply Regulations, 2019 | | | | |
| Commercial | 150,000 | | | | | |
| Industrial | 150,000 | | | | | |

According to Mbulu WSSA, the proposed tariffs and fees will enable the utility to cope with the increased costs of operation and hence sustain reliable services.

This public notice is made pursuant to Section 19(4) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, which requires the Authority to issue a notice of inquiry to collect views from stakeholders including the Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Mbulu WSSA's customers and the general public on the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs and fees. As part of an inquiry, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on Thursday, 15th September 2022 at Community Centre Hall in Mbulu town from 10:00hrs.

Stakeholders are requested to submit written comments to the Director General through the below-mentioned address at any time by 23rd September 2022. More details of the application can be obtained from **Head Quarters** located at **EWURA House**, **Medeli West**, **Dodoma** or **EWURA Northern Zone Offices**, located on **the 2nd floor**, **PSSSF Plaza**, **Next to Kibo Palace Hotel**, **Arusha** or from **Mbulu WSSA** offices in Mbulu town.

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