



# OFFICE of the REGULATOR

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## Order of the Regulator No. 2016/E38

### APPROVAL OF ENERGY CHARGE ADJUSTMENT

Pursuant to section 20 of the Electricity Act 2010 ('Act'), the Electric Power Corporation has sought approval from the Regulator to implement retail rates charged to electricity consumers for the provision of electricity services.

The Order sets out the approved changes in tariffs.

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

#### 1. Domestic Consumers

The Electric Power Corporation is permitted to charge the following tariffs –

Customer Usage	Usage Charge	Debt Charge	Energy Charge	Total
1-50 kWh	0.20	0.11	0.32	<b>0.63</b>
51-100	0.35	0.11	0.32	<b>0.78</b>
101 and above	0.40	0.11	0.32	<b>0.83</b>

#### 2. Non Domestic Consumers

The Electric Power Corporation is permitted to charge the following tariffs –

Customer Usage	Usage Charge	Debt Charge	Energy Charge	Total
All	0.40	0.11	0.32	<b>0.83</b>

#### 3. Cash Power Consumers

The 2% discount for advance payment of electricity bills for Postpaid and all prepaid Cash Power meters still apply on the "usage charge" only. Accordingly, the Electric Power Corporation is permitted to charge the following tariffs -

*For domestic cash power consumers:*

Customer Usage	Usage Charge	Debt Charge	Energy Charge	Total
1-50 kWh	0.19	0.11	0.32	<b>0.62</b>
51-100	0.34	0.11	0.32	<b>0.77</b>
101 and above	0.39	0.11	0.32	<b>0.82</b>

*For non-domestic cash power consumers*

Customer Usage	Usage Charge	Debt Charge	Energy Charge	Total
All	0.39	0.11	0.32	<b>0.82</b>

**Duration of the Order**

This Order will expire on the earlier of –

- (a) the Regulator revoking this Order; or
- (b) the making of a new Order by the Regulator with respect to the tariffs, rates or charges for the provision of electricity services by the Electric Power Corporation.

**Ongoing monitoring of electricity tariffs**

In accordance with the Regulator’s functions under section 6 of the Act, the Regulator shall monitor the tariffs, rates or charges for the provision of electricity services by the Electric Power Corporation.

**Effective date of the Order**

In accordance with section 20(5) of the Act, the Electric Power Corporation shall not charge the above mentioned rates until such time when the Electric Power Corporation has notified consumers of the new tariffs.

The Regulator will allow the Electric Power Corporation **fifteen (15) days** to notify the public of the change.

This Order is effective from the **1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2016**.



Unutoa Auelua Fonoti  
**Regulator**

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016