

STATE ENERGY COMMISSION**SJ301**

**STATE ENERGY COMMISSION ACT 1979
STATE ENERGY COMMISSION (ELECTRICITY AND GAS CHARGES)
AMENDMENT BY-LAWS 1991**

Made by the State Energy Commission of Western Australia with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Citation

1. These by-laws may be cited as the *State Energy Commission (Electricity and Gas Charges) Amendment By-laws 1991*.

Commencement

2. These by-laws shall come into operation on 1 July 1991.

Principal by-laws

3. In these by-laws the *State Energy Commission (Electricity and Gas Charges) By-laws 1978** are referred to as the principal by-laws.

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By-law 4A amended

4. By-law 4A of the principal by-laws is amended in sub-bylaw (3a) by inserting after "person" the following—

" other than an eligible person to whom paragraph (c) in sub-bylaw (4) applies "

By-law 7A amended

5. By-law 7A of the principal by-laws is amended by deleting "14%" and substituting the following—

" 12.9% "

By-law 14 amended

6. By-law 14 of the principal by-laws is amended by inserting after sub-bylaw (2) the following sub-bylaw—

" (3) Where a charge for electricity or gas calculated in accordance with the Schedules is an amount which is not a whole number multiple of 5 cents the amount shall be rounded up or down, as the case may be, to the nearest whole number multiple of 5 cents. "

Schedules repealed and Schedules substituted

7. The Schedules to the principal by-laws are repealed and the following Schedules are substituted—

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First Schedule**CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED FROM THE
INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM****TARIFF L1***General Supply**Low/Medium Voltage Tariff*

(Generally available for low/medium voltage supply.)

A fixed charge at the rate of 28.65 cents per day plus all metered consumption at the rate of—

18.83 cents per unit for the first 165 units per day.
15.03 cents per unit for the next 1 485 units per day.
12.95 cents per unit for the next 14 850 units per day.
11.80 cents per unit for all over 16 500 units per day.

TARIFF M1*General Supply**High Voltage Tariff*

(Generally available for consumers supplied at 6.6 kV, 11 kV, 22 kV or 33 kV or such higher voltage as the Commission may approve.)

A fixed charge at the rate of 28.65 cents per day plus all metered consumption at the rate of—

18.83 cents per unit for the first 165 units per day.
14.78 cents per unit for the next 1 485 units per day.
12.69 cents per unit for the next 14 850 units per day.
11.03 cents per unit for the next 16 500 units per day.
9.96 cents per unit for all over 33 000 units per day.

TARIFF S1*Low/Medium Voltage Time Based Demand and Energy Tariff*

(Generally available for low/medium voltage supply.)

The tariff consists of a fixed charge and demand and energy charges dependent on the time of day, day of the week and subject to the undermentioned conditions.

Tariff

Fixed charge at the rate of \$98.44 per day.

Demand charge 65.80 cents per day multiplied by—

- (a) the on peak half-hourly maximum demand; or
- (b) 30 per cent of the off peak half-hourly maximum demand,

whichever is the greater.

Energy charge—

- (a) On peak energy charge 6.34 cents per unit.
- (b) Off peak energy charge 4.22 cents per unit.

Conditions for Tariff S1

Minimum period of Contract

Consumer to agree to take the tariff for a minimum period of 12 months and not to discontinue without giving 6 months' prior notice in writing to the Commission.

Power factor

Power factor is to be 0.8 or better during the on peak period. The Commission reserves the right to levy a charge of 37.57 cents per day per kVAR for the kVAR necessary to improve the power factor to 0.8 lagging in any period during which the power factor at the time of the consumer's maximum demand is less than 0.8.

TARIFF T1**High Voltage Time Based Demand and Energy Tariff**

(Generally available to consumers supplied at 6.6 kV, 11 kV, 22 kV or 33 kV or such higher voltage as the Commission may approve.)

The tariff consists of a fixed charge and demand and energy charges dependent on the time of day, and day of the week and subject to the undermentioned conditions.

