



## **Order of the Regulator No. 2016/E35**

### **APPROVAL OF ENERGY CHARGE ADJUSTMENT**

Subsequent to Order No.2015/E34 ('the Principal Order') issued by the Regulator effective 1st January 2016 and pursuant to section 20 of the *Electricity Act 2010* ('the Act'), the Electric Power Corporation ('EPC') has sought and obtained approval from the Regulator to implement retail rates charged to electricity consumers for the provision of electricity services.

This **Order No.2016/E35** substitutes the Energy Charge rates set out in the Principal Order and is to be read in conjunction with that Order. For the avoidance of doubt, the Usage Charge and Debt Charge set out in the Principal Order remains as is. The adjustment to the Energy Charge in this Order No.2016/E35 is based on the change in fuel price and invoices from Independent Power Producers for December 2015 together and approves an energy charge.

This Order No.2016/E35 sets out the approved changes in the Energy Charge and substitutes the Energy Charge rates for electricity tariffs in the Principal Order.

### **Order approving change in tariff per unit of electricity**

#### **1. Domestic Consumers**

EPC is permitted to charge the following tariffs –

Customer Usage	Debt Charge	Usage Charge	Energy Charge	<b>Total</b>
1-50 kWh/units	0.11	0.20	0.42	<b>0.73</b>
51-100 kwh/units	0.11	0.35	0.42	<b>0.88</b>
101kwh/units and above	0.11	0.40	0.42	<b>0.93</b>

#### **2. Non Domestic Consumers**

EPC is permitted to charge the following tariffs: –

Customer Usage	Debt Charge	Usage Charge	Energy Charge	Total
All Units	0.11	0.40	0.42	<b>0.93</b>

### **3. Cash Power Consumers**

All cash power consumers shall receive a 2% discount on the tariffs specified above and shall be discounted on the 'Usage Charge'. Accordingly, EPC is permitted to charge the following tariffs -

*For domestic cash power consumers:*

Customer Usage	Debt Charge	Usage Charge	Energy Charge	Total
1-50 kWh	0.11	0.19	0.42	<b>0.72</b>
51-100	0.11	0.34	0.42	<b>0.87</b>
101 and above	0.11	0.39	0.42	<b>0.92</b>

*For non-domestic cash power consumers:*

Customer Usage	Debt Charge	Usage Charge	Energy Charge	Total
All Units	0.11	0.39	0.42	<b>0.92</b>

### **Duration of the Order**

This Order will expire on the earlier of: –

- (a) the Regulator revoking the Order; or
- (b) the issuing of a new Order by the Regulator in relation to the tariffs, rates or charges for the provision of electricity services by EPC.

### **Ongoing monitoring of electricity tariffs**

In accordance with the Regulator's functions under section 6(d) of the Act, the Regulator shall monitor the tariffs, rates or charges for the provision of electricity services by EPC.

**Effective date of the Order**

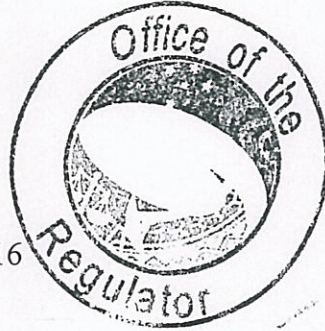
In accordance with section 20(5) of the Act, EPC shall not charge the above mentioned rates until after EPC has notified its consumers of the new tariffs.

The Regulator will allow EPC **thirty (15) days** to notify the public of the change in the new Energy Charge set out in this Order.

This Order No.2016/E35 is effective from the **1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2016**.



Unutoa Auelua Fonoti  
**Regulator**



Dated this 18th day of January 2016