

Eskom's 2018/19 charges for **HOMELIGHT**

The tariff increase as approved by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (Nersa) will be implemented on 1 April 2018 for Eskom direct customers as follows:

Homelight 20A	
Block 1	5.10%
Block 2	5.23%
Homelight 60A	
	5.23%

Residential tariffs: Homelight 20A and 60A

The tariff structure for residential customers is an inclining block tariff (IBT). This means it is a tariff structure with tariff charges that change based on the amount of consumption. As consumption increases, the tariff rates become more expensive.

The Homelight suite of tariffs is made up of the following tariffs:

Homelight 20A	20A supply size typically for low consuming supplies
Homelight 60A	60A prepayment or 80A conventionally metered supply size typically for medium to high consuming supplies

Homelight 20A and Homelight 60A

2018/19 Homelight 20A and Homelight 60A tariff rates:

Homelight 60A				Homelight 20A			
Energy charge (c/kWh)				Energy charge (c/kWh)			
Block 1 (>0-600kWh) VAT incl		Block 2 (>600kWh) VAT incl		Block 1 (>0-350kWh) VAT incl		Block 2 (>350kWh) VAT incl	
111.19	127.87	189.00	217.35	98.24	112.98	111.32	128.02

Free Basic Electricity (FBE) is included in the first blocks of both the tariffs.

- **Homelight 20A:** caters for customers with very low consumption. These customers mostly use electricity for lighting and heating.
- **Homelight 60A:** caters for customers with low to medium/higher usage (typically supplying suburban higher-usage households (can also be applicable to NGOs, government facilities, churches, schools, halls, clinics, and old-age homes) in urban areas with a number of electrical appliances, including a geyser).

Free Basic Electricity (FBE)

- FBE will still be applicable to customers who qualify.
- Eskom is a service provider in this instance and merely implements the FBE based on the criteria set by local government.
- The change in tariff structures does not discard the FBE portion of qualifying customers.
- FBE will form part of the first block for customers on the Homelight 20A tariff, that is, the first **50 kWh** of the **350 kWh** will be free.
- FBE will form part of the first block for the customers on the Homelight 60A tariff, that is, the first **50 kWh** of the **600 kWh** will be free.

For the Eskom's schedule of standard prices and the Eskom Tariff Book please refer to the website: www.eskom.co.za/tariffs.