Tariff

Fixed charge at the rate of \$98.44 per day.

Demand charge 59.54 cents per day multiplied by—

- (a) the on peak half-hourly maximum demand; or
- (b) 30 per cent of the off peak half-hourly maximum demand,

whichever is the greater.

Energy charge—

- (a) On peak energy charge 6.34 cents per unit.
- (b) Off peak energy charge 4.22 cents per unit.

Conditions for Tariff T1

Minimum period of Contract

Consumer to agree to take the tariff for a minimum period of 12 months and not to discontinue without giving 6 months' prior notice in writing to the Commission.

Ownership of high voltage equipment

This tariff applies to consumers who own all equipment except tariff metering equipment on the load side of the consumer's high voltage terminals.

Power factor

Power factor is to be 0.8 or better during the on peak period. The Commission reserves the right to levy a charge of 37.57 cents per day per kVAR for the kVAR necessary to improve the power factor to 0.8 lagging in any period during which the power factor at the time of the consumer's maximum demand is less than 0.8.

TARIFF U1**Extra High Voltage Time Based Demand and Energy Tariff**

(Available for consumers supplied at 66 kV or 132 kV and who enter a contract to provide for the establishment of suitable sub-station facilities.)

The tariff consists of a fixed charge and demand and energy charges dependent on the time of day, and day of the week and subject to the undermentioned conditions is available to consumers who are supplied at 66 kV or 132 kV only from the Commission's interconnected system.

Tariff

Fixed charge at the rate of \$222.46 per day.

Demand charge 42.35 cents per day multiplied by—

- (a) the on peak half-hourly maximum demand; or
- (b) 30 per cent of the off peak half-hourly maximum demand, whichever is the greater.

Energy charge—

- (a) On peak energy charge 6.34 cents per unit.
- (b) Off peak energy charge 4.22 cents per unit.

Conditions for Tariff U1

This tariff shall apply at the discretion of the Commission to the supply of electricity taken at 66 kV or 132 kV from the Commission's interconnected system, to consumers who have entered into a contract with the Commission which provides *inter alia* for the establishment of a sub-station jointly owned by the consumer and the Commission or for the payment by the consumer, of a capital contribution, as determined by the Commission towards the cost of providing a sub-station to be fully owned by the Commission.

Consumers seeking supply under this tariff may also be required to contribute towards the cost, as determined by the Commission, of any other distribution works necessary to effect the supply to the consumer.

Power factor

Power factor is to be 0.8 or better during the on peak period. The Commission reserves the right to levy a charge of 37.57 cents per day per kVAR for the kVAR necessary to improve the power factor to 0.8 lagging in any period during which the power factor at the time of the consumer's maximum demand is less than 0.8.

Standby Charges.

Applicable to consumers with their own generation and supplied on Tariffs L1, S1, M1, T1 or U1.

(Payable in addition to charges under those tariffs and subject to conditions below.)

- (a) In the case of Tariff L1.

Standby charge—6.58 cents per day per kW.

Based on the difference between—

Total half-hourly maximum demand and normal half-hourly maximum demand.

- (b) In the case of Tariff S1.

Standby charge—6.58 cents per day per kW.

Based on the difference between—

Total half-hourly maximum demand and normal half-hourly maximum demand; or

Total half-hourly maximum demand and registered half-hourly maximum demand,

whichever is less.

- (c) In the case of Tariff M1.

Standby charge—5.96 cents per day per kW.

Based on the difference between—

Total half-hourly maximum demand and normal half-hourly maximum demand.

- (d) In the case of Tariff T1.

Standby charge—5.96 cents per day per kW.

Based on the difference between—

Total half-hourly maximum demand and normal half-hourly maximum demand.

Total half-hourly maximum demand and registered half-hourly maximum demand,

whichever is less.

(e) In the case of Tariff U1.

Standby charge—4.22 cents per day per kW.

Based on the difference between the consumer's contract maximum demand and the on peak half-hourly maximum demand registered in any accounting period.

