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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

Minister

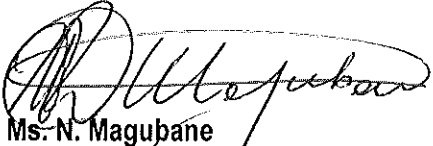
National Assembly: 2095

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Question Number 2095 for written reply asked by
Mr J F Smalle (DA) for your approval.


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Ms. N. Magubane
Director General: Department of Energy

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Ms. Dipuo Peters
Minister of Energy

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Mr J F Smalle (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- 1) What is the percentage aggregate for each municipal active energy charge (a) above and (b) below the Eskom mega-flex rate on (i) 11 kW, (ii) 22 kW, (iii) 33 kW, (iv) 44 kW and (v) 66 kW per 300 km for the 2011-2012 financial year;
- 2) What is the percentage aggregate for each municipality energy demand-side charge (a) above and (b) below the Eskom mega-flex rate? NW2575E

Reply

- 1) Comparison with the Eskom Megaflex tariff (Transmission Zone >300 and \leq 500km, <500V) to 20 municipalities for the 2011/12 and 2012/13 financial years, yields the following:

Active energy charges:

- a) For the high demand peak energy charges, the difference between the municipal rates and Eskom rates range from -69% (i.e. below the Megaflex rates) to 63%.
- b) For the low demand peak energy charges, the difference between the municipal rates and Eskom rates range from -19% (i.e. below the Megaflex rates) to 170%.

- 2) Demand side charges:

- a) With regards to the demand charges, this ranges from -8% (i.e. below the Eskom rates) to 422%.