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ELECTRICITY TARIFF REVISION FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2009

For the quarter 1 Oct 09 to 31 Dec 09, the electricity tariff for households will increase by 12.50% or 2.41 cents (S\$0.0241) per kWh to 21.69 cents (S\$0.2169) per kWh. On average, taking into account the tariffs for all customer categories, the tariff increase is 12.71%.

2 The electricity tariff is reviewed quarterly and adjusted in line with changes in the cost of electricity. The tariff increase in the coming quarter is due largely to significantly higher fuel oil prices. In particular, the average fuel oil price over the last three months has increased by around 21% to S\$92.03 per barrel. This increase brings the fuel oil price to around the level in the 1st quarter of 2009. Hence the tariff will have to be adjusted upwards, but the new tariff will still be lower than what it was at the beginning of the year.

3 The tariff adjustments have been approved by the industry regulator, the Energy Market Authority. The revised tariffs are shown in Appendix 1.

REVISION OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FROM 1st OCTOBER 2009

	Existing Tariff (without GST)	New Tariff (without GST)	New Tariff (with 7% GST)
LOW TENSION SUPPLIES, DOMESTIC All units, ¢/kWh	19.28	21.69	23.21
LOW TENSION SUPPLIES, NON- DOMESTIC All units, ¢/kWh	19.28	21.69	23.21
HIGH TENSION SMALL (HTS) SUPPLIES			
Contracted Capacity Charge S\$/kW/month	6.96	6.96	7.45
Uncontracted Capacity Charge S\$/chargeable kW/month	10.44	10.44	11.17
kWh charge, ¢/kWh			
Peak period (7am to 11pm)	16.99	19.65	21.03
Off-peak period (11pm to 7am)	9.83	11.48	12.29
Reactive power Charge ¢/chargeable kVARh	0.59	0.59	0.63
HIGH TENSION LARGE (HTL) SUPPLIES			
Contracted Capacity Charge S\$/kW/month	6.96	6.96	7.45
Uncontracted Capacity Charge S\$/chargeable kW/month	10.44	10.44	11.17
kWh charge, ¢/kWh			
Peak period (7am to 11pm)	16.84	19.50	20.87
Off-peak period (11pm to 7am)	9.82	11.47	12.28
Reactive power Charge ¢/chargeable kVARh	0.59	0.59	0.63
EXTRA HIGH TENSION (EHT) SUPPLIES			
Contracted Capacity Charge S\$/kW/month	6.52	6.52	6.98
Uncontracted Capacity Charge S\$/chargeable kW/month	9.78	9.78	10.46
kWh charge, ¢/kWh			
Peak period (7am to 11pm)	15.94	18.58	19.88
Off-peak period (11pm to 7am)	9.70	11.36	12.15
Reactive power Charge ¢/chargeable kVARh	0.48	0.48	0.51