OR

In the event that the consumer's contract for supply with the Commission does not contain provision for a contract maximum demand, the standby charge shall be based on the difference between the total half-hourly maximum demand and the on peak half-hourly maximum demand registered in any accounting period.

Conditions for provision of Standby Service

The consumer to pay for the cost of all additional mains and equipment necessary to provide the standby service. The standby service agreement will be for a minimum period of 12 months. Thereafter the consumer will be required to give 6 months' notice in writing to the Commission of intention to terminate the agreement.

The "normal half-hourly maximum demand" will be assessed by the Commission and will be based on loading normally supplied from the Commission's supply.

Notwithstanding the Commission's assessment, in any accounting period the normal half-hourly maximum demand shall be taken to be not less than—

$\frac{\text{kWh registered for the accounting period}}{24 \times (\text{number of days in the accounting period}) \times 0.4}$

The "total half-hourly maximum demand" will be assessed by the Commission as the consumer's expected half-hourly maximum demand on the Commission's system without the consumer's generation equipment in operation.

The difference between total half-hourly maximum demand and normal half-hourly maximum demand will not exceed—

- (a) the capacity of the consumer's generation equipment; or
- (b) the expected maximum loading of such generation equipment, as assessed by the Commission.

TARIFF A1

Domestic tariff

(Available for domestic use only.)

A fixed charge at the rate of 22.54 cents per day plus all metered consumption at the rate of 12.29 cents per unit. For multiple unit domestic buildings supplied through one metered supply point the fixed charge is at the rate of: 22.54 cents per day for the first domestic unit and 18.17 cents per day for each additional domestic unit.

TARIFF B1

Domestic Water Heating Tariff

This optional tariff is available for domestic water heating during a 6 hour period between the hours of 11.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. for installations approved by the Commission.

A fixed charge at the rate of 11.75 cents per day plus all metered consumption at the rate of 6.50 cents per unit. For multiple unit domestic buildings supplied through one metered supply point the fixed charge is at the rate of 11.75 cents per day for each domestic unit supplied.

TARIFF D1

Special Tariff for Certain Premises

This optional tariff is available for premises wholly used by a charitable or benevolent organization for providing residential accommodation other than for commercial gain, being premises for which tariff A1 is not available.)

A fixed charge at the rate of—

22.54 cents per day

and where in accordance with this tariff there is deemed to be more than one equivalent domestic residence in the premises, an additional—

18.17 cents per day

for each equivalent domestic residence except the first that is deemed to be in the premises.

Plus all metered consumption at the rate of—

12.29 cents per unit.

For the purposes of this tariff the number of equivalent domestic residences deemed to be in particular premises is ascertained by dividing the average daily consumption during the accounting period, expressed in units per day, by 9 units per day and, where the quotient is not a whole number, by increasing it to the next highest whole number.

TARIFF K1

General Supply with Domestic Tariff

(Available for premises where the circuit wiring is not separate and the electricity is used partly for industrial, commercial, business or general purposes and partly for domestic purposes.)

A fixed charge at the rate of 22.54 cents per day. Plus all metered consumption at the rate of—

12.29 cents per unit for the first 9 units per day.

18.83 cents per unit for the next 156 units per day.

15.03 cents per unit for the next 1 485 units per day.

12.95 cents per unit for the next 14 850 units per day.

11.80 cents per unit for all over 16 500 units per day.

TARIFF W1

Traffic Light Installations

A charge of \$1.47 per day per kilowatt of the total installed wattage.

OBSOLESCENT TARIFFS

(Available only to consumers currently charged on these tariffs).

TARIFF G1

Lighting

(Previously available for domestic and commercial lighting.)

All metered consumption at the rate of—

33.16 cents per unit for the first 3 units per day.

27.74 cents per unit for the next 17 units per day.

27.22 cents per unit for the next 145 units per day.

21.28 cents per unit for all over 165 units per day.

TARIFF Y1

Power

(Previously available for commercial use only.)

