

Electricity Tariff Instructions

The following electricity tariff instructions will replace electricity tariff instructions issued in the official gazette No. 4713 dated 17/7/2005.

I. Tariff of Electrical Energy supplied from the National Electric Power Company (NEPCO) to the Distribution Licensees and Harraneh Broadcasting and T.V.

1. Distribution Licensee:

1.1 Jordanian Electric Power Company (JEPCO)	
a- The Maximum Load Tariff	2.98 JD/kW/month for maximum load which occurs and continues for a period of 30 minutes during the peak period defined in item IV below.
b- The Day Energy Tariff	45.81 Fils for each kWh sold during the day between 07:00 hours and 23:00 hours, or any other period, which may be specified by the Electricity Regulatory Commission' (ERC's) council of commissioners.
c- The Night Energy Tariff	35.76 Fils for each kWh sold during the night between 23:00 hours and 07:00 hours of the following day or any other period which may be specified by the ERC's council of commissioners.
d- Power Factor Penalty	The consumers should undertake to implement the necessary measures to improve the power factor in their premises at their own cost not to be less than (0.88). In case of any decrease in the power factor below (0.88), the consumer shall pay, in addition to the electricity bill, the following penalties:

Power factor	Penalty
0.88 or more	No Penalty
Less than 0.88 To 0.70	0.77 % of the total bill for every 0.01 of the power factor less than 0.88
Less than 0.70 To 0.60	0.95 % of the total bill for every 0.01 of the power factor less than 0.88
Less than 0.60 To 0.50	1.2 % of the total bill for every 0.01 of the power factor less than 0.88.
Less than 0.50	1.5 % of the total bill for every 0.01 of the power factor less than 0.88.

1.2 Electricity Distribution Company (EDCO)	
a- The Maximum Load tariff	2.98 JD/kW/month for maximum load which occurs and continues for a period of 30 minutes during the peak period defined in item IV below.
b- The Day Energy Tariff	37.35 Fils for each kWh sold during the day between 07:00 hours and 23:00 hours, or any other period, which may be specified by the ERC's council of commissioners in the future.
c- The Night Energy Tariff	27.30 Fils for each kWh sold during the night between 23:00 hours and 07:00 hours of the following day or any other period which may be specified by the ERC's council of commissioners in the future.
d- Power Factor Penalty	The consumers should undertake to implement the necessary measures to improve the power factor in their premises, at their own cost, in order to be not less than (0.88). In case of any decrease in the power factor below (0.88) the consumers shall pay, in addition to the electricity bill, the penalties detailed in item I paragraph (1 . 1 . d).

1.3 Irbid District Electricity Company (IDECO)	
a- The Maximum Load Tariff	2.98 JD/kW/month for maximum load which occurs and continues for a period of 30 minutes during the peak period defined in item IV below.
b- The Day Energy Tariff	38.16 Fils for each kWh sold during the day between 07:00 hours and 23:00 hours, or any other period, which may be specified by the ERC's council of commissioners in the future.
c- The Night Energy Tariff	28.11 Fils for each kWh sold during the night between 23:00 hours and 07:00 hours of the following day or any other period which may be specified by the ERC's council of commissioners in the future.
d- Power Factor Penalty	The consumers should undertake to implement the necessary measures to improve the power factor in their premises, at their own cost, in order to be not less than (0.88). In case of any decrease in the power factor below (0.88) the consumers shall pay, in addition to the electricity bill, the penalties detailed in item I paragraph (1. 1 . d).

2. AL – Harraneh Broadcasting and TV – Station:

A flat rate tariff of 86 fils/kWh will be charged from AL–Harraneh Broadcasting and T.V station.

II. Tariff of Electrical Energy Supplied to Principal Consumers:

The tariff of electrical energy supplied to principal Consumers who are directly supplied from 132 kV. Networks via main substations, and Industrial Consumers whose maximum contracted capacity exceed 25 MVA and are connected to the network after this tariff is coming into force, all over the Kingdom as follows:

a- The Maximum Load Tariff	2.98 JD/kW/month for maximum load which occurs and continues for a period of 30 minutes during the peak period defined in item IV below.
b- The Day Energy Tariff	65.00 Fils for each kWh sold during the day between 07:00 hours and 23:00 hours, or any other period, which may be specified the ERC's council of commissioners in the future.
c- The Night Energy Tariff	49.00 Fils for each kWh sold during the night between 23:00 hours and 07:00 hours of the following day or any other period which may be specified by the ERC's council of commissioners in the future.
d- Power Factor Penalty	The consumers should undertake to implement the necessary measures to improve the power factor in their premises, at their own cost, in order to be not less than (0.88). In case of any decrease in the power factor below (0.88) the consumers shall pay, in addition to the electricity bill, the penalties detailed in item I paragraph (1 . 1 . d).

The licensees, after having prior ERC approval, has the right to cease the supply of electricity to any consumer whose power factor is low enough to have detrimental effect on the system and no action has been taken by consumer to improve it. The supply of electricity will be resumed to the consumer when the power factor reaches a level acceptable to the licensee with an agreement by the ERC.

