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PUBLIC STATEMENT

ADJUSTMENT OF BOTSWANA POWER CORPORATION (BPC) ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE 2026/27 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Botswana Energy Regulatory Authority (BERA) announces a uniform 9% increase in electricity tariffs across all consumer categories for the 2026/27 financial year. The revised tariffs will take effect from 00:01 hours on 1 August 2026.

For Large Power Users (such as commercial and industrial customers) the following changes will take effect:

- i. Maximum demand will be determined using a six (6) months window instead of twelve (12) months.
- ii. Maximum demand will now be charged in kVA instead of kW to improve network efficiency and reduce system losses.

This follows an application submitted by Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) on 3 December 2025, requesting a tariff increase. The above adjustments were considered after a public hearing held on 10 February 2026, a comprehensive assessment of the application, stakeholder submissions, and consideration of prevailing socio-economic conditions.

Electricity consumers are encouraged to adopt energy efficiency and conservation practices to help manage consumption, reduce electricity costs, and support the long-term sustainability of Botswana's Electricity Supply Industry (ESI).

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