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Final Authorisation on Electricity Tariff Rates

Energy Fiji Limited

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- Pursuant to Section 4 and Section 41 of the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission Act 2010 and the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (Control of Prices for Retail Supply of Electricity and Ancillary Services) Order 2017, the FCCC hereby makes the following authorisation.

Citation and commencement

- This Authorisation may be cited as Final Authorisation on Electricity Tariff Rates for Energy Fiji Limited and is effective from **1 October 2019**.

Rates for the Supply of Electricity Services

- (a) The prices set out in Schedule 1 herein shall be the maximum rates applicable, as the case may be at which the goods and services mentioned therein may be supplied as listed in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1: Maximum Authorised Electricity Tariff Rates

Categories	Existing Tariff Rate (VEP)	\$ Change	New Tariff Rate (VEP)
Domestic Customers (kWh)			
Subsidized Domestic Customers*	\$0.3310	\$0.0091	\$0.3401
Non-Subsidized Domestic Customers	\$0.3310	\$0.0091	\$0.3401
Institutions (kWh)	\$0.3310	\$0.0091	\$0.3401
Place of Worship (kWh)	\$0.3310	\$0.0091	\$0.3401
Streetlights (kWh)	\$0.3310	\$0.0091	\$0.3401
Commercial Customers (kWh)			
Step 1 Tariff (up to 14,999 kWh per month)	\$0.3990	\$0.0109	\$0.4099
Step 2 Tariff (in excess of 14,999 kWh per month)	\$0.4180	\$0.0115	\$0.4295
Industrial Customers (Energy charge, kWh)			
Tariff Band 1- Demand between 75kW to 500kW	\$0.2707	\$0.0074	\$0.2781
Tariff Band 2- Demand between 500kW to 1000kW	\$0.2945	\$0.0081	\$0.3026
Tariff Band 3- Demand over 1000kW	\$0.3183	\$0.0087	\$0.3270
Industrial Customers (Demand Charge, kW)			
Tariff Band 1- Demand between 75kW to 500kW	\$34.39	\$0.94	\$35.33
Tariff Band 2- Demand between 500kW to 1000kW	\$36.57	\$1.00	\$37.57

Categories	Existing Tariff Rate (VEP)	\$ Change	New Tariff Rate (VEP)
Tariff Band 3- Demand over 1000kW	\$38.19	\$1.05	\$39.24
Reactive Sales (kWh)	\$0.4180	\$0.0115	\$0.4295

* For units less than or equal to 100kWh per month, Government electricity subsidy will apply for domestic customers that meet the combined household income of \$30,000 or less per annum.

** For Maximum Demand and Commercial & Industrial customers who elect to take power supply directly at the high voltage, a discount of 4% is allowed.

Conditions to this Authorisation

4. (a) The review of the electricity tariff rates would be subject to the following:
- (i) A four-year comprehensive regulatory cycle will be applicable;
 - (ii) Annual review of cost-indices to account for uncontrollable costs; and
 - (iii) Ad-hoc review for extra-ordinary events through tariff adjustments to address natural disasters such as cyclones and droughts.
- (b) No changes to the above rates shall be made unless authorised by the FCCC.

Expiry of this Authorisation

5. The above authorisation will remain in force unless earlier revoked, amended, or varied by the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission.

Commissioners/Board Members:

Made and authorised this 16th day of September 2019

			
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