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Date : 04 June 2025

NOTICE TO INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS: PROPOSED ELECTRICITY TARIFF CHANGES FOR 2025/2026

Dear Industrial Consumer,

Lekwa Local Municipality wishes to inform all industrial electricity consumers of the proposed changes to the industrial electricity tariffs for the 2025/2026 financial year. The proposed tariffs were submitted to the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) for approval, following the end of the public participation process.

These tariff changes are aligned with Eskom's approved increases and reflect a new **Time-of-Use (ToU)** structure intended to support cost-reflective pricing and promote more efficient electricity usage. The proposed adjustment represents an **11.32% increase**, with demand and energy charges aligned to seasonal and peak consumption periods.

The revised structure includes:

- Adjusted **basic monthly charges**
- Eskom-aligned **peak, standard, and off-peak energy rates**
- Restructured **demand charges** per kVA

This new structure applies to industrial users across the following consumption categories:

- 101 kVA to 500 kVA
- 501 kVA to <1MVA
- 1 MVA to 5 MVA

- Above 5 MVA

The detailed tariff schedule has been attached together with Eskom Tariff Schedule for Municipalities

As the public participation process has closed, **we now invite all affected industrial consumers to submit written comments or representations by no later than 9 June 2025**, to be included in the submission to NERSA.

Submissions may be sent to:

Email: CFO@Lekwalm.gov.za; slegodi@lekwalm.gov.za; nngwenya@lekwalm.gov.za

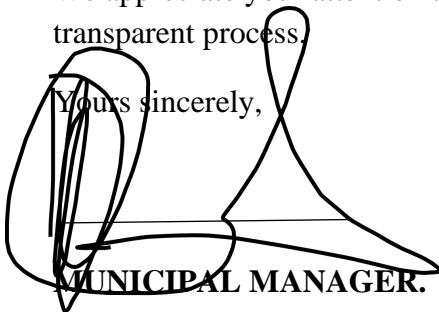
Subject Line: Industrial Tariff Comments – 2025/2026

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We appreciate your attention to this matter and encourage your input to ensure a fair and transparent process.

Yours sincerely,

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER.

MJ LAMOLA