

PROPOSED ELECTRICITY AND WATER TARIFFS COMMENCING 1ST October 2022

Connect Saint Helena Ltd is proposing revised tariffs commencing 1st October 2022. Whilst there has been good progress in reducing operating costs, we still require a sizeable subsidy from SHG to remain solvent, putting pressure on Connect to revise charges to the consumer. We are proposing to change the current electricity tariff structure to a single cost reflective tariff and maintain water and sewerage charges at current levels. Low-income households who will be negatively impacted by the revised electricity tariff will receive support from SHG through the Electricity Credit Scheme. Electricity charges have remained static for over 6 years, with the last increase in April 2016.

	CURRENT TARIFF	PROPOSED TARIFF	Change
ELECTRICITY TARIFF CHARGES			
<u>Usage Charges</u>			
Domestic Band 1 (first 1,000 units)	£0.30	£0.39	£0.09
Domestic Band 2 (units over 1,000)	£0.46	£0.39	-£0.07
Commercial and 3 Phase	£0.46	£0.39	-£0.07

WATER TARIFF CHARGES

<u>Quarterly Standing Charges</u>			
Domestic	£12.50	£12.50	Nil
Commercial	£36.41	£36.41	Nil
Agricultural	£12.50	£12.50	Nil
<u>Domestic Use</u>			
Treated Water first 15 cubic metres	£1.69	£1.69	Nil
Treated Water 16 – 25 cubic metres	£2.22	£2.22	Nil
Treated Water above 25 cubic metres	£4.37	£4.37	Nil
Untreated	£1.11	£1.11	Nil
<u>Other Use</u>			
Commercial	£4.37	£4.37	Nil
Agricultural treated	£2.22	£2.22	Nil
Agricultural untreated	£1.11	£1.11	Nil

DRAINAGE TARIFF CHARGES

Domestic Standing	£21.78	£21.78	Nil
Commercial Standing	£34.39	£34.39	Nil





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ELECTRICITY OTHER CHARGES

Disconnection	£43.03	£43.03	Nil
Reconnection	£43.03	£43.03	Nil

WATER OTHER CHARGES

Connection	£37.29	£37.29	Nil
Disconnection	£37.29	£37.29	Nil
Reconnection	£37.29	£37.29	Nil

DRAINAGE OTHER CHARGES

Empty private septic tank (domestic)	£86.37	£86.37	Nil
Empty private septic tank (commercial)	£138.73	£138.73	Nil
Unblock private sewer line (domestic)	£86.37	£86.37	Nil
Unblock private sewer line (commercial)	£138.73	£138.73	Nil
Connection	£42.54	£42.54	Nil
Disconnection	£42.54	£42.54	Nil

Anyone wanting to understand more on how the tariff charges will affect them, is welcome to call Connect on 22255 or email enquiries@connect.co.sh.

Any comments you might have regarding the proposed tariffs can be forwarded to:

The Utilities Regulatory Authority, The Castle, Jamestown marked for the attention of Yvonne Williams or by email to: yvonne.williams@judicialservices.sh.

All comments must be received by 4pm on Friday, 16th September 2022.