Electricity bills for the above mentioned consumers (Distribution Licensee, Harraneh Broadcasting and T.V, and Principal Consumers) should be paid within 30 days from the date of receiving the bill. Any delay in payment beyond that by these consumers will subject them to incur an interest of (1%) per month (but not to exceed 9% per annum). This interest will be applied on the amounts due and not paid.

III: Tariff of Electrical Energy Sold from Distribution Licensee to Final Consumers.

The tariff of electrical energy supplied by the Distribution licensees through their networks to final consumers all over the kingdom is as follows:

1. Standard Tariff:

The tariff of electrical energy supplied to domestic, public buildings, houses inside farms, union offices, worship places, hospitals, manual slaughter houses, social, cultural and sport clubs and elevators in residential buildings, charity societies, and related facilities which are operating on charity basis and not on commercial basis all over the kingdom for single and three phases is as follows:

1 – 160 kWh / Month	32 fils / kWh
161 – 300 kWh / Month	71 fils / kWh
301 – 500 kWh / Month	85 fils / kWh
Over 500 kWh / Month	113 fils / kWh

2. Commercial Consumers Tariff:

This tariff is applied all over the kingdom, on broadcasting and T.V, hotels, commercial stores, restaurants, entertainment places, cinemas, ordinary bakeries, sweet shops, photograph studios, medical clinics, pharmacies, X-Rays, laboratories, sewing shops, garment store shops, electrical lifts in commercial buildings, special water pumping for the purpose of selling water and big refrigerators for keeping food, car cleaning shops, puncture shops, auto shops, refrigerator maintenance shops and engineering offices is:

86 fils / kWh

Four star hotels and above connected to the network, before this tariff is coming into force, have the right to choose the three part tariff as follows:

<p>a- The Maximum Load Tariff</p>	<p>3.79 JD/kW /month for maximum load which occurs and continues for a period of 30 minutes during the peak period defined in item IV below.</p>
<p>b- The Day Energy Tariff</p>	<p>81 Fils for each kWh sold during the day between 07:00 hours and 23:00 hours, or any other period, which may be specified the ERC's council of commissioners in the future.</p>
<p>c- The Night Energy Tariff</p>	<p>70 Fils for each kWh sold during the night between 23:00 hours and 07:00 hours of the following day or any other period which may be specified by the ERC's council of commissioners in the future.</p>
<p>d- Power Factor Penalty</p>	<p>The consumers should undertake to implement the necessary measures to improve the power factor in their premises, at their own cost, in order to be not less than (0.88). In case of any decrease in the power factor below (0.88) the consumers shall pay, in addition to the electricity bill, the penalties detailed in item I paragraph (1 . 1 . d).</p>

The three part tariff will be applied compulsory on four star hotels and above that connect to the network after this tariff is coming into force.

The distribution licensees (JEPCO, EDCO & IDECO), after having prior ERC approval, have the right to cease the supply of electricity to any consumer whose power factor is low enough to have a detrimental effect on the system and no action has been taken by the consumer to improve it. The supply of electricity will be resumed to that consumer when the power factor is improved to the level acceptable to the licensees with an agreement by the ERC.

3. Small Industrial Consumers Tariff:

The tariff of electrical energy supplied to small industrial consumers supplied through low – voltage networks for single and three phases all over the kingdom, with maximum loads not exceeding 200 kW is 49 **fiils / kWh**. these including textile factories, small workshops, sewing factories, full & semi automatic bakeries, electrical slaughters, sweet industries, film development workshops, garment workshops, Mills foddered olive oil processing, black – smith shops, wood processing workshops brick industries, floor tiles, stone cutting industries, shoes industries, aluminum workshops, and foodstuffs industries.

4. Medium Industrial Consumers Tariff:

The tariff of electrical energy supplied to medium industrial consumers supplied from medium – voltage networks (33, 11, 6.6 kV) or supplied from low – voltage networks with load level exceeding 200 kw is as follows:

<p>a- The Maximum Load Tariff</p>	<p>3.79 kW JD/month for maximum load which occurs and continues for a period of 30 minutes during the peak period defined in item IV below.</p>
<p>b- The Day Energy Tariff</p>	<p>46 Fils for each kWh sold during the day between 07:00 hours and 23:00 hours, or any other period, which may be specified by the ERC's council of commissioners in the future.</p>
<p>c- The Night Energy Tariff</p>	<p>36 Fils for each kWh sold during the night between 23:00 hours and 07:00 hours of the following day or any other period which may be of the following day or any other period which may be specified by the ERC's council of commissioners in the future.</p>
<p>d- Power Factor Penalty</p>	<p>The consumers should undertake to implement the necessary measures to improve the power factor in their premises, at their own cost, in order to be not less than (0.88). In case of any decrease in the power factor below (0.88) the consumers shall pay, in addition to the electricity bill, the penalties detailed in item I paragraph (1 . 1 . d).</p>

The distribution licensees (JEPCO, EDCO & IDECO), after having prior ERC approval, have the right to cease the supply of electricity to any consumer whose power factor is low enough to have a detrimental effect on the system and no action has been taken by the consumer to improve it. The supply of electricity will be resumed to that consumer when the power factor is improved to the level acceptable to the supplier with an agreement by the ERC.

