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NEWS RELEASE

ELECTRICITY TARIFF REVISION FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2009

For the quarter 1 Apr 09 to 30 Jun 09, the electricity tariff for households will be reduced by 21.37% or 4.9 cents (S\$0.049) per kWh to 18.03 cents (S\$0.1803) per kWh. This is the lowest rate of electricity tariff since Apr 05. On average, taking into account the tariffs for all customer categories, the tariff reduction is 21.72%.

The reduction is largely due to lower fuel oil prices. In line with the current tariff formula, the forward fuel oil price in the month of Jan 09 was used to set the tariff for the period 1 Apr 09 to 30 Jun 09. The forward fuel oil price in Jan 09 was S\$60.47 per barrel. This is 35% lower than the fuel oil price of S\$92.99 per barrel used to set the current tariff. The revised tariffs are shown in Appendix 1.

The electricity tariff is reviewed quarterly and adjusted in line with the changes in the cost of electricity. The tariff adjustments have been approved by the industry regulator, the Energy Market Authority.

REVISION OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FROM 1st APRIL 2009

	Existing Tariff (without GST)	New Tariff (without GST)	New Tariff (with 7% GST)
LOW TENSION SUPPLIES, DOMESTIC All units, ¢/kWh	22.93	18.03	19.29
LOW TENSION SUPPLIES, NON- DOMESTIC All units, ¢/kWh	22.93	18.03	19.29
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)	20.80	15.46	16.54
Off-peak period (11pm to 7am)	12.62	9.08	9.71
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)	20.65	15.31	16.38
Off-peak period (11pm to 7am)	12.61	9.07	9.70
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)	19.67	14.39	15.40
Off-peak period (11pm to 7am)	12.45	8.93	9.55
Reactive power Charge ¢/chargeable kVARh	0.48	0.48	0.51