All metered consumption at the rate of—

20.37 cents per unit for the first 13 units per day.

18.11 cents per unit for the next 152 units per day.

15.27 cents per unit for the next 1 485 units per day.

12.95 cents per unit for all over 1 650 units per day.

TARIFF H1

Power

(Previously available for domestic use only.)

All metered consumption at the rate of 13.62 cents per unit.

Minimum charge—

A minimum charge at the rate of 13.40 cents per day is applicable to Tariffs G1, and H1, and a minimum charge at the rate of 14.08 cents per day is applicable to Tariff Y1.

Second Schedule

CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED FROM COUNTRY SYSTEMS GENERALLY

TARIFF L2

General Supply

Low / Medium Voltage Tariff

(Generally available for low/medium voltage supply.)

A fixed charge at the rate of 28.65 cents per day plus all metered consumption at the rate of—

18.83 cents per unit for the first 165 units per day.

15.03 cents per unit for the next 1 485 units per day.

12.95 cents per unit for all over 1 650 units per day.

TARIFF M2

*General Supply**High Voltage Tariff*

(Generally available for consumers supplied at 6.6 kV, 11 kV, 22kV or 33kV or such higher voltage as the Commission may approve.)

A fixed charge at the rate of 28.65 cents per day plus all metered consumption at the rate of—

18.83 cents per unit for the first 165 units per day.

14.78 cents per unit for the next 1 485 units per day.

12.69 cents per unit for all over 1 650 units per day.

TARIFF N2

Cost of Supply Tariff

State, Commonwealth and Foreign Government Instrumentalities

A fixed charge at the rate of 28.65 cents per day plus all metered consumption at the rate (in cents per unit) calculated in accordance with the following formula and by-law 14 (2)—

$$R = 18.90 + \frac{8.61 \times P}{52.14}$$

Where—

R is the rate to be calculated; and

P is the maximum endorsed industry price of automotive distillate (in cents per litre) as defined in by-law 14 (1) (e).

TARIFF A2

Domestic Tariff

A fixed charge at the rate of 22.54 cents per day plus all metered consumption at the rate of 12.29 cents per unit.

For multiple unit domestic buildings supplied through one metered supply point the fixed charge is at the rate of—

22.54 cents per day for the first domestic unit and 18.17 cents per day for each additional domestic unit.

TARIFF D2

Special Tariff for Certain Premises

(This optional tariff is available for premises wholly used by a charitable or benevolent organization for providing residential accommodation other than for commercial gain, being premises for which Tariff A2 is not available.)

A fixed charge at the rate of—

22.54 cents per day

and where in accordance with this tariff there is deemed to be more than one equivalent domestic residence in the premises, an additional—

18.17 cents per day

for each equivalent domestic residence except the first that is deemed to be in the premises.

Plus all metered consumption at the rate of—

12.29 cents per unit

For the purpose of this tariff the number of equivalent domestic residences deemed to be in particular premises is ascertained by dividing the average daily consumption during the accounting period, expressed in units per day, by 9 units per day and, where the quotient is not a whole number, by increasing it to the next highest whole number.

TARIFF K2

General Supply with Domestic Tariff

(Available for premises where the circuit wiring is not separate and the electricity is used partly for industrial, commercial, business or general purposes and partly for domestic purposes.)

A fixed charge at the rate of 22.54 cents per day plus all metered consumption at the rate of—

12.29 cents per unit for the first 9 units per day.

18.83 cents per unit for the next 156 units per day.

15.03 cents per unit for the next 1 485 units per day.

12.95 cents per unit for all over 1 650 units per day.

TARIFF W2

Traffic Light Installations

A charge of \$2.40 per day per kilowatt of the total installed wattage.

