



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA



Public Consultation

ELECTRICITY TARIFF REVISION 2013 PROPOSED BY THE CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD

The Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) had filed Rs. 268 billion as its estimated costs for electricity supply in 2013. The Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka after an assessment of these estimates initially recommended a Rs. 33 billion reduction of the cost estimates. Subsequently, a further 7 billion rupees was reduced from the initial revised cost estimates to waive off the estimated impact of fuel(furnace oil) price hike due to the suspension of implementation of the fuel price hike by three months (Fuel price hike announced in January 2013 was scheduled to implement in April 2013). Accordingly, the Commission determined that only Rs. 228 billion should be charged as the total cost of electricity supply for the year 2013. Considering the current revenue shortfall which cannot be met through existing tariffs CEB submitted a proposal to revise the electricity tariffs to the Commission for approval and implementation.

Request for Public Representations

The Commission hereby consults all stakeholders as per Section 17 of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act. No. 35 of 2002, on proposed electricity tariff. The consultation document can be accessed and downloaded from the Commissions website; www.pucsl.gov.lk. Printed copies could be obtained by visiting the office of the Commission at the address given below.

Representations, on the areas specified in the consultation document, may be made in writing (by registered post or by e-mail) to the Commission on or before 28th March 2013. All representations should carry the name and contact details (postal address and contact number) of the person sending the representation and should clearly indicate whether he/she is desirous to be heard by the Commission at the Public Consultation scheduled to be held in Colombo on the 4th of April 2013.

Further information on the public consultation can be obtained by calling 077 2701106.

Proposed Tariff by Ceylon Electricity Board

Proposed tariffs for Domestic and Religious Purpose consumers will be based on progressive blocks, where monthly (30 day) consumption falls within a certain range (block), the relevant tariffs for that range will be applicable for the entire monthly consumption.

Customer category and kWh (monthly)	Unit charge (LKR/kWh)	Fixed charge (LKR/month)	Fuel adjustment charge (% of Unit Charge)
Domestic Category			
0-30	5.00	30	25
31-60	6.00	60	35
61-90	8.50	90	40
91-120	15.00	315	40
121-180	20.00	315	40
181- 210	24.00	315	40
211 - 300	26.00	315	40
More Than 300	32.00	315	40
Religious			
0-30	1.90	30	0
31-90	2.50	60	0
91-120	3.50	180	0
121-180	5.00	180	0
More Than 180	7.00	240	0

Customer category and kWh (monthly)	Unit charge LKR/kWh			Fixed Charge LKR/Month	kVA Charge LKR/kVA	Fuel adjustment charge (% of Unit charge)
	Peak (1830hr – 2230hr)	Off-Peak (2230hr-0530hr)	Day (0530hr-1830hr)			
General Purpose						
General Purpose –GP1 210 or less	19.50			240	-	25
More than 210	21.50			240	-	25
General Purpose –GP2	25.00	14.50	20.50	3,000	1100	25
General Purpose –GP3	24.00	13.50	19.50	3,000	1000	25
Government Institution						
Government Institution- GV1	14.65			600		0% or 25%
Government Institution - GV2	14.55			3000	1100	
Government Institution - GV3	14.35			3000	1000	
Hotel Purpose						
Hotel Purpose – HP-1	22.00			600		15
Hotel Purpose – HP-2	24.00	10.00	15.00	3,000	1100	15
Hotel Purpose – HP-3	23.00	9.00	14.00	3,000	1000	15
Industrial Purpose						
Industrial Purpose – IP-1	12.50			600		15
Industrial Purpose – IP -2	21.00	7.00	11.30	3,000	1100	15
Industrial Purpose - IP - 3	24.00	6.00	10.50	3,000	1000	15

Provided above is the new proposed electricity tariff revision submitted by the Ceylon Electricity Board to the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka.

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