5. Agriculture Tariff:

The tariff of electrical energy for agricultural purposes, water pumping for irrigation, livestock, and poultry & birds farms, all over the kingdom is:

47 fils / kWh

The Agricultural Consumers connected to the network, before this tariff is coming into force, have the right to choose the three part tariff as follows:

a-The Maximum Load Tariff	3.79/kW JD/month for maximum load which occurs and continues for a period of 30 minutes during the peak period defined in item IV below.
b- The Day Energy Tariff	46 Fils for each kWh sold during the day between 07:00 hours and 23:00 hours, or any other period, which may be specified by the ERC's council of commissioners in the future.
c- The Night Energy Tariff	36 Fils for each kWh sold during the night between 23:00 hours and 07:00 hours of the following day or any other period which may be specified by the ERC's council of commissioners in the future.
d- Power Factor Penalty	The consumers should undertake to implement the necessary measures to improve the power factor in their premises,

	<p>at their own cost, in order to be not less than (0.88). In case of any decrease in the power factor below (0.88) the consumers shall pay, in addition to the electricity bill, the penalties detailed in item I paragraph (1 . 1 . d).</p>
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The three part tariff will be applied compulsory on agricultural consumers whose connected to the network after this tariff is coming into force and maximum load exceeding 100 kVA.

The distribution licensees (JEPCO, EDCO & IDECO), after having prior ERC approval have the right to cease the supply of electricity to any consumer whose power factor is low enough to have a detrimental effect on the system and no action has been taken by the consumer to improve it. The supply of electricity will be resumed to that consumer when the power factor is improved to the level acceptable to the supplier with an agreement by the ERC.

6. Water Pumping Tariff:

The tariff of electrical energy for water pumping plants and sewage treatment plants owned by Water Authority all over the kingdom is:

41 fils / kWh

7. Streets Lighting Tariff:

Streets and public squares lighting tariff is free of charge if the consumption is equal to or below 1988 consumption level. However, the tariff of electrical energy for the consumption level that exceeds that of 1988 is:

51 fils / kWh

Appropriate exemptions for villages and cities that are newly electrified will be determined by instructions issued by the ERC's council of commissioners.

8. Jordan Armed Forces, Public Security Directorate, The General Directory of Civil Defence, and General Intelligence Department:

The tariff of electrical energy supplied to the Jordan Armed Forces, Public Security Directorate, The General Directory of Civil Defence, and General Intelligence Department all over the kingdom is:

81 fils / kWh

9. Ports Sector Tariff:

A flat tariff of electrical energy supplied to Ports Sector is

58 fils / kWh

10. Mixed Tariff (Commercial / agriculture)

This tariff is applied to water pumping wells licensed for commercial and agricultural purposes. Two thirds (2/3) of the consumed energy will be charged according to the Commercial Consumers Tariff and the other one third (1/3) will be charged according to the Agricultural Consumers Tariff.

11. As a result of transferring one of the two rural files to all tariff categories to be part of the electricity tariff, the licensees will collect one rural fils/kWh instead of two fils/ kWh. The licensees will then transfer the revenue of the collected fils to the Jordanian Rural Electrification Project to finance the rural files projects.

12. Minimum Charge:

Minimum charge all over the kingdom is as follows:

- a. 1.00 JD/ month for domestic consumers.
- b. 1.25 JD/ month for all other consumers.

13. Electricity Bills Payment:

Electricity bills for Government Departments and large corporations should be paid within 30 days from the date of receiving the bill. Any delay in payment beyond that will subject the consumers to incur an interest of (1%) per month, (but not to exceed 9% per annum). The interest will be applied on amounts due and not paid.

14. Reductions:

- a) Worship places, governmental schools, colleges and universities, governmental hospitals and charities will be granted a reduction of 25% on the amount of their monthly energy consumption, and that includes the energy consumed by the Jordan Armed Forces, Public Security Directorate, The General Directory of Civil Defense, and General Intelligence Department.
- b) The distribution licensees will continue to grant reductions of 75% of the monthly consumption of the electrical companies' employees who are supplied from the network.
- c) The licensees, after having prior ERC approval, may grant specific reductions for those consumers who their perform procedures that lead to energy savings and maximum demand reductions.

15. Collection and Meters Reading:

Collection of bills should be done monthly. Meter reading duration will be defined by instructions issued by the ERC's council of commissioners.

16. Consumers Citzenships:

The electricity tariffs published in the official Gazette are applied to all consumer categories irrespect of their citzenships.

IV: Maximum Load.

The monthly maximum load means maximum load in kW which occurs and continues for a period of 30 minutes during the peak period.

V: Peak Period.

The duration of the peak period is three hours and is defined by the ERC's council of commissioners in accordance with the requirements of the electrical system.

VI: Instructions & Explanations.

The ERC's council of commissioners has the authority to issue the explanation and instructions for applying these tariffs.

VII: Tariff Validity.

These tariffs shall come into effect on March 14, 2008.