Third Schedule
STREET LIGHTING
Wattage Groups—Fitting Types—Switching Hours

Item	Wattage	Type	Lamp Details		Midnight Switch-off (Obsoles- cent) Cents per day	1.15 a.m. Switch-off Cents per day	Dawn Switch-off Cents per day
			Fitting and Pole Type				
(A) <i>Street Lighting on Current Offer and for Existing Services</i>							
Z.01	50	Mercury Vapour	Any		15.64	15.98	17.19
Z.02	80	Mercury Vapour	Any		18.43	18.84	20.72
Z.03	125	Mercury Vapour	Any		22.79	23.52	26.19
Z.04	140	Sodium	Crosswalk Any Pole		23.32	24.08	27.13
Z.07	250	100% Consumer Cost M.V. Type W	Luminaire, Any Pole		28.27	29.71	35.07
Z.10	400	100% Consumer Cost M.V. Type W	Luminaire, Any Pole		41.88	44.07	52.44
Z.13	150	100% Consumer Cost H.P. Sodium	Luminaire, Any Pole		21.59	22.37	26.80
Z.15	250	100% Consumer Cost H.P. Sodium	Luminaire, Any Pole		31.99	33.69	40.27
Z.18	per kilo- watt	Auxiliary Lighting in Public Places	Service by Nego- tiation		91.64	96.74	116.76
(B) <i>Street Lighting for Existing Services only</i>							
Z.05	250	Mercury Vapour	Open Fitting, Any Pole		36.63	38.06	43.44
Z.06	400	Mercury Vapour	Open Fitting		50.25	52.44	60.78
Z.08	250	50% S.E.C. Cost M.V. Type W	Luminaire, Wood Poles		32.45	33.87	39.25
Z.09	250	100% S.E.C. Cost M.V. Type W	Luminaire, Wood Poles		36.63	38.06	43.44
Z.11	400	50% S.E.C. Cost M.V. Type W	Luminaire, Wood Poles		46.06	48.26	56.60
Z.12	400	100% S.E.C. Cost M.V. Type W	Luminaire, Wood Poles		50.25	52.44	60.78
Z.14	150	100% S.E.C. Cost H.P. Sodium	Luminaire, Any Pole		33.29	34.08	38.48
Z.16	250	50% S.E.C. Cost H.P. Sodium	Luminaire, Any Pole		38.25	39.97	46.54
Z.17	250	100% S.E.C. Cost H.P. Sodium	Luminaire, Any Pole		44.50	46.24	52.81
Z.51	60	Incandescent	Any		15.64	15.98	17.19
Z.52	100	Incandescent	Any		15.64	15.98	17.19
Z.53	200	Incandescent	Any		18.43	18.84	20.72
Z.54	300	Incandescent	Any		22.79	23.52	26.19
Z.55	500	Incandescent	Open Fitting, Any Pole		36.63	38.06	43.44
Z.56	40	Fluorescent	Open Fitting, Any Pole		15.64	15.98	17.19
Z.57	80	Fluorescent	Open Fitting, Any Pole		18.43	18.84	20.72
Z.58	160	Fluorescent	—		25.76	26.13	30.31

Fourth Schedule
CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS
TARIFF A3
Domestic Tariff

(Available for domestic use only.)

All metered consumption at the rate of—

6.70 cents per unit for the first L units per day.

3.81 cents per unit for the next M units per day.

2.64 cents per unit for all over N units per day.

For single unit domestic buildings supplies through one metered supply point—

L=10

M=26

N=36

For multiple unit domestic buildings supplied through one metered supply point—

$L=10 + [(F-1) \times 5]$

$M=26 + [(F-1) \times 5]$

$N=36 + [(F-1) \times 10]$

Where F is the number of units in the domestic building.

TARIFF L3
General Supply Tariff

A fixed charge at the rate of 8.31 cents per day.

Plus all metered consumption at the rate of—

6.08 cents per unit for the first 100 units per day.

R cents per unit for all over 100 units per day, calculated in accordance with the following formula and by-law 14 (2)—

$$R = \frac{3.36 \times P}{46.39}$$

Where—

R is the rate to be calculated; and

P is the maximum endorsed industry price of automotive distillate (in cents per litre) as defined in by-law 14 (1) (e).

