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14<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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TATTE Building  
**SOGI**

Dear Sir,

**CHANGE IN TARIFFS ASSOCIATED WITH ENERGY CHARGE**

Reference is made to your letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and pursuant to Part IV of the Electricity Act 2010 find attached, **Order No. 2018/E60** approving changes in tariffs.

The Order approves changes in tariffs based on IPP charges and price of fuel of the month of May 2018. It was noted that the contributions by Hydro production has increased however the diesel and fuel consumption has driven this decrease in prices compared to current month. This raises concern on overproduction by diesel as it could be overset with hydro.

As previously advised and in accordance with section 20(5) of the Electricity Act 2010 ('Act'), the Regulator cannot consider an application for changes to tariffs until such time when the licensee has notified consumers of the change in tariff through the media and via an insertion of a notice in bills to consumers.

In view of the above requirement, the Office of the Regulator has allowed for a notification period of **fifteen (15) days**. As such the effective date of this Order is **1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**.

Should you have any query please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respectfully,

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Lefaoali'i Unutoa Auelua Fonoti  
**REGULATOR**

*Attach:*

## Order of the Regulator No. 2018/E60

### 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. Induction Meter Consumers

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

*For domestic induction consumers:*

Customer Usage	Usage Charge	Debt Charge	Energy Charge	Total
All	0.26	0.07	0.40	<b>0.73</b>

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

*For non-domestic induction meter consumers*

Customer Usage	Usage Charge	Debt Charge	Energy charge	Total
All	0.36	0.07	0.40	<b>0.83</b>

##### 2. Cash Power Consumers

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
1-100	0.12	0.07	0.40	<b>0.59</b>
101 and above	0.26	0.07	0.40	<b>0.73</b>

*For non-domestic cash power consumers*

Customer Usage	Usage Charge	Debt Charge	Energy charge	<b>Total</b>
All	0.26	0.07	0.40	<b>0.73</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 July 2018**.



Lefaoalii Unutoa Auelua Fonoti  
**Regulator**

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018