

DECISION N° 057 /DG/ARSEL of 21 OCT. 2003  
to fix electricity sale tariffs exclusive of tax applicable by  
AES-SONEL.

**THE GENERAL MANAGER,**

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of Law No. 98/009 of 1<sup>st</sup> July 1998: Finance Law of the Republic of Cameroon for the 1998/1999 financial year;
- Mindful of Law No. 98/022 of 24<sup>th</sup> December 1998 governing the electricity sector;
- Mindful of Ordinance No. 90/001 of 20<sup>th</sup> January 1990 to set up the Free Zone Regime;
- Mindful of Decree No. 99/125 of 15<sup>th</sup> June 1999 to lay down the organisation and functioning of the Electricity Sector Regulatory Agency;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2000/016 of 26<sup>th</sup> January 2000 to appoint the General Manager and Deputy General Manager of the Electricity Sector Regulatory Agency;
- Mindful of Article 2 of the Specifications of the Framework Concession and Licence Agreement signed on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2001 between the Republic of Cameroon and the Cameroon National Electricity Corporation (SONEL);
- Mindful of Decision N°001/DG/ARSEL of 13<sup>th</sup> January 2003 to enforce the increase rates in real terms of electricity prices exclusive of tax applicable during the first five years by AES-SONEL;
- Mindful of AES-SONEL's request of 16<sup>th</sup> July 2003;

**HEREBY DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. With effect from the signing of this decision, the electricity sale tariffs exclusive of tax applicable by AES-SONEL are fixed as follows:

**I.- LOW VOLTAGE SUBSCRIBERS**

**A) RESIDENTIAL USES**

- 1) - For consumptions lower than or equal to 50 kWh within the month : 50 FCFA/kWh.
- 2) - For consumptions lower than or equal to 50 kWh and 200 kWh within the month:

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December : 60 FCFA/kWh.

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June : 67 FCFA/kWh.

3) - For consumptions higher than 200 kWh:

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December : 65 FCFA/kWh.

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June : 75 FCFA/kWh.

### **B) PROFESSIONAL USES**

The tariff shall comprise two complementary elements:

#### **1)-FIXED BONUS PER KVA OF SUBSCRIBED POWER :**

2000 FCFA/kVA.

#### **2) PROPORTIONAL TARIFF**

It shall depend on the monthly consumption of the subscribed capacity (kWh/kVA) and shall be calculated as follows:

a) - Consumptions lower than or equal to 180 kWh/kVA:

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December : 63 FCFA/kWh.

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June : 68 FCFA/kWh.

b) - Consumptions higher than 180 kWh/kVA:

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December : 55 FCFA/kWh.

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June : 60 FCFA/kWh.

#### **C) RENT AND MAINTENANCE FEES OVER METERS AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS**

Power in subscribed KVA	Single - phase (FCFA)	Three - phase (FCFA)
1.1	668	NIL
2.2	668	NIL
3.3	668	NIL
4.4	668	NIL
5.5	668	NIL
6.6	836	1,584
7.7	836	NIL
8.8	836	NIL
9.9	836	NIL
11.0	836	NIL
12.1	836	NIL
13.2	836	NIL
16.5	NIL	1,927
19.8	NIL	1,927
26.4	NIL	2,051
33.0	NIL	2,051
39.6	NIL	2,051
66.0	NIL	7,084

## D) PUBLIC LIGHTING

Tariff applicable provided consumptions take place from 6.30 p.m. to 6 a.m. :

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December : 40 FCFA/kWh.

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June : 46.50 FCFA/kWh.

## II - MEDIUM VOLTAGE SUBSCRIBERS

### A) GENERAL REGIME

The tariff shall comprise two complementary elements:

#### 1) Monthly fixed bonus per kW of subscribed capacity

Number of hours	Total
From 0 to 200 hours	2 500 FCFA/kW
Over 200 hours	4 200 FCFA/kW

#### 2) Proportional tariff per kWh consumed

It shall depend on the number of hours of monthly consumption of the subscribed capacity, and shall be calculated in accordance with the following table:

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December:

Number of hours	From 11 p.m. to 6 p.m.	From 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.
From 0 to 200 hours	43 FCFA/kWh	54 FCFA/kWh
Over 200 hours	40 FCFA/kWh	49 FCFA/kWh

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June

Number of hours	From 11 p.m. to 6 p.m.	From 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.
From 0 to 200 hours	53.75 FCFA/kWh	67.50 FCFA/kWh
Over 200 hours	50 FCFA/kWh	61.25 FCFA/kWh

### B) INDUSTRIAL FREE ZONES AND SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL FREE ZONES

The tariff shall comprise two complementary elements:

#### 1) Monthly fixed bonus per kW of subscribed capacity

Number of hours	Total
From 0 to 200 hours	2 500 FCFA/kW
Over 200 hours	4 200 FCFA/kW

## **2) Proportional tariff per kWh consumed**

It shall depend on the number of hours of monthly consumption of the subscribed capacity and shall be calculated in accordance with the following table:

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December:

Number of hours	From 11 p.m. to 6 p.m.	From 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.
From 0 to 200 hours	30 FCFA/kWh	35 FCFA/kWh
Over 200 hours	25 FCFA/kWh	32 FCFA/kWh

Tariff applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June

Number of hours	From 11 p.m. to 6 p.m.	From 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.
From 0 to 200 hours	37.50 FCFA/kWh	43.75 FCFA/kWh
Over 200 hours	31.25 FCFA/kWh	40 FCFA/kWh

Enterprises set up in the Industrial Free Zone or in a Special Industrial Free Zone shall be exempt from payment of advance on consumption.

AES-SONEL shall keep any advances on consumption collected before the signing of this decision.

An increase of 10% of proportional tariffs shall be collected as guarantee in respect of the minimum export rate of 80% of the production of the said enterprise set up in the Industrial Free Zone or in the Special Industrial Free Zone.

This deduction shall be retroceded at the end of every financial year as credit upon justification of compliance with the export to AES-SONEL of 80% of production.

## **III – HIGH VOLTAGE SUBSCRIBERS**

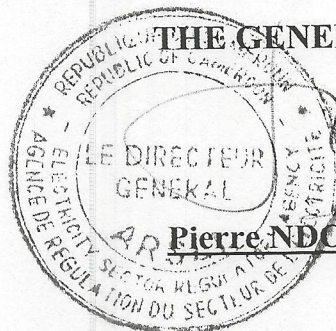
Sale tariffs of high voltage electricity to new subscribers shall be fixed within the framework of agreements signed between AES-SONEL and the said subscribers, upon approval by the Electricity Sector Regulatory Agency in accordance with the specifications of the framework concession and licence agreement of the company.

Sale tariffs of high voltage electricity to subscribers existing at the date of signature of the concession and licence agreements of AES SONEL shall remain in force, and shall be revised in accordance with the Specifications of the Framework Concession and Licence Agreement of AES-SONEL.

2. The provisions of the Law N° 98/009 of 1<sup>st</sup> July 1998: Financial Law relative to the exemption of the Value-Added Tax (V.A.T) on electricity consumptions lower than or equal to 110 kWh shall remain in force.

3. This decision shall be registered and published as and where necessary./.

YAOUNDE, 21 OCT. 2003



**THE GENERAL MANAGER**

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