

PROPOSED ELECTRICITY AND WATER TARIFFS COMMENCING 1ST OCTOBER 2023

Connect Saint Helena Ltd is proposing revised tariffs commencing 1st October 2023.

Connect will receive a subsidy from SHG. Whilst this represents a significant proportion of the amount requested by Connect, the failure to reach the full subsidy amount combined with the significant period since tariffs were last adjusted as well as increasing cost pressures will leave a funding gap.

We are therefore proposing to introduce a standing charge within the electricity tariff structure and an increase of 10% for water and sewerage charges.

	CURRENT TARIFF	PROPOSED TARIFF	Increase
ELECTRICITY TARIFF CHARGES			
<u>Usage Charges</u>			
Domestic Band 1 (first 1,000 units)	£0.30	£0.30	0.00
Domestic Band 2 (units over 1,000)	£0.46	£0.46	0.00
Commercial and 3 Phase	£0.46	£0.46	0.00
<u>Quarterly Standing Charges</u>			
All Domestic	£0.00	£45.00	£45.00
Commercial	£0.00	£60.00	£60.00
WATER TARIFF CHARGES			
<u>Quarterly Standing Charges</u>			
Domestic	£12.50	£13.75	£1.25
Commercial	£36.41	£40.05	£3.64
Agricultural	£12.50	£13.75	£1.25
<u>Domestic Use</u>			
Treated Water first 15 cubic metres	£1.69	£1.86	£0.17
Treated Water 16 – 25 cubic metres	£2.22	£2.44	£0.22
Treated Water above 25 cubic metres	£4.37	£4.80	£0.43
Untreated	£1.11	£1.22	£0.11
<u>Other Use</u>			
Commercial	£4.37	£4.80	£0.43
Agricultural treated	£2.22	£2.44	£0.22
Agricultural untreated	£1.11	£1.22	£0.11
DRAINAGE TARIFF CHARGES			
Domestic Standing	£21.78	£23.96	£2.18
Commercial Standing	£34.39	£37.83	£3.44



	CURRENT TARIFF	PROPOSED TARIFF	Change
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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, 15th September 2023**.