Fifth Schedule
CHARGES FOR MANUFACTURED GAS
TARIFF A4
General Supply Tariff

(Available for domestic, commercial, industrial and general use.)

A fixed charge at the rate of 7.92 cents per day.

Plus all metered consumption at the rate of—

5.77 cents per unit for the first 100 units per day.

R cents per unit for all over 100 units per day, calculated in accordance with the following formula and by-law 14 (2)—

$$R = \frac{3.36 \times P}{46.39}$$

Where—

R is the rate to be calculated; and

P is the maximum endorsed industry price of automotive distillate (in cents per litre) as defined in by-law 14 (1) (e).

For multiple unit domestic buildings supplied through one metered supply point the fixed charge is at the rate of—

7.92 cents per day for the first domestic unit and

3.96 cents per day for each additional domestic unit supplied.

Sixth Schedule
METER RENTALS
SUBSIDIARY METERS

- (i) Subsidiary electric meters used to meter the supply to other than domestic subsidiary consumers as detailed in this Schedule shall be subject to a subsidiary meter rental of 14.62 cents per day per subsidiary meter for subsidiary meters, provided by the Commission.

Subsidiary gas meters used to meter the supply to other than domestic subsidiary consumers as detailed in this Schedule shall be subject to subsidiary meter rental in accordance with the following schedule—

Meter Size	Sub Meter Fee per Day cents
6 m ³ per hour	8.94
12 m ³ per hour	16.42
25 m ³ per hour	23.85
Pre-payment meter	19.38

- (ii) Explanatory Notes—

Subsidiary meters are available on application for approved purposes.

Electric subsidiary meters used to meter the supply to domestic subsidiary consumers will not be subject to a subsidiary meter rental if the master account is supplied according to Tariff A1, Tariff B1, or Tariff G1 and Tariff H1, or Tariff A2.

Gas subsidiary meters used to meter the supply to domestic subsidiary consumers will not be subject to a subsidiary meter rental.

For electrical installations in existence at 1 July 1978, no rental will be charged for subsidiary meters in excess of the number of tenancies as assessed by the Commission.

For gas installations in existence at 1 July 1978, subsidiary meters will continue to attract the applicable fixed charge.

Seventh Schedule
OTHER FEES

1. Account Establishment Fee

A non-refundable account establishment fee of \$22.00 is payable on the establishment of a new domestic account or the transfer of a domestic account.

2. Three Phase Domestic Connection Fee

A fee of \$224.50 will be applied to all new three phase domestic installations requiring a meter to be installed and in cases where a three phase meter is required to replace a single phase meter on a domestic installation. A fee of \$138.70 will be applied to each subsidiary three phase meter issued to be installed on a domestic installation.

3. Re-Connection Fee

Where a supply is terminated for non-payment of charges or rentals, or for any other reason related to the consumer's failure to comply with the lawful requirements of the Commission in respect of that supply, a non-refundable re-connection fee of \$22.00 is payable.

4. Public Telephone Cabinets

A Charge of 28.65 cents per day will be made for each connection made to a standard public telephone cabinet where the supply is not independently metered.

5. Temporary Supply

A fee of \$204.00 is payable for each single phase temporary supply connection. A fee of \$235.60 is payable for each three phase temporary supply connection.

6. Meter Testing Fees

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) a fee of \$13.90 is payable for the on site testing of a meter and a fee of \$41.80 is payable for laboratory testing of a meter;

- (b) For consumers referred to in by-law 4A (3a) a fee of \$8.40 is payable for the on site testing of a meter and a fee of \$16.70 is payable for laboratory testing of a meter.

7. Special Meter Reading Fee

A fee of \$12.00 is payable for a reading of a meter at the request of a consumer.

8. Railway Crossing Lights

A charge of 36.62 cents per day is payable for electricity supplied to standard railway crossing lights. ”.

M. DULANEY, Secretary,
The State Energy Commission of Western Australia.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

L. M. AULD, Clerk of the Council.