

Table 1: Approved Charge Rates for 2018/19

Code	Customer Type (Code Name)	Energy Limit kWh/month	Charge Method	Unit	Approved Non Fuel Charge Rates
DC-L	Domestic - Lifeline	0-10	Energy	KShs/ kWh	12.00
DC-O	Domestic -	>11	Energy	KShs/kWh	15.80
SC	Small Commercial	0 - 15,000	Energy	KShs/ kWh	15.60
CI1	Comm./Industrial	>15,000	Energy	KShs/ kWh	12.00
			Demand	KShs/ kVA	800
CI2	Comm./Industrial	No Limit	Energy	KShs/ kWh	10.90
			Demand	KShs/ kVA	520
CI3	Comm./Industrial	No Limit	Energy	KShs/ kWh	10.50
			Demand	KShs/ kVA	270
CI4	Comm./Industrial	No Limit	Energy	KShs/ kWh	10.30
			Demand	KShs/ kVA	220
CI5	Comm./Industrial	No Limit	Energy	KShs/ kWh	10.10
			Demand	KShs/kVA	220
SL	Street Lighting	No Limit	Energy	KShs/kWh	7.50

The surcharges applied on all tariff categories are as follows:

- **ERC LEVY:** It is currently set at 3 cents per kilowatt-hour.
- **REP LEVY:** This is 5% levy on the cost of the units of power consumed by a customer. It is passed on to the Rural Electrification Authority (REA) for implementation of the rural electrification projects.
- **FUEL ENERGY COST (FEC):** Variable rate per kWh, published monthly in the Kenya Gazette. It is reflective of the cost of generating electricity from thermal sources during the previous month. This money is collected by KPLC and all of it is passed on directly to electricity generation companies, who in turn pay fuel suppliers.

- **WRMA Levy:** Water Resources Management Authority Levy. 5 cents per kilowatt-hour charged on the cost of all units generated from hydro power plants above 1MW. The rate is variable per kWh and amounts collected are passed on to WRMA.
- **INFLATION ADJUSTMENT:** Variable rate per kWh, with the consumer price index as the underlying factor
- **FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATION ADJUSTMENT (FERFA):** This component is related to the fluctuation of hard currencies against the Kenya Shilling for expenditure related to the power purchasing agreement between Kenya Power and the Power Producers.
- **VAT:** 16% Value Added Tax on total bill incurred excluding levies.

FCC, FERFA, Inflation and WARMA vary monthly and the cost components published on the Kenya Gazette.