



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

APPLICATION BY ZESCO LIMITED TO REVISE ELECTRICITY TARIFFS 2019

The Energy Regulation Board (ERB) would like to inform energy consumers and the general public that Public Hearings on ZESCO's application to revise Electricity tariffs will be held on Tuesday, 5th November, 2019. The hearings shall be held simultaneously at 10:00hrs in Kitwe, Livingstone and Lusaka, respectively.

In February, 2019 the ERB received an application from ZESCO Limited to adjust the **Electricity Tariffs** (excluding customers supplied under Power Purchase Agreements) by a weighted average rate of 113% broken-down per customer category as shown in the table below:

Table 1: Summary of ZESCO's tariff adjustment per customer category

No	Customer Category	Proposed average increment
1	Residential	106%
2	Large Power	73%
3	Small Power	75%
4	Distributor	New proposal
5	Commercial	170%
6	Services	143%
	Total Weighted Average	113%

In addition, ZESCO had also applied to adjust **Connection Fees** by a weighted average rate of 213%.

Pursuant to the Electricity Act Cap 433 of the Laws of Zambia, consumers who made written submissions on the ZESCO application to the ERB during the consultation period in April 2019 would be accorded a chance to be heard at the Public Hearings to be held simultaneously in Kitwe at Garden Court Hotel, Livingstone at New Fairmount and in Lusaka at Mulungushi International Conference Centre.

Members of the public are welcome to attend. Those who wish to attend the hearings are required to be seated by 08:30 hours at the respective venues.

For more information, kindly contact the ERB in Lusaka (Head Office), Kitwe, Livingstone and Chinsali offices or call the ERB Toll Free Line 8484.

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