NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA

Kulawula House
526 Madiba Street
Arcadia 0083
Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA

PO Box 40343
Arcadia 0007
Pretoria
SOUTH AFRICA

Tel: +27(0)12 401 4600
Fax: +27(0)12 401 4700
Email: info@nersa.org.za
www.nersa.org.za

@NERSA_ZA

@NERSAZA

Enquiries: Rhulani Mathebula
Tel: 012 401 4600
Fax: 012 401 4700
Email: Rhulani.Mathebula@nersa.org.za
Ref: NER/D/NP/334

Ms ST Mokobi
The Municipal Manager
Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality
P O Box 67
Phalaborwa
1390

Per Email: mokobis@ba-phalaborwa.gov.za
Cc: tshishongan@ba-phalaborwa.gov.za / nkoanel@ba-phalaborwa.gov.za

Dear Ms Mokobi

ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 – 30 JUNE 2027

1. Your application dated 31 March 2026 refers.

2. The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on 04 May 2026 considered your Cost of Supply based application for a tariff increase for the period 1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027 and approved the tariffs as follows:

1. TARIFF ANALYSIS:

1.1 Indigent (FBE)	c/kWh
Block 1 (0 -50 kWh)	0
Block 2 (51 -350 kWh)	247,33
Block 3 (351 & above)	371,85

1.2 Domestic Prepaid	**c/kWh**
Block 1 (0-350 kWh)	274,33
Block 2 (351 & above)	448,8
Basic charge R/month	85

Regulator Members:

Mr T Bukula (Chairperson) Ms R Govender (Deputy Chairperson) *Adv NP Sithole (Chief Executive Officer)
*Mr W Majola *Ms N Maseti *Mr MW Mkhize Ms T Semane Mr FK Sibanda Ms PN Sibiya
*Full-Time Regulator Members

NERSA is a Regulatory Authority established in terms of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No 40 of 2004)

1.3 Domestic conventional	c/kWh
Block 1 (0-350 kWh)	275,33
Block 2 (351 & above)	459,06
Basic charge (R/month)	358,69

2.1 Commercial Prepaid

Energy charges (c/kWh)	461,69
Basic Charges(R/month)	100

2.2 Commercial Conventional

Basic Charge (R/month):	633,24
Energy charge (c/kWh):	425,44

2.3 Commercial Conventional 20kVA

Basic charge(R/month)	633,45
Energy charge (c/kWh):	
Low season	425,44
High Season	460,39
Demand Charge (R/kVA):	248,48

2,4 Commercial Conventional (Three Phase: 25kVA-100kVA

Basic charge(R/month)	633,45
Energy charge (c/kWh):	
Low season	430,82
High Season	478,29
Demand Charge (R/kVA):	272,92

3.1 Industrial Low Tension

Basic charge(R/month)	3 010,41
Energy charge (c/kWh):	237,67
Demand Charge (R/kVA):	541,43

3.2 Industrial Medium	
Basic charge (R/month)	3 010,41
Energy charge (c/kWh):	
Low season	419,3
High Season	460,1
Demand Charge (R/kVA):	541,43
Network charge R/kVA	68,78

3. The Energy Regulator further directs as follows:

   3.1 The municipality must submit a report accounting for all the costs that have been noted in its COS study, to enable the Regulator to perform its independent verification/audit process by 31 January 2027.

   3.2 The municipality must submit a quarterly smart efficiency plan with improvements measures identified in reducing all losses and submit by 30 September 2026.

4. NERSA has approved the tariffs while considering all relevant, material and lawful factors applicable to the execution of its mandate to ensure that Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality implements lawful tariffs. Section 15(2) of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), as amended, prohibits the charging of any tariff to any customer unless it has been approved by NERSA.

5. Should you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Rhulani Mathebula on (012) 401 4600 or email: Rhulani.Mathebula@nersa.org.za

Yours sincerely

Advocate Nomalanga Sithole
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 29/05/2026