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#### ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY) (No. 5) REGULATIONS 2025

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#### **ELECTRICITY ACT**

(Cap. 128)

# ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY) (No. 5) REGULATIONS 2025

I, Hon. Bradley Billy Smoky Rodo Tovosia, Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, and I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 55(v) of the *Electricity Act* (Cap. 128) and with reference to section 26 of the *State Owned Enterprises Act 2007*, on the recommendation of the Solomon Islands Electricity Authority, make the following Regulations:

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electricity (Charges for Supply) (No. 5) Regulations 2025*.

#### 2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 May 2025.

#### 3 Definition

#### In these Regulations:

"non-regular customer' means a customer who owns a generation facility and is connected through a kilowatt metre.

# 4 Charges for supply of electricity

The rates of charges for the supply of electricity from Authority public installations:

- (a) for prepaid customers are specified in Schedule 1; and
- (b) for postpaid customers are specified in Schedule 2; and

(c) for non-regular customers are specified in Schedule 3.

# 5 Repeal

The *Electricity (Charges for Supply) (No. 4) Regulations 2025* (Legal Notice No. 102 of 2025) are repealed.

#### SCHEDULE 1 PREPAID CUSTOMERS

(Regulation 4(a))

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh	Total Energy Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.07	3.20	6.27
Domestic	50-200kWh	3.57	3.20	6.77
Domestic	>200kWh	4.09	3.20	7.29
Commercial	All	3.08	3.20	6.28
Industrial	All	2.94	3.20	6.14

#### **SCHEDULE 2 POSTPAID CUSTOMERS**

(Regulation 4(b))

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.07	3.20
Domestic	50-200kWh	3.57	3.20
Domestic	>200kWh	4.09	3.20
Commercial	All	3.08	3.20
Industrial	All	2.94	3.20

#### **SCHEDULE 3 NON-REGULAR CUSTOMERS**

(Regulation 4(c))

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Demand Charge SBD/kW/month	Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	All	1,057.27	3.20
Commercial	All	1,057.27	3.20
Industrial	All	1,057.27	3.20

Made this twenty-fifth day of April 2025.

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