

**PROPOSED ELECTRICITY AND WATER TARIFFS COMMENCING 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2018**

Connect Saint Helena Ltd (Connect) is proposing revised tariffs commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. 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 increase charges to the consumer. We are proposing to keep electricity tariffs at their current level and to focus the increase on water charges. The combined effect for most people will be less than inflationary increase on their Connect bill. The Minimum Income Standard will be adjusted to take into account this increase and qualifying agricultural customers will receive payments directly from Saint Helena Government to offset this increase.

	<b>CURRENT TARIFF</b>	<b>PROPOSED TARIFF</b>	<b>Increase</b>
<b>ELECTRICITY TARIFF CHARGES</b>			
<b><u>Usage Charges</u></b>			
Domestic Band 1 (first 1,000units)	£0.30	£0.30	Nil
Domestic Band 2 (units over 1,000)	£0.46	£0.46	Nil
Commercial and 3 Phase	£0.46	£0.46	Nil
<b>WATER TARIFF CHARGES</b>			
<b><u>Quarterly Standing Charges</u></b>			
Domestic	£8.61	£10.33	£1.72
Commercial	£25.83	£31.00	£5.17
Agricultural	£8.61	£10.33	£1.72
<b><u>Domestic Use</u></b>			
Treated Water first 15 cubic metres	£1.16	£1.39	£0.23
Treated Water over 15 cubic metres	£1.53	£1.84	£0.31
Untreated	£0.77	£0.92	£0.15
<b><u>Other Use</u></b>			
Commercial	£3.01	£3.61	£0.60
Agricultural treated	£1.53	£1.84	£0.31
Agricultural untreated	£0.77	£0.92	£0.15
<b>DRAINAGE TARIFF CHARGES</b>			
Domestic Standing	£15.00	£18.00	£3.00
Commercial Standing	£23.68	£28.42	£4.74





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**ELECTRICITY OTHER CHARGES**

Disconnection	£39.00	£40.56	£1.56
Reconnection	£39.00	£40.56	£1.56

**WATER OTHER CHARGES**

Connection	£33.80	£35.15	£1.35
Disconnection	£33.80	£35.15	£1.35
Reconnection	£33.80	£35.15	£1.35

**DRAINAGE OTHER CHARGES**

Empty private septic tank (domestic)	£68.64	£71.38	£2.74
Empty private septic tank (commercial)	£110.24	£114.65	£4.41
Unblock private sewer line (domestic)	£68.64	£71.38	£2.74
Unblock private sewer line (commercial)	£110.24	£114.65	£4.41
Connection	£33.80	£35.15	£1.35
Disconnection	£33.80	£35.15	£1.35

Anyone wanting to understand more how the tariff changes will affect them are welcome to call Connect on 22255 or email [enquiries@connect.co.sh](mailto:enquiries@connect.co.sh)

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

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All comments must be received by 12:00 noon on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018.