

Electricity Tariff Instructions*

The following electricity tariff instructions will replace electricity tariff instructions issued in the official gazette No. 5012 dated 1/2/2010 .

I. Tariff of Electrical Energy supplied from the National Electric Power Company (NEPCO) to the Distribution Licensees, (JEPCO) 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 monthly load .
b- The Day Energy Tariff	55.19 Fils for each kWh sold during the day period.
c- The Night Energy Tariff	45.14 Fils for each kWh sold during the night period.
d- Fuel Clause	ERC's council of commissioners determines its value in Fils for each kWh.
e- 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:

*The Arabic version prevails.

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 monthly load.
b- The Day Energy Tariff	48.92 Fils for each kWh sold during the day period.
c- The Night Energy Tariff	38.87 Fils for each kWh sold during the night period
d- Fuel Clause	ERC's council of commissioners determines its value in Fils for each kWh.
e- 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 . e).

1.3 Irbid District Electricity Company (IDECO)	
a- The Maximum Load Tariff	2.98 JD/kW/month for maximum monthly load
b- The Day Energy Tariff	49.10 Fils for each kWh sold during the day period.
c- The Night Energy Tariff	39.05 Fils Fils for each kWh sold during the night period
d- Fuel Clause	ERC's council of commissioners determines its value in Fils for each kWh.
e- 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 . e).

2. AL – Harraneh Broadcasting and TV – Station:

- a) A flat tariff of 98 fils/kWh** will be charged from AL–Harraneh Broadcasting and T.V station.
- b) Fuel Clause :-** ERC's council of commissioners determines its value in term of Fils for each kWh.

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 monthly load
b- The Day Energy Tariff	82.00 Fils Fils for each kWh sold during the day period.
c- The Night Energy Tariff	66.00 Fils for each kWh sold during the night period
d- Fuel Clause	ERC's council of commissioners determines its value in Fils for each kWh.
e- 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 . e).

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, and JEPCO to Final Consumers.

All final consumers supplied by the distribution licensees and JEPCO will be charged a fuel linked amount in Fils for each kWh (fuel clause), the value of which is determined by ERC`s council of commissioners, in addition to the electrical energy tariff 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	33 fils / kWh
161 – 300	kWh / Month	72 fils / kWh
301 – 500	kWh / Month	86 fils / kWh
501 – 750	kWh / Month	114 fils / kWh
751 – 1000	kWh / Month	135 fils / kWh
More than 1000	kWh / Month	174 fils / kWh

2. Commercial Consumers Tariff:

- a) This tariff is applied all over the kingdom, 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 as follows:

1 - 2000 kWh / Month	91 fils / kWh
More than 2000 kWh / Month	106 fils / kWh

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 **57 fils / 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:

a- The Maximum Load Tariff	3.79 JD/kW/month for maximum monthly load.
b- The Day Energy Tariff	60 Fils for each kWh sold during the day period.
c- The Night Energy Tariff	50 Fils for each kWh sold during the night period
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 . e).

The distribution licensees (EDCO & IDECO) and JEPCO, 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:

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

60 fils / kWh

- b) 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 JD/kW/month for maximum monthly load
b- The Day Energy Tariff	59 Fils Fils for each kWh sold during the day period.
c- The Night Energy Tariff	49 Fils for each kWh sold during the night period
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 . e).

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 (EDCO& IDECO) and JEPCO, 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:

54 fils / kWh

7. Broadcasting and T.V. Tariff

- a)** A flat tariff of electrical energy supplied to broadcasting and T.V. stations all over the kingdom is: **98 fils / kWh.**

8. Hotels Tariff:

- a) A flat tariff of electrical energy supplied to Hotels all over the kingdom is:
98 fils / kWh.
- b) 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:

a- The Maximum Load Tariff	3.79 JD/kW/month for maximum monthly load.
b- The Day Energy Tariff	93 Fils for each kWh sold during the day period.
c- The Night Energy Tariff	82 Fils for each kWh sold during the night period
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 . e).

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 (EDCO & IDECO) and JEPCO 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.

9. 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:

64 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.

10. Jordan Armed Forces, Public Security Directorate, The General Directorate of Civil Defense, and General Intelligence Department:

The flat tariff of electrical energy supplied to the Jordan Armed Forces, Public Security Directorate, The General Directorate of Gendarmerie, The General Directorate of Civil Defense, and General Intelligence Department all over the kingdom is: **94 fils / kWh**

11. Ports Sector Tariff:

A flat tariff of electrical energy supplied to Ports Sector is:

91 fils / kWh

12. 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 First block of Commercial Consumers Tariff and the other one third (1/3) will be charged according to the Agricultural Consumers Tariff.

13. Fuel Clause:-

- a) ERC's council of commissioners determines the value of Fuel Clause in Fils for each kWh sold to be as a part of the tariff shown in the consumers bills for each category and sector.
- b) The value of Fuel Clause will be zero after this tariff is coming into force.

- c) The ERC's council of commissioners decides the amount of Fuel Clause as a result of changing in fuel cost used in generating of electricity.
- d) ERC manages the fuel clause account in National Electric Power Company (NEPCO).

14. The licensees and JEPCO will collect one rural fils/kWh. They will then transfer the revenues of the collected fils to the Jordanian Rural Electrification Project to finance the rural fils projects.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. Reductions:

- a) Worship places, governmental schools, colleges and universities, governmental hospitals and charities, and includes the abovementioned that belong to the Jordan Armed Forces, Public Security Directorate, General Directorate Of Gendarmerie, The General Directory of Civil Defense, and General Intelligence Department will be granted a reduction of 25% on the amount of their monthly energy consumption,.

- 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.

18. 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.

19. Consumers Citizenships:

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

IV: Maximum Monthly Load.

The maximum monthly load means (the maximum value of the average load per half_ hour measured in kilowatt during the peak period.)

V: supply Periods.

The duration of the **supply** periods (i.e. day, night, and maximum load tariff) are defined, from time to time ,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.

This tariff shall come into effect on the date that determined by ERC's council of commissioners.