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ELECTRICITY TARIFF REVISION FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2006

1 The electricity tariff will be increased by an average of 2.3% or 0.49 cent per kWh for the quarter, 1 Oct to 31 Dec 06. The revised tariffs are shown in the table attached (Appendix 1).

2 Electricity price is pegged to the forward price of fuel oil for the next quarter. The forward fuel oil price for the quarter Oct to Dec 06 is US\$56.12 or S\$88.52 per barrel which is higher than the US\$54.80 or S\$87.49 per barrel in the previous quarter. The increase in electricity price is due to the higher forward oil price for the next quarter.

3 Fuel cost makes up 55% of the cost of electricity. The electricity tariff is reviewed quarterly and reset if necessary. The next quarter's tariff will be reviewed in Dec 06 and will be adjusted accordingly in line with the fluctuation in fuel oil price.

4 The tariff adjustments have been approved by the industry regulator, the Energy Market Authority.

Appendix 1

REVISION OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2006

	Existing Tariff	New Tariff
LOW TENSION SUPPLIES, DOMESTIC All units, ¢/kWh	21.15	21.64
LOW TENSION SUPPLIES, NON-DOMESTIC All units, ¢/kWh	21.15	21.64
HIGH TENSION SMALL (HTS) SUPPLIES Contracted Capacity Charge \$/kW/month	7.04	7.04
Uncontracted Capacity Charge \$/chargeable kW/month	10.56	10.56
kWh charge, ¢/kWh Peak period (7.00am to 11.00pm)	18.82	19.35
Off-peak period (11.00pm to 7.00am)	11.13	11.51
Reactive power Charge ¢/chargeable kVARh	0.59	0.59
HIGH TENSION LARGE (HTL) SUPPLIES Contracted Capacity Charge \$/kW/month	7.04	7.04
Uncontracted Capacity Charge \$/chargeable kW/month	10.56	10.56
kWh charge, ¢/kWh Peak period (7.00am to 11.00pm)	18.70	19.23
Off-peak period (11.00pm to 7.00am)	11.12	11.50
Reactive power Charge ¢/chargeable kVARh	0.59	0.59
EXTRA HIGH TENSION (EHT) SUPPLIES Contracted Capacity Charge \$/kW/month	6.74	6.74
Uncontracted Capacity Charge \$/chargeable kW/month	10.11	10.11
kWh charge, ¢/kWh Peak period (7.00am to 11.00pm)	17.60	18.13
Off-peak period (11.00pm to 7.00am)	10.94	11.32
Reactive power Charge ¢/chargeable kVARh	0.48	0.48

