

ELECTRICITY TARIFF REVISION (1 Oct to 31 Dec 12)

The electricity tariff for households will decrease by 0.81 cents per kWh or 2.9% to 27.27 cents per kWh for the quarter 1 Oct to 31 Dec 12. This will decrease the average monthly electricity bill for families living in four-room HDB flats by \$3.24. Electricity tariffs are reviewed quarterly based on guidelines set by the Energy Market Authority (EMA).

	TARIFF CATEGORY											
	Low Tension (households, small businesses and others)			High Tension Small (HTS)			High Tension Large (HTL)			Extra High Tension (EHT)		
Usage Charge (¢ per kWh)	EXISTING TARIFF (before GST)	REVISED TARIFF (before GST)	REVISED TARIFF (incl GST)	EXISTING TARIFF (before GST)	REVISED TARIFF (before GST)	REVISED TARIFF (incl GST)	EXISTING TARIFF (before GST)	REVISED TARIFF (before GST)	REVISED TARIFF (incl GST)	EXISTING TARIFF (before GST)	REVISED TARIFF (before GST)	REVISED TARIFF (incl GST)
Peak Period (7am - 11pm)	28.08	27.27	29.18	26.65	25.72	27.52	26.43	25.50	27.29	25.46	24.54	26.26
Off-Peak Period (11pm - 7am)	28.08	27.27	29.18	16.27	15.83	16.94	16.26	15.82	16.93	16.16	15.72	16.82
Reactive Power Charge (¢ per chargeable kVARh)	-	-	-	0.59	0.59	0.63	0.59	0.59	0.63	0.48	0.48	0.51
Capacity Charge (per kW per mth)												
Contracted Capacity Charge	-	-	-	\$6.96	\$6.96	\$7.45	\$6.96	\$6.96	\$7.45	\$6.52	\$6.52	\$6.98
Uncontracted Capacity Charge	-	-	-	\$10.44	\$10.44	\$11.17	\$10.44	\$10.44	\$11.17	\$9.78	\$9.78	\$10.46

Main Components of Electricity Tariff

a) Energy cost (paid to the generation companies):

This will decrease by 0.81 cents per kWh from 23.03 cents per kWh to 22.22 cents per kWh for the quarter 1 Oct to 31 Dec 12. This component is adjusted quarterly to reflect changes in the cost of power generation.

b) Network cost (paid to SP PowerAssets):

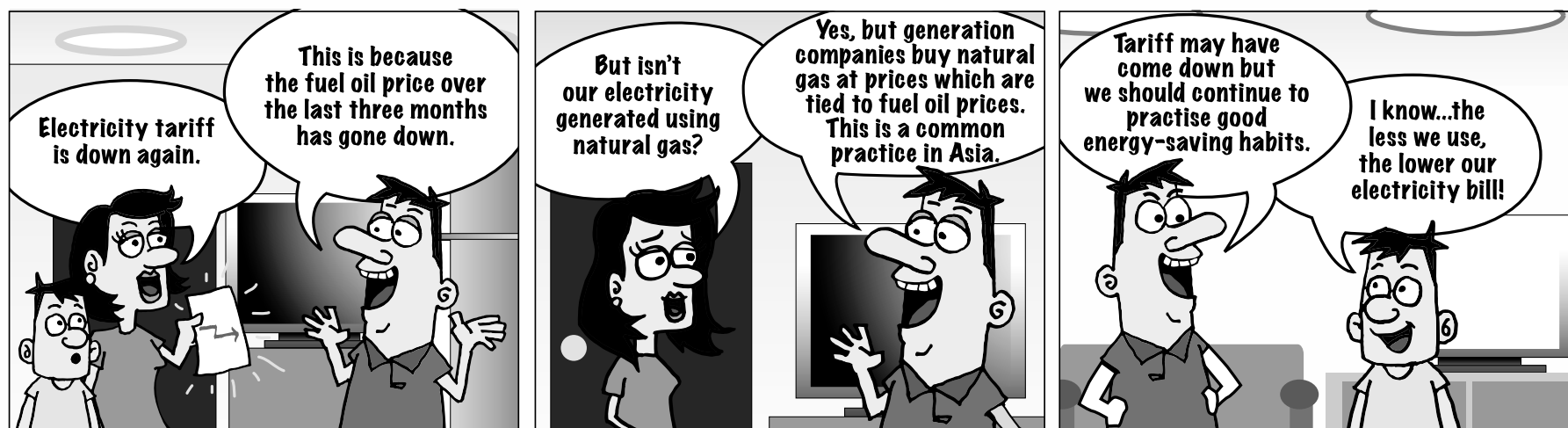
Remains unchanged at 4.78 cents per kWh. This fee is reviewed annually and was last reduced by 2.8% in April 2011.

c) Market Support Services Fee (paid to SP Services):

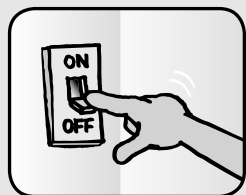
Remains unchanged at 0.22 cents per kWh. This fee is reviewed annually and has been reduced by 21% since July 2009.

d) Market Administration and Power System Operation Fee (paid to Energy Market Company and Power System Operator):

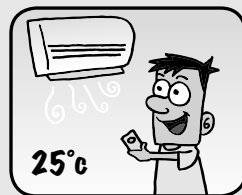
Remains unchanged at 0.05 cents per kWh. This fee is reviewed annually to recover the costs of operating the electricity wholesale market and power system.



Tips on how to save electricity



Switch off electrical appliances, such as TVs, computers, air-conditioners, fans and lights when not in use. Switch off at the power socket to save standby power.



Use a fan instead of an air-conditioner to keep cool. If you use an air conditioner, set the temperature at 25°C. For every degree raised, a household can save about \$20 a year.



Choose an energy-efficient appliance by checking the energy labels. A 4-tick refrigerator saves you about \$100 in electricity bills a year compared to a 1-tick model.